

VILLAGE VOICE

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

JUNE 2017

VILLAGE CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

MONDAY 29th MAY 10.30 to 12.30

Burrough Green Reading Room

Serving homemade cakes with tea or coffee

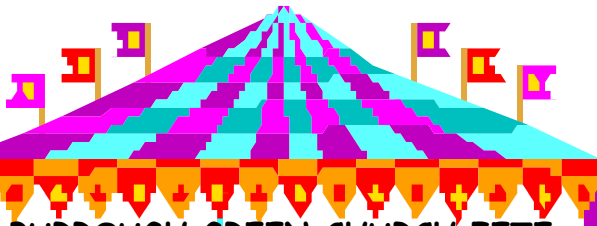
Raffle

Do come and join us for a friendly social gathering and raise funds for the village

All welcome



Thank you to all who attended our last coffee morning. We raised £143. We hope to continue these, plus the occasional afternoon tea for the village to meet socially and raise funds. Other villages are most welcome to join us.



BURROUGH GREEN CHURCH FETE

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2017

FETE to be opened by Lucy Frazer at 2.00 pm

BARBECUE & BEER TENT From 1.00pm

Lots of Fun for the whole family

Classic Cars, Teas, Tombola, and Side shows galore

New attractions this year including

Harry Potter 20th Anniversary Surprise

Admission £1 for adults. Children Free

Free parking

25% of Proceeds to East Anglian Air Ambulance

Details of Silent Auction items, including *Photography Portrait session and a Fashion Styling appointment*, will be available to view on the

Burrough Green website

<http://www.burroughgreen.com/>

We are seeking further ideas or donations for the Silent Auction, and need volunteers to run stalls.

This is a Village event, so **PLEASE** come forward don't wait to be asked.

If you can help in any way Call Lucy on 01638 507060 or email to peterandlucyt@btinternet.com



BRINKLEY FETE

SUNDAY 18th JUNE

in the grounds of

BRINKLEY HALL

By kind permission of Adrian & Belinda Hull

BBQ & BAR FROM 12.30pm



FETE OPENS at 2pm

By Lucy Frazer

DOG SHOW at 2.30pm

Dog show entries on the day.

£1 per dog, per class.

Classes: Most Handsome Dog; Prettiest Bitch; Dog the Judge Would Most Like To Take Home;

Coolest Trick; The Waggiest Tail; and Best In Show.

There will be rosettes for the 1st three places in every class, with one for the best in show.

Homemade teas & cakes, Bottle tombola, Accessories/Jewellery, Children's games,



Beat the goalie, Face painting, Bouncy castle, Roll-a-penny, Sweets, Plants, Local Produce, Wellie throwing, Bric-a-brac and toys, China smashing, Luxury Ice cream & frozen yogurt, Vintage cars; and a real fire engine.

The Grand Draw this year has a first prize of £200 and a Silent Auction with some great lots.



ENTRANCE £1 adults. CHILDREN under 10 FREE

SILENT AUCTION LOTS

Private view of Brinkley House Garden with tea served for 4 people...

2 Magnums of red wine...3 china repairs... Dinner for 2 at Kings Head, Dullingham....Silver valuations....

1-way taxi to either Luton/Stansted airport....

To bid for any of these Silent Auction prizes, please phone or text 07860 128270

The final chance for bidding will be on the day of the fete.

IN AID OF BRINKLEY CHURCH AND BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL



Brinkley Fete

www.brinkleyfete.co.uk

BURROUGH GREEN OIL SYNDICATE

We will shortly be placing an order to the lowest bidder to refill our tanks.

If you would like to be included in the syndicate, please contact Pauline King on 01638 507796 or Dawn Hay via email to dawnhay@gmail.com by 5th June with details of your order.

Please be as accurate as possible and ensure all orders are accompanied by house name/number, postcode, telephone number and quantity of oil required (500 litres minimum).

Please note the change of email address for Dawn. Emails sent to the old address will not be received as the account has now been closed.

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**SCRABBLE and MAHJONG**

We meet in June on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** 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*  
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GARDENING HELP WANTED.

