

VILLAGE VOICE

BRINKLEY..BURROUGH GREEN..CARLTON..WESTLEY WATERLESS

NOVEMBER 2016



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday 29th October
at The Bull Burrough Green
Details inside.



TABLE TOP SALE SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 11am - 2pm

Burrough Green Reading Room

Why not have a clear out
and get ready for Christmas?
Or clear out that spare room or garage.

£8 per table, or donate your stuff to the Playgroup
table

Refreshments, Cakes, Crafts and more

Email burroughgreenplaygroup@gmail.com
07803 034629

In aid of Burrough Green Playgroup

BRINKLEY CHURCHYARD - WORKING PARTY



A noble band of volunteers work hard to maintain the grass in Brinkley churchyard but some extra help would be most appreciated to help clear around the church walls and oil the wooden gate, trim bushes etc.

Please come and help on
SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER
10.00am - 12 noon.

Refreshments will be provided.
Your help will be much appreciated.
Please bring your own tools.
Contact John 507484



PARK COTTAGE
CARLTON
NEWMARKET
CB8 9LD

**Park Cottage
Traditional Home Reared
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For Christmas
Tel 01223 290907 or 07769 956533
www.wylie393@gmail.com**

WINTER FAIR SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER

12noon - 2pm
Brinkley Memorial Hall



Come along and have a bowl of lovely homemade
soup, a Sausage in a bun followed by a selection of
delicious puddings.

Cakes ; Tombola ; Bric-a-Brac; Raffle; Gifts

Meet the neighbours and have a chat!
In aid of Brinkley Church

TRAIDCRAFT

Fair Trade Coffee Morning
SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2016

10.30 am to 12.30 pm
The Old Post Office

Bradley Road

Burrough Green CB8 9NH

An opportunity to enjoy refreshments while browsing
fair trade foods and gifts ... Christmas
cards, fair trade chocolate advent
calendars, dried fruits for your last
minute Christmas cakes etc.



Traidcraft is a Christian based
organisation, committed to working with people of all
faiths and none. Its aim is not just to promote fair
trade products but to campaign for a more just
trading system so that trade can be made to work for
the poor. Their products are available to purchase
online www.traidcraft.co.uk

Enquiries: Rachel Lewis 01638 507836/07765
304013

rlewis@burroughgreen.com

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in November on **Mondays 14th & 28th** at
7.30pm in the Community Room at Sheriff's Court. Do
come and join us in a game.. £2 includes refreshments.

Trish 01638 507495

NEWSPAPER DELIVERY

We are very hopeful of getting newspapers
delivered in Brinkley. Please e-mail
villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com or call
507559 if you would be interested and haven't already
let us know. It does depend on numbers.



MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 4th Wednesday of each month between 3.15-4.30pm; **23rd November**. BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 2nd Thursday of each month - **10th November** at 3.50 - 4.10pm

QUIZ for the LIFEBOATS FRIDAY 11th NOVEMBER

7.30pm start

The Masonic Club

115, High Street Newmarket

With Fish, Chicken, or Vegi Supper

Bar available

Teams of up to 8 people. £10 per person.

To reserve a table please contact Peter G Day

01638 507651



CHRISTMAS GIFT & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 12th November 11 - 3.30pm

NEWMARKET MEMORIAL HALL

Lots of lovely stalls to browse & start your

Xmas shopping.... Grand Draw,

Child friendly stalls to entertain the children & delicious refreshments.

All proceeds to Dullingham Scouts

FREE ENTRY



HEATHER CARPENTER FLORAL DESIGN

Our Christmas classes on 9th December are now fully booked but I have added an additional Fresh Christmas Wreath Workshop On Saturday 10th December from 9.30am-noon at Brinkley Memorial Hall.

Materials and refreshments provided - £40 A fun morning of relaxation guaranteed!

Tel: 07900 473609

E mail: hcarpenter@hotmail.co.uk

RECYCLING

Carlton - Tuesdays : Black bin - 1st, 15th & 29th November.

Blue and Green - 8th & 22nd November.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays : Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 3rd & 17th November. Green Lid - 10th & 24th November.

