

# VILLAGE VOICE

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



DECEMBER 2019

A Bumper newsletter this month. Lots of wonderful things going on in December



## BURROUGH GREEN CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 30th November 2019

10.30 - 16.00

Reading Room Burrough Green

There will be plenty of opportunity to buy presents for those "difficult to buy for" friends and family members.

We will be serving refreshments, cakes, pastries throughout the day and light lunches from 11.30 - 14.30.

Come along and meet your friends, engage in some retail therapy for Christmas and enjoy a light lunch or a cup of tea/coffee and some delicious cake.

Please come and support our table holders who will be selling home crafted items including: decorations, knitted items, candles, jewellery, Christmas cards, preserves and chocolates etc

If you live in the village of Burrough Green and would like to attend but have difficulty with mobility we will be very happy to come and collect you.

If you need transport or an escort, please call Kathie on 07923 526555

## BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM



JOIN US FOR

### A FESTIVE BRUNCH

at Burrough Green Reading Room

on SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 11am - 1.00pm

Fabulous Full English Breakfast

with a glass of Prosecco or Bucks Fizz

Adults £7.50 Children £4

Or treat yourself to a Smoked Salmon and Cream

Cheese Bagel with a glass of fizz for £5

Father Christmas will be there with a gift for every child

Book a table to guarantee your place

Joanne 508888 Carla 508227

(Some walk-in tables will be available on the day)



## OIL SYNDICATE

The final oil syndicate order of 2019 will be placed on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to be included in the delivery, please contact Pauline King on 01638 507796 or Dawn Hay via email to dawnahay@gmail.com by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 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 ltrs minimum).

*Wishing you a very Happy Christmas.*

*Pauline and Dawn*

## WINTER FAIR - Brinkley

Thanks to everyone who donated items, helped on the day, or came along and supported the event. We raised £730 for Brinkley Church.

Thank you all from Brinkley PCC

## BRINKLEY CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP - 2<sup>nd</sup> day

Brinkley churchyard is kept tidy by a few volunteer mowers, to whom we are extremely grateful. However, a bit more general weeding, pruning and clearing is needed.

Please could you spare an hour on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00am?

Please bring some tools

PARK COTTAGE  
CARLTON  
NEWMARKET  
CB8 9LD



**Park Cottage**  
**Traditional Home Reared**  
**Bronze Turkeys**  
**For Christmas**

Tel 01223 290907 or 07769 956533

wylie393@gmail.com

## CHRISTMAS TREES

DIRECT FROM THE GROWER

AVAILABLE WEEKENDS

7/8<sup>th</sup> & 14/15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

9.00am - 4pm Saturday

10 - 4 Sunday

From R. D. JAGGARD

Charter House, Burrough Green

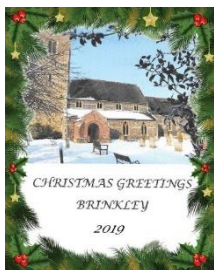
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**BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CARD 2019**

Please sign up for our Christmas card.- **DEADLINE 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

All you have to do is commit yourself to a donation - however large or small (even just the cost of the few cards you may have delivered in Brinkley)- to either Brinkley Church, or the Addenbrooke's Scanner Appeal, or both. Your name will be printed in the card alongside others who have donated in place of sending individual cards themselves. This one card in colour will then go to every home in Brinkley in December.



For further details, and Gift Aid forms, please contact Ros on 01638 507240, or 07860 128270

**MESSY CHRISTMAS**

This will be at the Taylor Hall, Dullingham On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm.



Come and join us for an afternoon of Christmas craft activity and refreshments.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ON SUNDAY NOT ON SATURDAY AS PREVIOUSLY.

This will be the last Messy church in this format. In the New Year we will be launching a new event - more details in subsequent newsletters.

**FROGS (Friends of God!)**

We will be launching our NEW FROGS service in February. It will be on the third Sunday of each month at 3.00 pm alternating between Stetchworth and Dullingham churches. This is the follow on from our Messy events - everyone is welcome, particularly children and families. It will be a short informal service aimed towards children and will be followed by tea and cake.



**KNIT & NATTER**

Every Monday from 1:30 to 3.00pm In the Community Room at Sheriff's Court Burrough Green. All knitters or potential knitters are welcome,



Bring your own knitting or we can teach you to make squares for the local neonatal unit or knit for other charities. We have odd bits of wool, patterns and needles etc. There will be a small charge for refreshments.

Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in finding out more, please email Sandra on [Sandragreatrex@gmail.com](mailto:Sandragreatrex@gmail.com) or call 07736 129733. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.

**STEPPING STONES**

Brinkley PCC are pleased to have purchased a 'portaloo' for use primarily for visitors to our church and churchyard. In order to make access easier, some foot stones, which have lain beneath the ivy covering the front wall, for over 50 years, have been re-used as stepping stones.