I need a Saturday Boy, to alternate with, and cover for, George. Mainly cutting the grass, but other work as well. Rate dependent on age.

Between 4 - 6 hours, to be agreed.

Must be at least 13 and a willing worker.

Please call John,

Boundary Cottage, 01638 508304.

Thank you.

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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**Save the Children - Linton & District Branch**

The recent House-to-House collection raised £383.52. On behalf of the Fund may I thank all those who have so generously supported us over the years.

*Jean Motley*  
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BRINKLEY OPEN GARDEN Teas

Many thanks to all who provided cakes and tombola prizes, and to those who helped in the hall over the two days. £475 was raised for St Mary's Church Brinkley.

Thank You from Brinkley PCC
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**ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB**

This month we enjoy outside events, so let's hope that the disappointing spring turns into a glorious summer! Firstly, we will visit **Quercus** in Burrough Green, on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, for which the cost of £5 per person includes tea and cake. This one and a half acre garden boasts an "English" style planting, so do plan to come and enjoy this special opening just for our Club.

This is followed by our midsummer **BBQ on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at the garden of Tim and Jean Gross in Stetchworth. Members will soon receive a mailing with instructions for the evening and directions.

Looking ahead, the **Ellesmere Show** takes place on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, and we hope all members will try to contribute by entering, and perhaps also helping out on the day. More details next month, but be sure to pick up your schedule from the Centre in good time to plan your entries - all comers very welcome!

We wind down our summer activities with a visit on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Reed Cottage Great Wilbraham.**

If these events appeal to you and you are not a member, don't worry, you can come along as a guest for a small extra fee. For more information about the club and its activities, including the benefits of joining, come along and talk to a committee member or contact Sandie on 01638 507542.

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BOOK CLUB

The Burrough Green Book Club have had another successful event and during which it was decided that the next book will be 'Dadland' by Keggie Carew. It's the memoirs of an unconventional father who is the youngest person to be awarded the Distinguished Service Order; written by his daughter as his memory fades.



All are welcome to join for a drink, fish and chips and a light hearted chat about the book.

**7pm onwards The Bull Pub, Burrough Green
Thursday 29th June 2017**

or search facebook 'Burrough Green Book Club'
Anthony, Beehive Cottage, Burrough Green
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**MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month between 3.00-4.00pm; **6<sup>th</sup> June.**

BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. **28<sup>th</sup> June** at 3.50 - 4.10pm  
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**PADDOCK AVAILABLE FOR HORSES OR SHEEP
IN CARLTON GREEN**

Please ring 01223 290266
07917 666030

RECYCLING

Carlton - MONDAYS : Black bin - 5th & 19th June.
Blue and Green - 12th & 26th June.

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

Blue Lid - **Friday** 2nd, Thursdays 15th & 29th June.
Green Lid - 8th & 22nd June.

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.)

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**NEWMARKET & DISTRICT CAR CLUB**  
**CLASSIC CAR SHOW**  
**SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY**

At  
**THE ANIMAL HEALTH TRUST**  
Landwades Park, Kentford. CB8 7UU  
**11am - 4pm**

Free Entry. In addition to a display of local Classic cars, you can enjoy



free access to the Visitor Centre, Gift Shop & Coffee Shop.



[www.ahvisitorscentre.co.uk](http://www.ahvisitorscentre.co.uk)  
For more information about

Newmarket & District Car Club go to  
[www.newmarketanddistrictcarclub.co.uk](http://www.newmarketanddistrictcarclub.co.uk)

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CHANGE TO LOCAL BUS SERVICE

ROUTE 19 Burrough Green - Linton - Haverhill
From 21st May 2017

Description of change

- Change of operator following surrender of contract
- Service used to be operated by the Voluntary Network
- New operator is Big Green Bus Company
- 07:15 journey between Balsham and Haverhill will no longer operate
- Journeys at 10:52 and 12:52 between Burrough Green and Haverhill will operate 30 minutes later
- Journeys at 09:56 and 11:56 between Haverhill and Burrough Green will operate 30 minutes later
- A journey at 15:50 between Burrough Green and Haverhill will replace existing journeys at 14:52 and 16:52
- A journey at 14:50 between Haverhill and Burrough Green will replace existing journeys at 13:56 and 15:56