Ink Cartridges The Opportunity Group which meets at the Ellesmere Centre would be very grateful for your old ink cartridges to help with fund raising. Please drop them in the box on the gate at White Hart Cottage, High Street Brinkley or in the box at the Ellesmere Centre. Thank you.

(The Opportunity Group provides one to one care for children with special needs and their siblings, also provides respite for their parents/guardians.)

LOST - KEYS

Two large bunches of work keys LOST in between Old School Lane, Brinkley and Running Horse corner, Burrough Green probably by the roadside. If found please email:

villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CAROLS



You are warmly invited to Brinkley Memorial Hall on Saturday 17th December for mulled wine, mince pies and singing. This is an opportunity for villagers to get together, raise a toast and see if any of us can hold a tune.

Doors will open at 6pm with mulled wine and soft drinks available at the bar. An acoustic trio will be playing as families arrive and get themselves something to drink. Once suitably refreshed and/or inebriated we will gather at the piano to put our own spin on some festive favourites. In order to accommodate families and those with plans later on, we will aim to finish at 7.30pm.

THANK YOU..... OLIVE CLARK 1920-2016

On 30th September 2016 Brinkley lost its oldest and dearest resident when Olive Clark passed away at the age of 96 years having lived in the village since 1983. We said our final goodbyes at the funeral held in Brinkley Church on Monday 17th October.

A message from her family.....

Following Olive Clark's funeral at St Mary's Brinkley on 17th October, her whole family would like to give our sincere and grateful thanks to all of you who gave time and help for the occasion. Mum would have so appreciated the floral decorations in the church; the personal tributes and cards were of great comfort and equally the amazing effort to make Afternoon Tea possible in the Memorial Hall was much appreciated. We mustn't forget 'the chaps' either, who prepared the churchyard so beautifully.

What a lovely community Mum had the privilege of being a part of.

Thank you all.

NHS HEARING AID CLINICS NEWMARKET

The fourth Tuesday of every other month from 1.30pm - 3.30pm. NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY Next sessions will be held at The Day Centre, Fred Archer Way CB8 8NT on **Tuesday 22nd November**. Batteries for NHS Hearing Aids are issued at these sessions.

Suffolk Hearing Advisory Service, Tel: 01473 286060

www.hhas.org.uk/suffolk E: suffolkinfo@hhas.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1063430

RAF WRATTING COMMON

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER

There will be a short Service at the Memorial on Sunday 13th November 2016 at 12 noon. The Memorial is situated at Weston Woods Farm. A few of the Veterans will be attending and Cadets from 1451 (Haverhill) Squadron of the Air Training Corps will be on parade. Wreaths will be laid in memory of all those who served here and throughout the world, especially those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. WE WILL REMEMBER THEM. All are welcome to attend.

Dan Heath. for Friends of Wratting Common
Email rafwrattingcommon@outlook.com

Tel. Mob: 07736 737174 Home: 01440 730192

THANK YOU

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING At Fourwinds Carlton.

Congratulations to residents from Carlton and surrounding villages who supported this function hosted by Bena and Helen. A special thank you to Ian Wylie for his generous donation of a Christmas turkey for a raffle.

A fantastic sum of £635 was raised.

WESTON COLVILLE CIRCULAR WALK

October was a five-dog walk and we ventured in a new direction, towards Burrough Green and back via Carlton. Our next circular walk will be on **Saturday, 19th November**: meet at the Reading Room at 10 o'clock, BYO lunch, and maybe something to share. You can put your lunch in the fridge before we set off, if you'd like, and refreshments will be available.

Jacqueline and Alastair Douglas (01223 291475, jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com)

WESTON COLVILLE CINEMA CLUB

Our **November** film, on **Wednesday 2nd** will be Don't Look Now, a 1973 film directed by Nicolas Roeg, adapted from Daphne du Maurier's supernatural thriller, and starring Donald Sutherland and Julie Christie. Filmed mainly in Venice, it sets a riveting but disturbing tale of psychological turmoil against the serene and beautiful backdrop of 'La Serenissima'. In **December**, we'll show Miracle on 34th Street on Wednesday 6th.

