MID LOES BENEFICE

Ashfield-cum-Thorpe, Charsfield with Debach
Cretingham, Dallinghoo, Earl Soham,
Hoo, Letheringham and Monewden

October 2018

From The Rector

Dear friends
Read any good books lately?
I recently heard a children's librarian talk with enthusiasm about the vast array of children's books available these days - so many of them brilliantly written and illustrated. Every parent who wants their child to do well knows instinctively how important it is to develop a love of reading, even if they may not read much themselves. I always think is sad when someone says they do not have time for reading. On the whole we make time for that which we enjoy doing. The books we choose don't have to be particularly 'heavy' unless that's what we like, but reading - perhaps particularly novels - help us to develop an inner life which can sustain us without the need to be constantly distracted. I'm sure anyone who says they are not 'into' reading simply hasn't found the right book yet.

As you would expect, I'm going to suggest that reading the bible isn't a bad idea - but where to begin? Unlike most books, I would suggest that 'the beginning' is probably not the best starting point. Better, I would suggest, to read Mark's Gospel first - and probably in a modern translation. It is the shortest of the Gospels and was probably the first to be written. If you attend church, you will be hearing quite a few readings from Mark's Gospel this year, so that might inspire you to read it for yourself.

If you want to read something that combines an engaging novel with the world of the New Testament, I would recommend a book I am currently reading, called *Phoebe, by Paula Gooder, published this year. It takes a New Testament character and builds a story around her based on New Testament material. It is very effective in evoking in the imagination an experience of what it was like to live in the time of St Paul and his Letters (Epistles).*
Happy reading.

BENEFICE BIBLE STUDY

October's Benefice Bible Study is on Tuesday 16th October, 7:30pm at Monewden Village Hall. All welcome. No previous knowledge necessary!

HYMNS IN THE GARDEN

A big thank you to Graham and Mary Vellacott for hosting the last 'Hymns in the Garden' for 2018, in their lovely home and garden. It was great to see so many of you there. We will recommence in May 2019 when we will look forward to seeing you all again.

...and the theme of this morning's service is... 'Preaching a Gospel of Simplicity'...

WORDSEARCH

The Poor Man's Earl

Think of Piccadilly Circus, and that small statue of the angel poised with bow and arrow. Most people think it stands for Eros. It is in fact a memorial to the greatest Christian Victorian philanthropist, politician and social reformer of his generation – Lord Shaftesbury.
Anthony Ashley Cooper, the 7th Earl of Shaftesbury (1801 – 1885) was a devout Christian Member of Parliament who spent his life fighting to help ease the miserable conditions in lunatic asylums, to stop the practise of forcing young children to be chimney sweeps, to stop children working in factories below the age of 10, to stop women and children going in the mines at all, to stop opium addiction, and to provide Ragged Schools for children without any means of education. On the day of his funeral at Westminster Abbey, tens of thousands of poor Londoners thronged the streets to see his coffin go by. He was much loved as The Poor Man's Earl.

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EARL SOHAM NOTES

Rota for the Altar and Roll of Honour Flowers and Brasses-St. Mary's		
OCTOBER	Mrs Rothery	Mrs Hinton
NOVEMBER	Mrs Patterson	Mrs Tinkler
THANKS TO ALL CONCERNED FOR THE HARVEST DISPLAYS Any problems phone Lyn—685278		

EARL SOHAM 100 CLUB

The Annual Draw and Coffee Morning will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 27th October at 10.30am, with the draw at 10.45am. Everyone welcome. Anyone wishing to join, contact me.

Richard Tinkler

EARL SOHAM BOWLS CLUB

The Annual Tournament, held on Saturday, 1st September, was held in sunny, dry weather, a perfect afternoon for a bowls tournament. 48 players participated in a three-wood triples competition which was keenly contested. The winning block came from Bedingfield Bowls Club and the runners-up were from Aldeburgh Bowls Club. Not far behind was a block from Easton Bowls Club who took third prize. The traditional £10 spider, which opened the tournament was won by David Saunders from Bedingfield Bowls Club. A delicious tea was served and there was a raffle which, in itself, raised £187. There was also a 1-100 draw for a hamper which was well supported. Thanks to the efforts of members, the support of visiting players and the generous sponsorship of Longstaff Transport a total of **£603** was raised during the afternoon for Club funds. The use of The Lawn as a car park was an added bonus which is always much appreciated.
Although the outdoor bowls season is almost over, several events are planned for the winter including the ever popular **Beetle Drive** which will take place on **Saturday, 24th November**, in the Village Hall at **7.30 p.m.** Please contact the Secretary on 01728 685519 or by e-mail pamrogsykes@aol.com for further details of the Bowls Club and its activities.