BURROUGH GREEN GARDENS

OPEN FOR THE NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME

Three very varied and gorgeous gardens are opening on the afternoons **SATURDAY 1st JULY** and **SUNDAY 2nd JULY**. 1-6pm. ALL gate monies are sent to The National Gardens Scheme. For those of you who are unaware of the NGS, it is a national charity which is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. Funds raised largely support Macmillan Nursing, Marie Curie, Hospice UK, Carers Trust, Queen's Nursing Institute and Perennial. Sadly, all of us know of people close to us who have been unfortunate enough to need these very worthwhile causes. (Incidentally, 90 pence in every £1 raised goes to these charities which is a marvellous record for a National organisation).

There will be an excellent plant stall from Hedgehog Nurseries. Homemade teas will be available in The Reading Room and the money raised from the teas is for Burrough Green Church. The gate money is £5 per adult to include all three gardens and children are free.

Please come and bring your family/friends and support these worthy charities, and have a great afternoon outing.

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**CALLING ALL BIRDWATCHERS**

**Spotted Flycatchers - do you have this increasingly rare bird breeding in your garden? Participate in our survey!**



Last year many Cambridgeshire community and parish newsletters, magazines and websites helped with a county-wide survey of Spotted Flycatchers. These are attractive little migrant birds which are summer visitors to village gardens and churchyards. Although they breed with us, they spend ten months of the year travelling between here and their wintering grounds in Southern Africa. This is an increasingly dangerous journey for them, and sadly they are in deep decline. Widespread losses amounted to a 50% decline during 1995-2010, continuing a 90% decline since 1970

Only some fifty pairs remain breeding in Cambridgeshire, so it's now quite a rare bird, but most rural villages still have a pair or two. The Cambridgeshire Bird Club is again running a survey this year to find and monitor nesting pairs, and it's almost certain that there will be additional pairs in our villages of which we are not aware. *Do you have flycatchers in your garden?* Please let the Bird Club know.

Please email [spofl@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk](mailto:spofl@cambridgebirdclub.org.uk) with any information you have, including records of single birds *anytime* between now and September. See also <http://www.cambridgebirdclub.org.uk/spofl2017.html> for details of the project and how to send in your records.

**BRINKLEY PLANS**

*Glebe House  
Common Road  
Brinkley  
CB8 0SN*

Dear Brinkley Resident

I am writing as a brief response to the natural concern being expressed locally concerning the land behind Old School Lane in Brinkley being assessed by East Cambs D.C. for suitability for inclusion in their Local Plan. (Site reference Site/03/02)

As the land owner, I can confirm that no planning application for houses has been submitted for this site and I do not intend to submit one in the near future. I have submitted details of this site to East Cambs in response for their call for sites to highlight that the land is available for development should the need arise in the village for a mix of starter homes and houses in the future.

The alarming figure of 81 houses has arisen as the council have applied a general multiplier per acre for housing development which is not specific to this site. The lower 3 acres of paddock is not suitable for houses.

I wish to make it clear that the paddock nearest the road would only be considered for development if a need was established for a mix of starter and family homes in this area.

We have lived in the village for 50 years and intend to continue living here and have no intention of destroying the village we love, but we do accept the need for more houses to be built nationally.

Yours sincerely



**DO YOU NEED HELP WITH  
CHILDCARE/BABYSITTING OR ANIMAL CARE  
OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?**

I am 18 with a full clean driving licence and would be pleased to hear from you if you need an extra pair of hands whether it be on a regular basis or just a one off.

Please contact me, Olivia Jones on 07825 476686 or email me oliviajones249@gmail.com

**WESTON COLVILLE CIRCULAR WALK**

In May, half a dozen of us walked through the bluebells and healthy crops of rape and broadbeans, albeit with cracked earth underfoot due to lack of rain in recent weeks. A couple moving from Brinkley to Church End joined us, and happily the route we'd chosen had them walking past what they hope will be their new home. Our next circular walk will be on Saturday, 8 July. All welcome - meet at the Reading Room at 10.00am, 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](mailto:jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com)

**WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST**

**Travelling Fellowships**

Travel to learn - return to inspire...