Both films 7.30pm, refreshments available, all welcome. Enquiries: Jacqueline Douglas 01223 291475 jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com and Jeremy Newton newtonjed@gmail.com

ARTICLES FOR DECEMBER VILLAGE VOICE

To

villagevoicenews@tiscali.co.uk

01638 507495

by 21st November 2016 please

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

Centre Burglaries. As you all probably know by now the Centre was broken into on two consecutive nights in September causing thousands of pounds worth of damage. This has left us with two lots of excess to pay on our insurance. We are holding the following fundraising event so please come along and support us. Any raffle donations would also be greatly appreciated.

'**Now Wash Your Hands**' A local band will be playing a wide variety of music on **Saturday December 3rd**. This will be a great evening and will help us raise much needed funds to upgrade security following the 'break ins'. Tickets are £7. Hot food will be available to purchase and there will be a fully licensed bar.



Cricket Nets - The Centre now has the facility of new indoor cricket nets (2 lanes). If you would like to book to use these the hall is just £20ph per team, £10ph for youth groups - this includes



use of nets and matting. Groups of 4 or fewer at a reduced rate. Slots mainly available in the week - day time/early evening or at the weekend. Call the office for more details.



Astro Turf - There are still a few slots available on our MUGA for 5-a-Side Football or hockey. The pitch is just £20ph which includes floodlights when needed. Call the office to book a slot.



Open Mic - the next session is on Saturday 26th November featuring 'The Inside Out Trio' along with many other talented performers. Refreshments available.

Starts 7.30pm admission only £2.

ELLESMERE ARTS

invite you to a

Murder Mystery Wedding Breakfast
on **Saturday 12th November at 8 pm**
at **The Ellesmere Centre**

Tickets: £15 to include meal

Tel: 01638 508105

Come dressed as a wedding guest

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212.

Email office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN



Hi All,



So with Christmas fast approaching our Christmas party night slots are quickly filling up, we still have a few dates available so if hosting your works Christmas do or just a get together with friends do drop us an email to receive our menu. Christmas day bookings are also coming in now we will be offering our 5 course menu with ½ a bottle of our Corney & Barrow wine per head for a price of £69.95 per Adult and Children at a cost of £29.95. Menus are available in the pub; just ask a member of staff and they will happily help, or email me on thebullburroughgreen@gmail.com.

Sunday lunches here at The Bull have been getting fantastic feedback as ever and some great reviews. Our usual meats on a Sunday are Rib of Beef, Pork, Lamb & Turkey all served with Veg, homemade Gravy and delicious homemade Yorkshire puds. We always have a vegetarian option too! Starters & a selection of puddings are also available on Sundays.



We have our annual spooktacular Halloween party on the **Saturday 29th October!** Children are more than welcome. There will be fancy dress competition for the kids and of course the adults too, so dust off your broomsticks and come and join us. A FREE buffet will be available on the night; also a witches' brew punch will be on offer and a spooky cocktail for the kids. We will be having a disco too on the night for some added entertainment.

Don't forget every Thursday is our Fish & Chip night, fresh fish brought in on the day from our fantastic supplier Fish Burwell in the Guineas shopping centre Newmarket.

Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for any other events coming up; we will be hosting another quiz night after the success of the last one and a fantastic local blues band will be playing here in December (date to be confirmed).

Again another massive thank you to all our customers for your fantastic support; it's been a fantastic year and we look forward to spending many more with you.

Ellie, James & the team at The Bull Burrough Green.

thebullburroughgreen@gmail.com.

01638 508333

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*The following article from the Principal of Linton Village College has provoked several comments. Opinions may differ.*

*Ed*

**MARSH MAIL -News from Linton Village**

I wholeheartedly believe in comprehensive education, in all senses of the word. In my recent conversations with prospective parents I have made a strong point of emphasising that, at LVC, we are committed to offering a broad and balanced education, one that is comprehensive in its scope and influence.