ST MARYS EARL SOHAM

COME AND CELEBRATE HARVEST

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER

7.00 for 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

£10 – 2 course hot supper – Bar – raffle

(Vegetarian Option available if requested)

ENTERTAINMENT

Families welcome

For tickets phone Irene 01728 685814

Or Mavis 01728 685700

PLEASE BOOK YOUR TICKETS BY 6TH OCTOBER

EARL SOHAM FILM NIGHT

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 7.00-7.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL – MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER – THE DARKEST HOUR

A world war 2 film depicting Winston Churchill's early years as Prime Minister. Gary Oldman stars as Winston Churchill.

EARL SOHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Anyone associated with a school has a second opportunity to celebrate New Year and we have just done so at Earl Soham Primary. It was a true joy to see the new reception pupils on their first day and to be able to share this milestone in their lives with their parents and families. I often wonder where their lives will go and what they will be like as adults. Some of the children themselves have been thinking about this and they have come up with some intriguing ambitions. One would like to be an animal trainer while others would prefer to be a baker, a vet, a gardener or an artist. One would like to be a 'rocker rider' which, he confidently explained, is a professional BMX cyclist. Another wants to be an actor and perform on stage. This reminded me of a visit I paid to my local theatre during the holiday. One of the actors looked very familiar and I felt as if I knew her. Maybe she was in something I had seen on the television? I thought to myself. During the interval I purchased a programme and to my amazement, pleasure (and a little pride) I realised that I used to teach her. I do hope that our current pupil will be equally successful.

Whatever their dreams or ambitions our role at Earl Soham is to give the children the tools, skills and confidence to achieve them. We do this in close cooperation with their parents, families and the community as a whole. Where will the little one that started this week end up? We don't know but I am sure that we will do all we can to ensure that it is where they want to be.

On a different note, the children will be studying the First World War later in the term as part of the 100th anniversary of the end of the conflict. We are interested in any stories, information or experiences relating to local people that served. If you are able to help please contact the school office.

Peter Lambillion-Jameson

Head Teacher

DATES: **w/c 22 Oct** half term. **Mon 29 Oct** PD day. **date tbc** a talk by Dr Campbell on what everyone should know about first aid for children. Dates will be posted on the school noticeboard and Earl Soham village noticeboard outside Hutton's Butchers.

CHARSFIELD WITH DEBACH NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Readers	Sides person
Oct 7th 10am Benefice Holy Communion Ashfield	**All Welcome!**	
Oct 14th 10am Harvest Festival	**Mike Sheila**	**Sheila**
Oct 21st 6.30pm Evening Prayer	**Roger Pauline**	**Pauline**
Oct 28th 10am Holy Communion	**Ros Antony**	**Antony**

Cleaning Rota for October

Oct 7th	14th	21st	28th	Nov 4th
No Cleaning	Gill Beverley	Sarah	Ros Lucy	No Cleaning

Flower Rota for October

6th Oct	13th & 20th	27th
Gill Winkworth	Harvest Everyone	Margaret Salter

Diary Notes:

Harvest Supper in the Village Hall on Saturday 13th October at 7pm.

Tickets £10 from:

Sheila 01473 737851 Pauline 01473 737517 Margaret 01473 737182

Proceeds will be split equally between the St Peter's Fabric Fund and the Addington Fund www.addingtonfund.org.uk

Harvest Festival on Sunday 14thOctober at 10am. Everyone very welcome to both celebrations.

Charsfield Baptist Chapel

Sunday services

11am each week

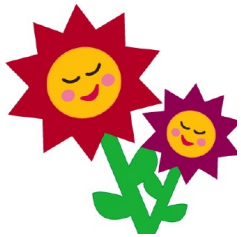
Coffee Pot

Every Tuesday from 10-12
At the chapel hall

There is a warm welcome for all. We hope you can join us.
Further information available from:
Mary Rowe On 01728 582243

SINGALONG EVENING held in the chapel hall on the first Friday of the month from 6.30pm - 9pm which includes an hour of interest, varies in form, followed by buffet supper and ending in singalong, All Welcome,

Jean Catchpole



Charsfield Flower Show AGM
Friday 16th November 2018 at 7.30pm at the Charsfield Village Hall,
Committee Room

Are you interested in helping us keep this historic village event going? Would you be willing to stand on the committee? Could you be our treasurer or secretary? Only 4 or 5 meetings are held a year plus the show itself so the time commitment is not massive but more hands make light work so we are keen to expand our committee if possible. For more info please email Di Alexander at dialexander100@gmail.com.

All welcome to the AGM. Hopefully see you there.