We fund UK citizens to investigate inspiring practice in other countries, and return with innovative ideas for the benefit of people across the UK.

Applications are now open for 2018 Travelling Fellowships.

Please check our website to see the 14 categories, including a new one - Supporting vulnerable children following bereavement. This new category marks the 25th anniversary of Winston's Wish, and celebrates all that has been achieved by the charity since it was set up by Julie Stokes in 1992, following her own Churchill Fellowship.

Craft and Design : Education : Enterprise : Environment, Conservation and Sustainable Living : Health and Wellbeing : Horticulture : Mental Health - Community Based Approaches : Migration - Living Well Together : New Approaches to Social and Affordable Housing : Nursing and Allied Health Professions : Science, Technology and Innovation : Supporting Vulnerable Children following Bereavement\* :

Young People (for applicants aged 18-25) : Open Category.

Our Fellows come from all over the UK and from many different backgrounds. We do not require qualifications, but you should be passionate about what you do and keen to share your passion to inspire others.

You must be: a UK Citizen and have a British passport when you apply : Resident in the UK : Over 18 years old or turn 18 by the end of the year.

[www.wcmt.org.uk](http://www.wcmt.org.uk)

**FOUND**

**Penknife in Westley area- 01638 508197**

**MARSH MAIL** - News from Linton Village College

We look forward to a range of celebratory events at Linton Village College over the coming months.

Having enjoyed Year 11 Leavers' Day at the end of May, including farewell messages and a BBQ, at the end of June we have another opportunity to celebrate with our Year 11 students: the Leavers' Ball.

The Ball on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June marks the end of the GCSE examination series and the finale of Year 11s time at Linton Village College. It is a great tradition that provides an opportunity for the year group to enjoy an evening together before embarking on the next stage of their education and future at different educational establishments.

The Leavers' Ball has become a rite of passage, symbolising students' maturity and independence as they depart from secondary school. This year's theme is Masquerade and promises to be a special and memorable event. I know that students past and present often join staff and students' families to welcome their arrival and the spectacle is somewhat of a community custom.

Thanks in advance to village residents for your patience with unusual modes of transport on local roads and any noise or inconvenience caused on the evening of 30<sup>th</sup> June.

On the following evening, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July, the decorated school hall is the venue for the Friends of LVC's summer fundraising event: The Accelerants Unmasked - *Band & Beerfest*. It is a great community event involving live music and guest beers from Milton Brewery. We hope that this will be a very well-attended evening. Tickets can be purchased via the Friends' website: [www.friendsoflvc.org](http://www.friendsoflvc.org).

Another date for your diaries is 17<sup>th</sup> September - LVC's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations to celebrate 80 years of learning since the College opened in 1937. Further information is available on the LVC80 Facebook page. It would be great if former students can attend; please do share the link with any LVC alumni that you are still in touch with. If anyone is willing to lend memorabilia (photos, records or items of uniform from previous times) we'd love to hear from them via Facebook or [lvc80info@gmail.com](mailto:lvc80info@gmail.com).

**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.

**POP-UP CHARITY SHOP**

We're taught 'ne'er cast a clout til May is out' and to that end, next month we're hosting a 'pop up charity shop' in Weston Colville Reading Room, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10.00am-4.00pm. Bring winter clothes on their way to the back of the wardrobe, bring summer clothes that you don't want to bring to the front - maybe things are still in good condition, but don't pass the 'have I worn it in the last year?' test. Then go home with a bargain. We'll have a little section for books, and one for toys, too. Drop items, with hangers, if you have any spare, into the Reading Room during Tea & Cakes the day before, or on the day from 9.00am, as you prefer. In aid of local charities Little Miracles helping children with autism, and Our Special Friends, who help the less able keep their pets with them. All welcome, refreshments available.