A comprehensive curriculum goes beyond subject specifications; it teaches children wider, formative lessons. In addition to knowledge and skills, it enables them to develop relationships, tolerance and respect for those similar to, as well as different from, themselves.

Recent government proposals shine a disparaging light on comprehensive schooling. The green paper's fundamental premise is that 'schools that work for everyone' depend on selective practices. It assumes that it is possible and preferable to categorise learners aged 11 on the basis of their academic performance in a standalone test which will be advantageous for all.

I was fortunate to sit alongside our MP, Lucy Frazer, recently judging LVC's debating team. The children had been given the topic of discussing grammar schools as part of a regional debating competition. I was impressed by the quality of the arguments and rebuttals posed eloquently and, quite ironically, given the number of students that probably would not have passed the 11 plus test. The prospect of creaming off our highest performing applicants, expecting others to seek education elsewhere and promising higher educational performance as a result of this brutal academic division sickened me somewhat.

And yet the very thing that we hold dear at Linton Village College, as a fundamental facet of equitable education, is at risk of being undermined. I am proud of our comprehensive intake and of our excellent standards of education for all.

Spending vast amounts of money on converting schools or opening up new ones to serve the needs of the 'most able' seems rather frivolous, unnecessary and does not address the real challenges that need tackling in education to secure its future.

'Comprehensive' isn't just a title that replaces 'secondary modern', it represents an ethical stand point and a philosophy about the importance of a diverse and rich education. It is a concept that I hold dear and will fight to preserve and celebrate.

*Helena Marsh*

*Principal*

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**BURROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL and
BRINKLEY PARISH COUNCIL ARE EACH LOOKING
FOR A NEW COUNCILLOR**

You may be attracted to a certain subject, i.e: rights of way, planning, play area, allotments or even finance.

Burrough Green Parish Councillors:

- ✓ Are available for PC meetings, held approximately six times a year after 7pm in the evenings. Usually the 4th Monday.
- ✓ Attend the odd training sessions
- ✓ Attend occasional consultation events and informative local authority meetings.
- ✓ Undertake any actions delegated to them from meetings.
- ✓ Receive and respond to PC emails in between meetings.
- ✓ May help with the Village activities or Village Litter pick etc.

Brinkley Parish Councillors:

- ✓ Are available for PC meetings, held approximately five times a year after 7pm in the evenings.
- ✓ Attend the odd training sessions
- ✓ Undertake any actions delegated to them from meetings.
- ✓ Receive and respond to PC emails in between meetings

TO BE A COUNCILLOR YOU NEED TO:

- ✓ Care about getting the best for your community.
- ✓ Have a willingness to represent your electorate.
- ✓ Want to make a difference.
- ✓ Undertake training courses.
- ✓ Adhere to the Code of Conduct.
- ✓ Register your interests.
- ✓ Have the time.
- ✓ Be committed and enthusiastic.

CAN YOU BE CO-OPTED OR ELECTED AS A COUNCILLOR?

You must be:

- ✓ a British Citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union;
- ✓ Be 18 years of age or over
- ✓ during that 12-month period resided in the council area; or
- ✓ Have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area; or
- ✓ have during that same period had your principal or only place of work in the council area; or
- ✓ You can also satisfy the criteria to be elected if you have lived in the council area or within

3 miles of it for the whole of the 12 months preceding the "relevant day".

You cannot stand as a Parish Councillor if you:

- ✗ are subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order
- ✗ have, within five years before the day of the election/co-option, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine
- ✗ Work for the council you want to become a councillor for (but you can work for other local authorities, including the principal authorities that represent the same area).

WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION:

Burrough Green Parish Council

If you may be interested in the vacancy for a Parish Councillor, but would still like more info, please contact the Clerk by email at clerk.bgpc@ymail.com or see the Burrough Green website for information documents.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please send your application in writing/email to The Clerk, 3 Scott Avenue, Mildenhall, Suffolk IP28 7LT or clerk.bgpc@ymail.com, stating why you think you are suited to the position and how you meet the eligibility criteria and what areas you may be able to take a delegated responsibility in.

Closing date is 12noon Monday 21st November 2016.