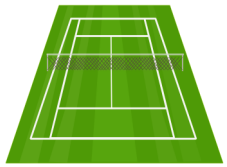
CHARSFIELD RECREATION GROUND

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 14th October – the Big Breakfast 9am to 12 noon. Charsfield Village Hall Come along for a chat and meet your neighbours

Date for next year's diary: CHARSFEST 2019 will be held on Saturday 1st June.
Jan Pedgrift
Charsfield Recreation Ground

Charsfield Tennis Club are holding their AGM
On
Monday 19th November 2018 from 7.30pm
In
Charsfield Village Hall
We look forward to seeing you there.



CHARSFIELD AND DALLINGHOO

WI invite you to meet
Mrs Sue van der Meulen
talking about Suffolk Punch Horses, past and present

On Monday 8th October 2018
7.45pm at Dallinghoo Village Hall

Admission £3.50 to include tea and biscuits.
To book a place contact Ros Bayley on 01473 737171 or ros.bayley@gmail.com

MONEWDEN NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Flowers & Brasses	Cleaning	Sides person	Coffee
Oct 7th	C Saxby	W Heath		
14th	K Martin			
21st	F Watts	M Skeet L Grier	D Grier	C Saxby
28th	J Crisp		P Keeble	L Grier

READERS
October 14 James, Margaret. Oct. 28 Family Service, Children.

COFFEE MORNING: The date for the September coffee morning will be Saturday 20th from 10 a.m. onwards in the village hall. Do come along for a bacon roll, a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. The 100 Club draw will take place at this event.

100 CLUB WINNERS:
August - £25 Wendy Heath, £15 Lord Rose, £10 Mike Crellin
September - £25 Greta Western, £15 Stuart Clarke, £10 Lisa Grier.

MONEWDEN LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY. For our first meeting of the 2018/19 session we were entertained by Roy Tricker who spoke on '103 not out, how Suffolk got its own Bishop and Cathedral'. Our October meeting will be on Wednesday 10th at Monewden Village Hall, 7.30 p.m. when Linda Sexton will talk on the Ipswich riots of 1863, 'The Baron, the Policeman and the Mayor'. Any new members would be most welcome.

HARVEST SUPPER:
The annual Harvest Supper will be held in Monewden Village Hall on Friday, October 5; at 7 for 7.30 p.m. Tickets will be available at £8 for adults and £4 for children to the age of 10 years. Contact Margaret Skeet on 01473 737344. Please bring your own drinks. It is advisable to book early to avoid disappointment.

Monewden Local History Society

The Society meets on the second Wednesday
of the month in Monewden Village Hall
at 7.30 p.m.

Programme for 2018/19

October 10: Ipswich Riots of 1863, *Linda Sexton*
November 14: Reflections on a visit to Flanders Fields, *Geoffrey Robinson*
December 12: Members Form
January 9, 2019: Wheels of Ipswich, *Chris Turland*
February 13: Did the sewers save lives. Public Health in Ipswich 1851-1911, *Dr. Ann Folan*
March 13: Finds at Rendlesham, *Sir Michael Bunbury BT.*
April 10: P. G. Wodehouse, *David Lilley*

New members are very welcome, just turn up at any of the meetings
or contact Dave Steward 01473 611838
or Peter Keeble 01473 737406

Membership fees are £14 per year or £2.50 per session

The Parish Council of Cretingham, Monewden & Hoo seeks to employ a new Clerk to the Council on the departure of the current clerk.

There are four meetings per year and the hours are currently 2.5 per week. 21 days paid holiday a year plus bank holidays and two extra statutory days. Salary is paid according to national guidelines and experience.

Please contact either the Chairman, Brian Martin on 01473 737285/ b.a.martin@btinternet.com

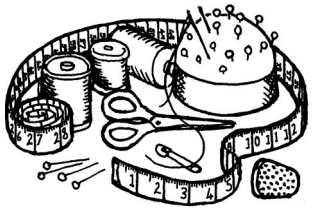
CRETINGHAM, HOO AND MONEWDEN PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council needs some input from you, the residents of the three parishes in order to make decisions regarding what you want from your PC.

What do you think would make our parishes safer, better to live in, more welcoming?
Here are possible suggestions:
Traffic Calming Devices
Village Signs
Benches
Tree Planting Schemes

Please talk to your councillors about these or other suggestions or email the chairman - Brian Martin on b.a.martin@btconnect.com

Please be aware that this could mean a SMALL increase in the PC share of your council tax.