Enquiries: [jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com)  
01223 291475

**THE PETER & RUTH LLOYD TRUST AWARD**

Although later than previously, we are now inviting applications for pupils starting university in September 2017. A scholarship is awarded each year and the amount is approximately £800. Broadly speaking the degree course should be from one of the following: -

Architecture, Engineering, Geography, History, Law, Mathematics, Sciences, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine.

The applicant must be living in one of the following parishes, Great Thurlow, Little Thurlow, West Wickham, Carlton cum Willingham, West Wratting, Weston Colville and Withersfield.

The award is intended to be of assistance in the purchase of books, materials, equipment etc.

Final decision and award will be made immediately after 'A' Level/Baccalaureate results and University offer are known.

For an application form please apply via email to:

[peterandruthlloydtrust@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:peterandruthlloydtrust@yahoo.co.uk)

The application form and supporting documents must be returned by 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017. Candidate interviews will then follow on 19<sup>th</sup> August

For further information about the trust and award please contact:

Jonathan Drury 01223 290968.

**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

**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

The Fetching Hound dog grooming Parlour is now up and running at the Ellesmere Centre. For bookings call Stacie on 07584624911 or email [thefetchinghound@outlook.com](mailto:thefetchinghound@outlook.com)



Yoga- new class starting in July on Thursday evenings. More details to follow.



The Summer Show this year will be even better than usual so keep Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July in your diary and come and join us from 12pm. This year there will be live music throughout and a fully licensed bar, barbecue, afternoon tea and cakes, produce, tombola and of course the wonderful Garden and Produce show.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

[www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk](http://www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk)

Tel 01638 508212. Email

[office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk).

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

**NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.**

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

**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**



A warm welcome awaits you at the newly refurbished Bull in Burrough Green.

Delicious homemade food served Tuesday to Saturday & our yummy roast dinners on Sundays are sure to tantalize your taste buds.

Fresh fish and chips served every Thursday Evening.

[thebullburroughgreen@gmail.com](mailto:thebullburroughgreen@gmail.com).

01638 508333

**NHS HEARING AID SERVICE**

NEWMARKET DAY CENTRE

Fred Archer Way, Newmarket.

Not for hearing tests. Cleaning, re-tubing of aids.

Battery change (Suffolk issued aids only.)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm - 3.30pm

No appointment necessary.

**WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY**



June is already here. We are looking forward to seeing some sun in the garden, and still waiting for Moorhen chicks in the pond. The apple trees in the back yard are having a good start to their second year, it looks like crabapples will be on the menu at some point in the fall.

This month we are doing

**Curry Nights on Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

featuring Goan hake curry, a cauliflower, spinach and chickpea with dahl and a Madras beef curry. Mexican night was a hit in May, so if curry sounds like your thing please make a reservation to make sure we save you a table.

**Steak night is Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**, followed closely by **Family Meal on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>**, which will feature Hungarian Goulash with rice. Dessert is up in the air but something with ice cream is in the thoughts.

**Coffee morning will be Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

As summer comes ever closer the menus are getting a makeover to take full advantage of the seasons. The lunch menu will be getting more sandwiches, and the bar menu is heading for an expanded burger section.

As always we appreciate the support of everyone who has continued to come in and we hope to see you all again.

Morris and Gwyn

01638 508707

**FOR SALE**

- 2 Pampero Comifit child car seats (up to 6yrs) £ 25.00 each
- 1 Mothercare pushchair (navy and green check) £25.00
- 1 Lindam baby gate (never used) £ 10.00

Brinkley collection. Call Jo on 0780 8077545.