The Parish Council members will then make the final decision, using a voting system if necessary, at the Council's November meeting.

Brinkley Parish Council

HOW TO APPLY:

Please send your application in writing/email to The Clerk, 28 Ox Meadow, Bottisham, Cambridge, CB25 9FL or brinkleyclerk@gmail.com stating why you think you are suited to the position and how you meet the eligibility criteria.

Closing date is 7th November 2016.

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**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

**NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.**

|            |         |           |
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| Mass Times |         |           |
| Saturday   | 6.30pm  | Newmarket |
| Sunday     | 9.00am  | Kirtling  |
|            | 10.30am | Newmarket |
| Holy Days  | 9.00am  | Newmarket |
|            | 12noon  | Kirtling  |
|            | 7.30pm  | Newmarket |

Our Lady with St. Etheldreda, Exeter Road, Newmarket: Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Kirtling  
**Main Address:** 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8 8LT. **Telephone:** 01638 662492

**Email:** [office@olise.co.uk](mailto:office@olise.co.uk)

Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 508304  
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WHAT'S ON AT



THE RED LION
BRINKLEY

Wednesday 9th November - Coffee Morning at 10:30am.



?? Tuesday 15th November - Quiz Night at 7:30pm (please let us know by Sunday 13th if you are bringing a team. If there's only one or two of you that would like to come, we'll find you a team, just let us know by the 13th.) There will be no quiz in December.

Sunday 20th November - Family Meal at 5:00pm.

Saturday 26th November - American Thanksgiving at 6:00pm. Three courses for £21.50. Please make a reservation for this, we already have a good number of people attending.



Thursdays will continue to be **Steak Night** in November. Two flat irons and a bottle of house wine for £25 with the usual ribeye or the two striploin upgrade options. We're also offering two 12 oz Striploins and a bottle of 2004 cru bourgeois Claret for only £60. (Please make a reservation for the £60 offer since this wine really needs decanting a couple of hours before drinking.)

Our December coffee 'morning' is going to be a Xmas lunch (on the 14th). Turkey and pudding for £12.50 and if turkey isn't your thing just let us know. Please make a reservation with us for this and plan to arrive around 11:30am with food ready for 12:00noon.



As we roll into the winter please especially make a reservation for anything on a Sunday. We have nothing available on Nov 13th and are already heavily booked for Nov 20th and Dec 4th. Please also know we already have several large evening Xmas dinners booked during December that have either reserved the restaurant or the bar for the evening.

Online reservations can be made 24 hours a day at www.redlionbrinkley.co.uk and what's available, or not, is always up to date.

We've almost got our New Year's Eve party organised and we'll have the information on the website shortly. This will be a closed ticket only event. We'll be open for Sunday Brunch/Lunch on Sunday January 1st and are taking reservations for this now.

OUR TAKE-AWAY MENU IS ONLINE AT
www.redliontakeaway.menu

Come Join Us! 01638 508707

BURROUGH GREEN MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you to all who donated, baked and attended our Coffee Morning held on Friday 30th September. We raised a magnificent £350 for a wonderful cause, chatted with neighbours, enjoyed cake and caught up with all the news
THANK YOU

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

Friday, 27th January 2017 - Burns Night
7 for 7.30pm, £20.00 donation includes the usual mouth-watering repast and entertainment, Raffle.

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Friday, 24th March 2017 - Quiz Night
7 for 7.30pm, £11.50 donation includes Supper and a Raffle.

These events have all become very popular, so please ring Mike Lawford on 01638 507896 to book your place for catering purposes.

DO YOU WANT TO HAVE A SAY IN IMPROVING SERVICES FROM HEALTH OR SOCIAL CARE?

Cambridgeshire Alliance for Independent Living is a local independent charity that works to improve services by raising the voice of people living with all disabilities.

One of the ways we do this is by bringing people with all disabilities and carers (called Independent Members), Health and Social Care teams, and voluntary sector organisations (such as Age UK, Voice Ability, Cam Sight and the Carer's Trust) together at 'Partnership Board' meetings.