LOOKING FOR RELAXING 'ME' TIME ……

Then join us at our monthly stitching session on **Friday 5th October** in Monewden Village Hall 10am —12noon. We are a group of likeminded people sewing under the guidance of Alison Pearce who has over 25 years experience of Patchwork, Quilting, Applique and X-stitch. Whether you are experienced or a complete beginner you will be more than welcome to join us. Bring your own projects to work on or start from scratch. There will be a £5 charge per person per session. Some equipment/materials will be available at extra cost or bring your own. Please call Alison on 01473 737155 to book your place or email Alison.pearce1970@yahoo.co.uk, if you are a regular member and are unable to attend, it would be appreciated if you could call or email and let me know. Refreshments will be provided. Call for more information. Look forward to sewing with you soon. HAPPY STITCHING!

PRAYER FOR HEALING

A small group meets every month and if you would like prayer for yourself or someone close who is ill or in any kind of need please get in touch with any of the following:

Stephen Brian - 01728 685 308
Kathleen Martin - 01473 737 285
Pauline Cobley - 01473 737 317
Kath Bamford - 01473 737 414

Your call will be treated in the strictest confidence .

CRETINGHAM NOTES

Flower and Cleaning Rota

Month	Altar Flowers	Cleaning
October	Mrs Walker	Mr & Mrs Defoe
November	Mrs McBride	Mrs Oliver

Harvest Supper – A great time was had by all. Bristol Fashion played, a 'super' supper was eaten and all delighted in the delicious 'puds' available. Competition for the Appleby and Tuckwell cups took place with spontaneous balloon sculpturing – making a parrot on its perch! Well done to everyone who tried their hand at this new skill.

Thank you to one and all who helped move furniture, cook, washed up and took part.

Harvest Service

It was great to see the church so beautifully decorated by our able flower arrangers. The church was full with voices singing 'We plough the field and scatter.' Big thank you to Derek Alway for taking the service which had lots of people bringing up the traditional gifts and laying them on the Altar. The church will stay decorated for a week and then the grocery goods will be removed and given to a local FOOD BANK for use by families in need.

October Services in St. Peters, Cretingham.

21st October 10 am Morning Prayer

28th October 4 pm Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

Please note that with the darker evenings Evening Prayer moves to 4pm for our Service.

11th November is a very special dedication service for our new PEACE BELL together with our Remembrance Service at 10.50 am which will be taken by The Right Rev. Dr. Mike Harrison, Bishop of Dunwich.

The next PCC Social Evening will be held on the 24th November and will be a

A QUIZ NIGHT with hot supper and bar in Kettleburgh Village Hall. Please let us know if you are coming so we can ensure plenty of food to go around.

Halloween is on the way

It is that time of year again – when the pumpkins with scary faces appear in our shops, surrounded by skeleton costumes, zombie masks, witch's hats and sweets with gruesome names.

How do Christian parents deal with this annual celebration of evil and death? For of course 31st October has pagan Celtic roots – it was the evening when the souls of the dead were meant to revisit their old homes on earth.

Most kids just want the fun of dressing up and scaring their friends half to death. They are oblivious to the darker forces behind it all, or at least do not take them seriously.

Many Christian families and churches have resolved the problem not by ignoring Halloween, but by taking it as only the starting point in a festival, not the end in itself. Hence, they allow their children to dress up, but then take them to a Lights Party, where the whole story is told, not just the pagan bit. Instead of discouraging any thoughts of evil and death, they encourage the children to consider the darkness – but through a Christian lens. Christians do not deny death and dying and evil, but they know that death has no real terrors for us at all, because it has been defeated through the cross and resurrection of Jesus. Halloween is only half the story: Christianity is the completion, because God in his love sent Jesus to save us from darkness.

So - Halloween is a time to remind our children that Jesus is with us in both the good and bad times of life.

CRETINGHAM CRIME

20 YEARS AGO PERSONAL COMPUTERS WERE A BIT OF A CURIOSITY, MOBILE 'PHONES FEW AND FAR BETWEEN AND WE HAD A WORKING RED TELEPHONE BOX.
CRIME WAS GENERALLY OPORTUNISTIC WITH THE THEFT OF GARDEN TOOLS OR HOUSEHOLD ITEMS GENERALLY FROM UNSECURED PREMISES. ALTHOUGH ONE NIGHT THE SAFE WAS STOLEN FROM THE POST OFFICE.

THEN, SUPPORTED BY THE POLICE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH WAS INTRODUCED. IT INVOLVED NEIGHBOURS KEEPING AN EYE ON EACH OTHERS PROPERTIES AND NOTING ANYTHING SUSPISCIOUS. FROM TIME TO TIME A UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICER WOULD WALK THE LENGTH OF THE VILLAGE STREET ON A VERY MUCH GET TO KNOW PEOPLE EXERCISE. THEN PCSO'S (POLICE COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS) WERE INTRODUCED.