## JUNE SERVICES

### **Sunday 4th June                      Whit Sunday - Pentecost**

9.00am Holy Communion                      Brinkley  
10.30am Family Service                      Burrough Green  
*Canon Linda Church*

*Acts 2: 1-21    1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13    John 20: 19-23*

### **Sunday 11th June                      Trinity Sunday**

9.00am Family Communion                      Stetchworth  
10.30am Morning Prayer                      Dullingham  
*Rev'd Robert van de Weyer*

*Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end    2 Corinthians 13: 11-end  
Matthew 28: 16-end*

### **Sunday 18th June                      1st Sunday after Trinity**

9.00am Family Communion                      Burrough Green  
*Canon Chris Barber*

No service at Brinkley today - fete

*Genesis 18: 1-15 (21: 1-7)    Romans 5: 1-8  
Matthew 9: 35 - 10:8 (9-23)*

### **Sunday 25th June                      2nd Sunday after Trinity**

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

*Genesis 21: 8-21    Romans 6: 1-11    Matthew 10: 24-39*

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The month of June brings us many festivals, Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday), 4<sup>th</sup> June, Trinity Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi), June 15<sup>th</sup>, the summer solstice (or estival solstice), also known as midsummer, June 21<sup>st</sup>, the feast of St Alban (first martyr of Britain c.250), June 22<sup>nd</sup> and the feast of Etheldreda (Foundress and Abbess of Ely c.678), June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Etheldreda was the daughter of Anna, king of East Anglia, and was born, probably, at Exning, near Newmarket. At an early age she was married (c.652) to Tondberht, ealdorman of the South Gyrwas, but she remained a virgin. On his death, c.655, she retired to the Isle of Ely, her dowry. In 660, for political reasons, she was married to Egfrith, the young king of Northumbria who was then only 15 years old, and several years younger than her. He agreed that she should remain a virgin, as in her previous marriage, but 12 years later he wished their marital relationship to be normal. Etheldreda, advised and aided by Wilfred, Bishop of Northumbria, refused. Egfrith offered bribes in vain. Etheldreda left him and became a nun at Coldingham under her aunt Ebbe (672) and founded a double monastery at Ely in 673.

Etheldreda restored an old church at Ely, reputedly destroyed by Penda, pagan king of the Mercians, and built her monastery on the site of what is now Ely Cathedral. After its restoration in 970 by Ethelwold it became the richest abbey in England except for Glastonbury. Etheldreda died c.680 from a tumour on the neck, as the result of the plague which also killed several of her nuns. For centuries, Etheldreda's shrine was the focus for vast numbers of medieval pilgrims. It was destroyed in 1541, but a slate in the Cathedral marks the spot where it stood. The 23<sup>rd</sup> June is still kept as major festival in the Cathedral. Some relics are alleged to be in St Etheldreda's Church, Ely Place, London (where the Bishops of Ely formerly had their London residence). Work on the present Cathedral began in the 11th century under the leadership of Abbot Simeon, and the monastic church became a cathedral in 1109.

Eternal God,  
who bestowed such grace upon your servant  
Etheldreda  
that she gave herself wholly to the life of prayer  
and to the service of your true religion:  
grant that we, like her,  
may so live our lives on earth seeking your kingdom  
that by your guiding  
we may be joined to the glorious fellowship of your  
saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Anthea Kenna*  
*Churchwarden, Dullingham*

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Until Nikki Mann becomes our Priest-in-Charge 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](mailto:peterandlucyt@btinternet.com)

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

**Brinkley:** John Robertson Tel. 01638 507484

**Carlton:** Stephen Roberts 01223 290372 or  
[Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com](mailto:Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com).

**Rural Dean:** Rev'd Sue Giles 01223 812726  
Email: [suethevic@btinternet.com](mailto:suethevic@btinternet.com)

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## **ARTICLES FOR JULY VILLAGE VOICE**

To

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01638 507495

by 20th JUNE 2017 please

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Burrough Green Playgroup

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Burrough Green Playgroup is now enrolling for September 2017.

**We provide an outstanding pre-school education for
children between 2 and a half years old to 5 years old.**

**Burrough Green Playgroup is set in the beautifully
restored 17th Century schoolhouse in the grounds of
Burrough Green Primary School.**

**There is a warm, friendly atmosphere with very
experienced staff. With strong links to Burrough Green
school, playgroup provides the children with a wonderful
start to their education.**

**We are open Monday - Friday 08:45-15:15, providing
morning, afternoon and full day sessions.**

**To enroll your child for September 2017 please contact
us.**

****Please feel free to join us for our open morning on
Wednesday 5th July 9:30 - 11:00****



Working together with Burrough Green Primary School