The Partnership Boards are opportunities for you to have your say about what is good about Health and Social Care services, such as home care and day centres, and what you would like to improve or where you would like to see changes. Recent activities by the Partnership Boards include raising concerns about Home Care, which are now being examined closely by the County Council, involvement in helping to develop a new Carers Strategy and involvement in the process for choosing organisations to run Carers Services.

Interested in getting involved? We are looking for new Independent Members to join our boards. We offer full training and support, out of pocket expenses and reimbursement of travel. If you think this could be you, please contact Leisha O'Brien, Development Officer at Cambridgeshire Alliance for Independent Living by phoning 0300 111 2301 or email leisha@cambridgeshirealliance.org.uk

To find out more, take a look at Partnership Board pages on our website

www.cambridgeshirealliance.org.uk

CHANGE TO CAMBRIDGE PARK & RIDE SERVICES.

Stagecoach services

Madingley Road P&R - Cambridge City Centre - Newmarket Road P&R

Route now split into two separate services.

New PR1 - Madingley Road P&R - Cambridge City Centre.

Change of bus stop in city centre, now departs from St Andrew's Street, Stop S3 (was Drummer Street, Stop D2). No longer calls at Grafton Centre - take either PR2 or PR5 from city centre interchange or use nearby Jesus Lane bus stop added to route.

Retains frequency of up to every 10 minutes

New PR2 - Newmarket Road P&R - Cambridge City Centre

Coldhams Lane stop will be replaced by Cambridge Retail Park stop. Change of bus stop in city centre, now departs from Drummer Street, Stop D2 (was Drummer Street, Stop D1). Change of bus stop at Grafton Centre - now bays A and B

Retains frequency of up to every 10 minutes

Trumpington P&R - Cambridge City Centre - PR3

Minor change to timetable. No change to route. Stop at United Reform Church will move to stop outside Fitzwilliam Museum.

Babraham Road P&R - Cambridge City Centre - Milton P&R

Route now split into two separate services

New PR4 - Babraham Road P&R - Cambridge City Centre

No longer calls at Grafton Centre forecourt - take either PR2 or PR5 from city centre interchange
Retains frequency of up to every 10 minutes.

New PR5 - Milton P&R - Cambridge City Centre

Change of route towards city centre - was Milton Road, Elizabeth Way, East Road, Parkside, Parker Street and Drummer Street, now Milton Road, Victoria Avenue, Short Street, Emmanuel Road and Drummer Street.

Stop at Victoria Avenue added inbound.

Grafton Centre served on return journey between city centre and Milton P&R

Change of bus stop in city centre, now departs from Drummer Street, Stop D1 (was Drummer Street, Stop D2). Change of bus stop at Grafton Centre - now bay D. Retains frequency of up to every 10 minutes

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City centre stop changed from St Andrew's Street, stop S3 to Emmanuel Street, stop E1

No change to times

For full details and copies of the timetables for the Stagecoach services please contact them directly on

01223 433250,

Cambridge.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com or

www.stagecoachbus.com

MEALS ON WHEELS



Do you know someone in our villages that would benefit from a fresh cooked meal delivered by a meals on wheels service? Please call 01638 507559 for more details.

ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

This month's talk is by Michael Warren on the topic "Through the year with a horticultural photographer" on Wednesday 9th November. We hope you can join us and maybe get inspiration for next year's Annual Show photographic section. Meet at 8pm in the Ellesmere Centre, when we hope to welcome a good crowd of members and non-members alike

The Club has received its annual invitation from Scotsdales Garden Centre in Great Shelford to a special discounted shopping day. This will take place on Thursday 17th November between 9am and 8pm, with floristry demonstrations at 11.30 am and 2.30 pm and a talk by our old friend Peter Jackson at 6.30 pm. Please let Judith know (phone 508336) if you would like to go along at any time that day so that a ticket can be organised for you.

As we are nearing the end of the calendar year, we must of course talk about our Christmas celebrations! So please put this important date - Wednesday 14th December - in your diaries, and look out for more information next month.