AT PRESENT JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY HAS A PERSONAL COMPUTER AND A TELEPHONE WITH A CAMERA . THE RED TELEPHONE BOX HAS GONE. AND THE SIGHT OF A UNIFORMED LAW OFFICER UNKNOWN. THE PCSO's ARE BEING PHASED OUT AND THE CRIMINALS HAVE MOVED ON TO EASIER PICKINGS.
OPORTUNISTIC THEFTS, OFTEN FROM UNSECURE PREMISES, STILL OCCUR. BUT THE CLEVER CRIMINALS NOW SIT AT HOME WARM AND COMFY WITH A LAPTOP AND EMBARK ON CYBERCRIME. SOMETHING THAT HAS INCREASINGLY BEEN OF CONCERN TO THE POLICE AND HAS TAKEN MORE AND MORE OF THEIR TIME.
THE LATEST INITIATIVE IS THE INTRODUCTION OF CEO's . (COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICERS) WHOSE RESPONSIBLITY IS TO BE SEEN AND ENGAGE WITH THE PUBLIC.
BUT WHAT OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH? IS IT A THING OF THE PAST? IN MANY RESPECTS THE ANSWER IS 'YES'. TIME HAS MOVED ON AND READING THE OCCASIONAL BULLETIN ON A NOTICE BOARD IS PAST.
SO, WHAT IS THE ANSWER NOW WE ARE IN THE 21st CENTURY?

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO,
LOG ONTO THE SUFFOLK POLICE WEBSITE, GO TO ' POLICE CONNECT' AND REGISTER YOUR DETAILS. THEN SIT BACK AND RECEIVE UP TO DATE INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR THIS AREA DIRECT FROM THE POLICE.

Marie Curie

Care and support through terminal illness

Old Mill House, Saxtead Green

Friday 26th October 2018

7.00 p.m. for 7.30 start

Prizes and Raffle

Teams of 4 or 5 – Couples and Singles paired up on the night

£10 per person includes Pie and Chips supper
All proceeds to local Marie Curie Funds
For further details and tickets phone David Defoe on 01728 685927

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2018

Church	Oct 7 Trinity 19 Proper 22 *Green*	Oct 14 Trinity 20 Proper 23 *Green*	Oct 21 Trinity 21 Proper 24 *Green*	Oct 28 Simon & Jude *Red*
Ashfield-cum-Thorpe	10am Benefice Holy Communion	6.30pm Evening Prayer	6.30pm Holy Communion	———
Charsfield w. Debach	↑	10am Harvest	6.30pm Evening Prayer	10am Holy Communion
Cretingham	↑	——-	10am Morning Prayer	4pm Evening Prayer & Holy Communion
Dallinghoo	↑	6.30pm Evening Prayer & Communion	11am Harvest Family Service	——-
Earl Soham	↑	10am Morning Prayer	10am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Family Service
Hoo	↑	8.30am Holy Communion	——-	8.30am Morning Prayer
Monewden	↑	10am Holy Communion	——	10am Family Service

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2018

	Holy Communion	MP or EP	Psalm
Oct 7	Hebrews Ch 1 vs 1-4, 2-16 Mark Ch 10 vs 2-16		
Oct 14	Hebrews Ch 4 vs 12-end Mark Ch 10 vs 17-31	Amos Ch 5 vs 6-7, 10-15 Mark Ch 10 vs 17-31	Psalm 90 vs 12-end
Oct 21	Hebrews Ch 5 vs 1-10 Mark Ch 10 vs 35-45	Isaiah Ch 53 vs 4-end Mark Ch 10 vs 35-45	Psalm 91 vs 9-end
Oct 28	Ephesians Ch 2 vs 19-end John Ch 15 vs 17-end	Isaiah Ch 28 vs 14-16 John Ch 15 vs 17-end	Psalm 119 vs 89-96
Nov 4	Hebrews Ch 9 vs 11-14 Mark Ch 12 vs 28-34		

THE BENEFICE COMMUNION ON SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER, at 10am will be hosted by , St. Mary's, Dallinghoo. ALL WELCOME!

DALLINGHOO NOTES

Church Rotas

Date	Service/Readers	Sides people
Oct 7th 10am	**BENEFICE HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE, 10AM, AT ASHFIELD. ALL WELCOME.**	
14th 6.30pm	Evening Prayer & Holy Communion Mrs Primrose Turner Mrs Charlotte Sulivan	Primrose Turner
21st 10am	Family Service Harvest TBA	Dawn Gill Tina Love

Flower and Cleaning Rota for October

30th Sept - 13th Oct - Mrs Barbara Durrant
14th - 28th - Linda & Helpers on 21st for Harvest
29th Oct - 11th November - Di & Linda

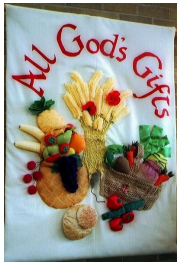
Church Opening and Closing

1st Oct - 27th - Mrs Bridgett Quinlan
29th Oct - 10th November - Jenny

LEN & SUE ARBON

Thanks to all who celebrated Len & Sue's contribution to the village after the August Evening Service. It was lovely to see so many friends there to reminisce about the old times.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
21ST OCTOBER AT 11AM



Join us at Dallinghoo church for a family service celebrating God's bounty and the produce of a very hot and dry Summer.
Please do bring any unusual or impressive Veg and fruit as there will be an auction after the Harvest Lunch, with proceeds to the church funds!

SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER
HARVEST LUNCH! DALLINGHOO

This year we will be holding a harvest lunch in the village hall, Dallinghoo, 12pm for 12.30pm. The lunch will be a selection of cold meat and salad and jacket potatoes followed by a pudding, tea or coffee. Bring your own drinks and glasses if you wish. Donations of pudding please!! As you know Dallinghoo is renowned for its array of puddings. Plus there will be a raffle, so donations of prizes please.

Tickets will be Adult £6, Children £4. You can get tickets from Charlotte Sullivan on 07967743006, Tina Love on 01473 737653 if not Di Turner at anytime on 01473 737637. Look forward to seeing you all there !!

RIP

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Mr Derek Lugo and Mrs Doris Gilbert as their ashes have been interned in the Garden of Remembrance in Dallinghoo churchyard.

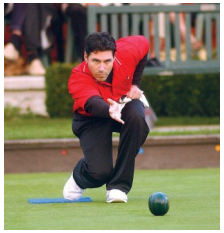
A LITTLE NOTE FROM ME

If anyone is visiting their loved ones graves to put fresh flowers on would you be kind enough to take your old flowers home with you until we get the brown bin going again and not to put them in the other bins as someone is having to take then out or the bin men will not empty them.

Many Thanks
Di Turner

CARPET BOWLS

Carpet bowls meetings for October will be 3rd, 17th & 31st. at 7.30pm in Dallinghoo Jubilee Hall. Everyone welcome, especially beginners, good fun, gentle exercise. Contact Cliff Green on 01473 737421 for more information.



Autumn Quiz

In aid of Dallinghoo Jubilee Hall
Saturday 3rd November at 7pm
In the Village Hall
Revetts Sausage Supper and French Tart
Bring your own drinks
Contributions for Raffle greatly appreciated
Contact Pauline £8.00
01473 737830 Per Head

1918-2018: A unique opportunity to say "Thank you!"

The Suffolk Royal British Legion (RBL) is organising a unique and memorable event that will see local primary school children laying poppies on the 1,332 Great War graves in 248 cemeteries across the county on Thursday 8th November 2018. This date has been chosen as a convenient one while the children are still at school. In those parishes without a primary school, it is hoped that volunteers will be found to take on the role of local event organiser at each of the cemeteries. In its simplest form, this just involves organising a simple gathering at 11 am on the day and putting one of these tags on the grave.

This particular event is not instead of anything; rather it is complimentary to whatever else might be planned. It has the express support of our Lord Lieutenant, Clare, Countess of Euston and is being planned and coordinated by the HQ Suffolk RBL. Anyone interested in taking part, perhaps in their own parish, is asked to register their interest and request more information by emailing suffolkremembers@gmail.com.

In Dallinghoo, we will be at the grave of Albert Edward Barham who died 18th February 1918. He is listed on the Dallinghoo War Memorial in the churchyard with his younger brother, George Barham, who was killed in action on 21st September 1918 and was buried in France. Most fortunately, a few years ago Chris Pratt carried out some very thorough research into all those listed on the memorial and his findings are in a binder in St Mary's church. If anyone knows of any living Barhams related to these two, I should be grateful for the information.

Other casualties may be found from https://www.cwgc.org/find/find-war-dead/.

Jeremy Quinlan

DALLINGHOO FIREWORK NIGHT

FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

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HOO NOTES

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

We had a good turn out for the cycle ride, nice to see old and new faces. We would like to thank Clive Arbon and his friends once again for cycling for us. I would also like to thank the people who sponsored me for sitting in the church.