PRESENTS GALORE

AT THE MILLENNIUM STAND

Rowley Mile Racecourse

FRIDAY 25th November 5.30pm - 8.30pm

SATURDAY 26th November

10.00am - 5.00pm

SUNDAY 27th November 10.00am - 4.00pm

Entrance £5 Free Parking

www.presentsgalore.org

Macmillan Cancer Support receives all the entrance money and 10% of the takings

DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 10th November 2016

8.00pm

The Taylor Hall, Dullingham

Xmas Demonstration by David Wright Raffle

Please contact Lesley Bird

for further information

Tel: 01638 507658 or 07786 817154

NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sunday 6th November 3rd Sunday before Advent

9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley
Rev'd Canon Michael Soulsby
10.30 am Family service Burrough Green
Anthea Kenna

Job 19: 23-27 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17
Luke 20: 27-38

Sunday 13th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Remembrance day services
10.55 am Dullingham Rev'd Chris Barter
10.55 am Westley Waterless
Rev'd Robert van de Weyer
3.00 pm Carlton Lay led

**Sunday 20th November
Christ the King or Sunday next before advent**

9.00 am Family Communion Burrough Green
The Ven Alex Hughes
10.30 am Morning Prayer Brinkley
The Ven. Alex Hughes

Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 33-43

Sunday 27th November 1st Sunday of Advent

10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham
Rev'd Chris Barter
3.00 pm Evensong Stetchworth
Alastair France

Isaiah 2: 1-5 Romans 13: 11-end Matthew 24: 36-44

November heralds the end of the Church's year in the preparation for Advent Sunday (which this year falls on the 27th November) but for me it is the yearly memories earlier in the month that are more poignant. We start - straight in - with All Saints' Day on the 1st. The Saints may seem to us to be distant, but if we look at the lives of certainly some of them they are the ordinary people who came from their communities, found strength and achieved much. In some churches the actual word "saint" is used to refer to all Christians. On November 2nd, following the celebration of All Saints we remember particularly those who have died (commemorating the faithful departed - or commonly "All Souls" day) particularly those known to us.

For me, though, and for many of us, those of faith or of no faith, we think of Armistice Day, and Remembrance Sunday (this year on the 13th November). We remember those who in recent history were drawn from our communities, found their strengths, their comradeships, but who lost their lives in war. Their lives, and their sacrifices, will be remembered in services this year in Dullingham,

Westley Waterless and Carlton on that Sunday; I know many of you will attend and you will be welcomed into the churches. Maybe though, you just want to visit the memorials in your own time of quietness. Whichever suits you, in November we have a reminder to look back, to remember those who have come before us, and to be thankful for what they have made us.

With every good wish

Alastair France
Churchwarden, Stetchworth

During the Interregnum please contact your Churchwarden if you need the services of a minister. They will be able to advise you of the person to call.

Burrough Green: Lucy Talbot Tel: 01638 507060, email: peterandlucyt@btinternet.com

Westley Waterless: Ms. Deborah O'Riordan, Tel: 01638 507741, email d.a.oriordan@btinternet.com and Mrs Liz Gibson, Tel: 01638 508600, lizgibson@me.com

Brinkley: John Robertson Tel. 01638 507484

Carlton: Stephen Roberts 01223 290372 or Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com.

Rural Dean: Rev'd Michael Banyard tel: 01638 721616 e-mail: banyardmq1@yahoo.co.uk

BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM.

We are licensed to cater for 100 people and are available on various days of the week.

The charges are £8.00 per hour for village and £10.00 for outside.

To hire the Reading Room,

Please contact Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888

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**BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL**

If you wish to hire the hall, please contact Susie Shuter on 01638 508729

The charges to hire the Memorial Hall are £8.00 per hour for VV cluster and £11.00/ hour for outside. We cater for one off parties and Groups looking for a venue. The Hall can cater for 80 people.

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VILLAGE WEBSITES

www.burroughgreen.com
<http://www.parish-council.com/Brinkley/>
www.carlton-cambridgeshire.org.uk

Do have a look at the websites which contain lots of information about the villages and the school and have links to archive material. The Village Voice newsletter is available on Burrough Green & Brinkley sites for the current month and several previous issues.

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