POLITE NOTICE

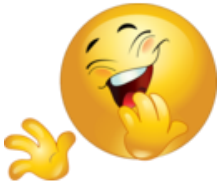
Often when we go down to the church we have gone we find the doors wide open. We welcome visitors are pleased to think people do call in, please could the doors be closed after visiting, many thanks.

God Bless
Margaret Doe

THANK YOU

Our grateful thanks to Margaret, who has kept our church looking so beautifully clean and bright with her lovely roses over the past months while I have been resting. Thank you Margaret.

From Perry & Eric



A LITTLE GIGGLE

A Hell's angel walks into a café and orders a large cappuccino. As he's about to leave, he asks the waitress for his bill.

"Two pounds sixty," she says.

The Hell's Angel produces 260 penny coins, drops them on the floor and leaves.

This happens every day for a week until, one morning, the Hell's Angel wants to pay with a fiver. *Gotcha!* Thinks the waitress, who's been waiting for her revenge. She drops 240 pennies onto the floor. "Your change", she says gleefully.

The Hell's Angel produces a 20 pence coin and places it on the table.

"Another large cappuccino, please,"

.

Having very much enjoyed spending the summer at home in Suffolk, getting back to the grass roots of being a constituency MP, it's good to return to the daily business of Parliament.

While Parliament is in recess, it presents an opportunity to consider the achievements of the previous few months. Across many areas of life, we've seen significant success. Working with fellow MPs, local councils and others, we've seen more money for schools, including capital investment for expansion. We've seen the continuing roll-out of superfast broadband. While for many this is still not a reality, and can't come soon enough, the rollout is proceeding at pace, and due to reach 98% of Suffolk by 2020.

Beyond this, we have also secured the investment in highways infrastructure across the county, notably, in my constituency, money for the Brome junction on the A140 at Eye Airfield, enabling much-needed road improvement and safety work to be carried out.

Looking ahead, there remains much to do and much to campaign for, including greater investment in our roads and railways, not least our long-running campaign for a four-villages bypass along the A12 north of Ipswich.

At the same time, I am continuing my part-time work as a hospital doctor, alongside my Parliamentary work and throughout recess periods - something which prevents me from being just a career politician and provides a very different perspective and experience to bring to my work in Parliament.

But, with September now upon us, the business of Parliament has returned and we resumed work in Westminster this week.

Rest assured, I will be bringing all that experience and perspective to Parliament as we continue our debates and discussions on Brexit. Even as an MP, I am, like you I'm sure, getting fed up of hearing the word 'Brexit'. It has been a very traumatic process for everybody. Whatever happens next, you may be sure that my top priority in this, and all my work as an MP, is to put the Suffolk people first.

The people who live and work in Central Suffolk and North Ipswich remain my principle focus and, on that front, please do get in touch with me if you need my help.

For more information, please visit my website www.drdanielpoulter.com

ASHFIELD NOTES

ASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL.

Following both a public meeting and meeting of the Parish Council during September Councillors are busy working to take forward the issues that were up for discussion at the public meeting.

At the present time we await feedback from various external sources, as and when that information is to hand we will up date residents through the parish email service and this magazine.

If you are not already on the 'parish email' and would like to be updated via that means please email the Parish Council Chairman Myles Hansen. m.leyspring@gmail.com

ROBERT GRIMSEY
for Ashfield Parish Council.

QUIZ NIGHT.

Ashfield Community Council [Village Hall] are organising a 'quiz night' on Friday 5th October. Teams of four. For more details please see the signs outside the village hall.

RG.

Now it is GOOD to pet your scared dog

As all dog owners know, this is the month that many fireworks begin. What do you do if your dog begins to panic? Well you should pet and comfort your dog, according to the latest advice from the Dogs Trust. Help it to feel secure and reassure it when it turns to you.

For years owners have been given the opposite advice by animal 'experts' who told them to ignore their dog's distress. But Dogs Trust says that research has found this only makes the problem worse. Dogs are dependent on us, and when we do not help them in time of trouble, their anxiety grows.

So, this autumn, walk your dog before dark, then close the curtains, play soothing music, and keep pets away from the windows if local fireworks begin. Comfort your dog and speak kindly to it. Help it know it is safe with you, and that you care about it. After all, if you don't want to give it attention, why have a dog at all?

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News from High Suffolk Rotary *See Facebook for more!*

A Great Summer!

Hasn't it been a smashing summer? Being British, of course, we'll always find something to moan about – too hot, too dry for the garden, and so on – but most would agree that this has been a summer to remember.

What has your local Rotary Club been up to? Doing our thing – having a good time as a group of friends trying to do a bit of good in the world. Here's a taste…

- **Garden Party** - Members and Friends of the club had a great afternoon at our annual Garden Party, held this year at Church Farm in Occold. Although it was mainly a social event, being Rotary we still managed to raise nearly £900 for our Rotary good causes.
- **Boules match** - We were joined by members of Framlingham club for our annual match at the Saxtead Old Mill House. This year, one of the Framlingham teams won… never mind, we'll get the trophy back next year…
- **Aldeburgh Carnival** – As in previous years. we (and other local Rotary Clubs) helped with the Fireworks Collection at the Aldeburgh carnival. In return, the carnival committee will donate to our charity fund.
- **BBQ meeting** – Once again, Peter and Elaine welcomed us to their home for a meeting with a difference, We carried out quality assurance on some bottles of wine kindly donated by our partner club from Paris, at our "RIC" event in May. The wine passed the audit.
- **"Afternoon Tea" fund raiser –** An afternoon of "tea and cakes" raised some £210 which will go to help the fight against Polio, Rotary International's biggest and longest campaign.

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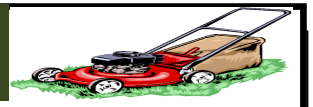

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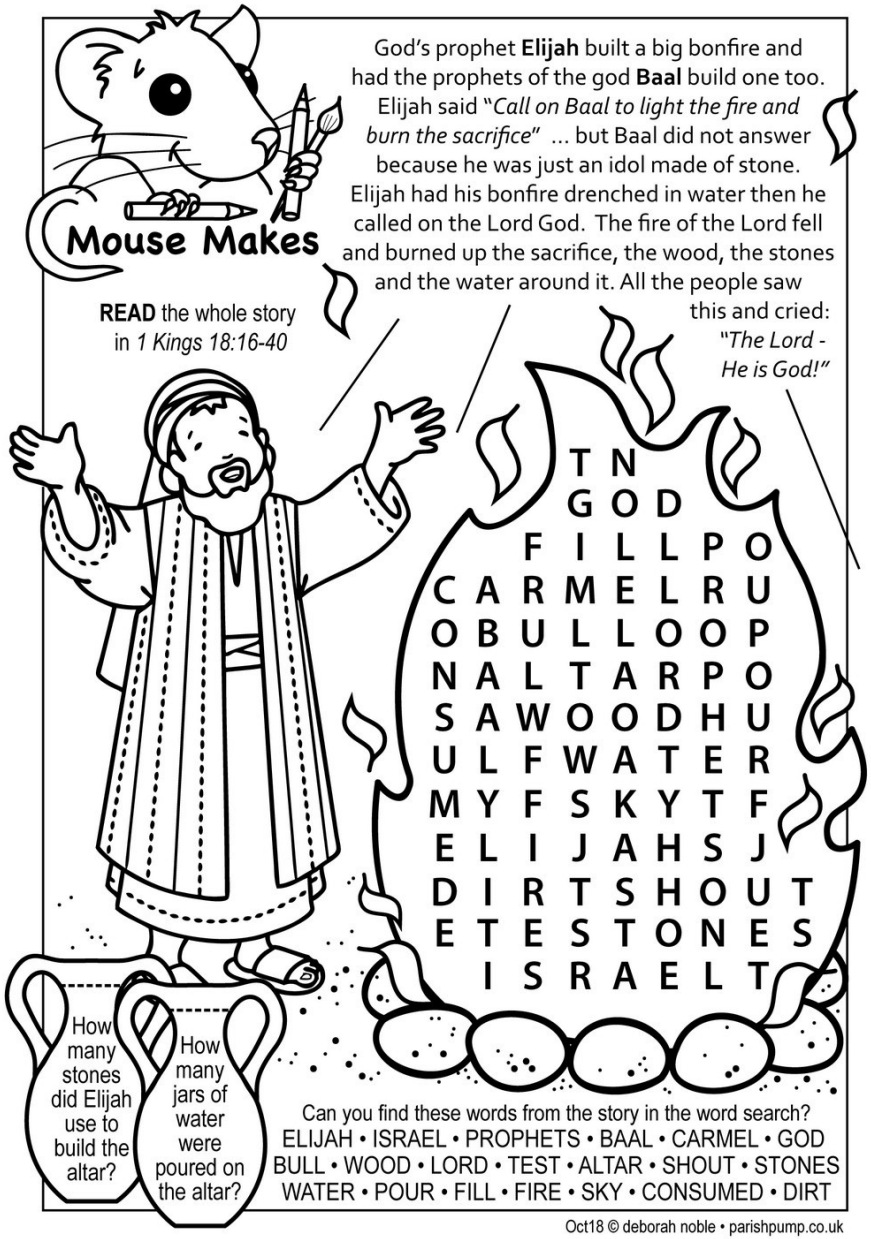
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