Contrary to rumour, these foot stones used to be commonplace in churchyards, indicating where the coffin's 'feet' would be. All these stones have initials on them, which would match headstones in our churchyard, but many of our gravestones have lost their inscriptions over the years, due to the weather; and the footstones have fallen over the years and been put against the walls. Thanks to the Cambridgeshire Family History Society in 1983, and kept up to date by the PCC, most of the inscriptions have been recorded, a copy being kept in the church. Fencing will be erected around the toilet to screen it. Brinkley PCC

**SCRABBLE and MAHJONG**

We meet in December on Monday 9<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



**MOBILITY AIDS LOAN SERVICE**

If you are looking for mobility aids such as wheelchairs, bath seats, crutches, raised toilet seats etc you will find them at Christchurch, 15 St Mary's Square, Exning Road CB8 0HZ, next door to the Five Bells. A team of volunteers have taken over the service provided by the Red Cross when the Red Cross had to close their doors in Newmarket. The servicing and provision of equipment is the cost of a deposit (approx. £10 - £20) so do make use of the service.

Opening times are:

Tuesdays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Thursdays 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm (Evenings),

Fridays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.

Phone 01638 666456 for information or email: [rlewis@burroughgreen.com](mailto:rlewis@burroughgreen.com).

**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; 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month - Please check the date - I don't think they will come on Christmas Day! - at 3.50 - 4.10pm



## CINDERELLA

The Ellesmere Devils Pantomime Society are pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale for our January 2020 production: Cinderella!

Join us from 29<sup>th</sup> January - 1<sup>st</sup> February for the most famous pantomime of them all, the classic rags to riches story! Cinderella lives a life of drudgery, bullied by her horrible Ugly sisters, Dotty & Potty, with only her best friend Buttons to cheer her up.... Despite the best efforts of her two malicious Ugly Sisters, Cinderella shall go to the ball with the help of her Magical Hairy Godmother!

With a cast of local performers, great songs and dazzling sets and costumes, this pantomime is not to be missed! We will have you tapping your toes, singing along and laughing until your sides split. If you have one desire for the year ahead, make it to see Cinderella!

Tickets are available online now at <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/edps>

## ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Members will by now have had an email with details of the Christmas party which will be held at the Rutland Arms Hotel on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**, so if you have booked then be at the venue around 7 pm for the meal to be served at 7.30 pm.

The next talk will be on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.30 pm in the Ellesmere Centre, when Sue Park will tell us about the "**Gardens of Singapore**". You may know that Sue lived for several years in Singapore, and she will be sure to have some fascinating anecdotes, so don't miss this meeting!

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February** is the date of our AGM, which will be swiftly followed by another talk from Tom Cole, this time on "**The use of perennials**". Start time for the evening is 7.30 pm in the Ellesmere Centre. Please join us to have your say about the Club and to enjoy listening to Tom once again.

If you have any questions about our events or the club in general, just give Sandie a call on 507542. You can also check out our latest programme for future events on the website:

<https://ellesmeregardenclub.wixsite.com/eqc1>

## **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.

## CONGRATULATIONS - RED LION BRINKLEY

Another year listed in **The Good Pub Guide 2020** as worth a visit. Well done Morris & Gwyn.

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



### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Coffee Morning Christmas Lunch at 12:00. If you're not already on our list, please call so we know you're coming. 01638 508707.

**Christmas Eve** we're open for lunch and in the evening, we'll be doing a Taco Night in addition to most of our normal bar and dinner menus.

**Christmas Day** the bar is open from 12:00 until 1:30. As last year, if you're elderly and are going to be on your own on Christmas Day, you're welcome to come and have a free Christmas lunch and some drinks with us and some of our friends in the afternoon. We can pick you up and drop you off. Just give us a call, we'd be delighted to have you.

**Boxing Day** - closed all day.

Monday/Tuesday December 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> we'll be open for lunch and dinner.

**New Year's Day** - closed all day.

January 2<sup>nd</sup> onwards we'll be back to our normal hours, except we will not be opening for lunch on the Wednesdays.

Enjoy the rapidly approaching festive season.

Gwyn & Morris. **01638 508707**

## THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN

Our opening hours over the festive period.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 4 - 10

**Christmas Eve** 5 - 11

**Christmas Day** 11 - 2

**Boxing Day** 11 - 5

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 12 - 12

Saturday/Sunday usual hours and food

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 12 - 2, 5 - 10

**New Year's Eve** 12 - 2, 6 - late. Free nibbles and a glass of Prosecco.

JANUARY

**New Year's Day 11 - 7 Classic Car Club meeting.**

Chilli, leek and potato soup or a cheese board available at a set price. All Welcome.

Thursday - Sunday usual hours and food

Monday - closed

Tuesday - closed

Wednesday 5 -10

Thursday 5 - 10

Friday normality has resumed, all hours and food as usual.

**Rob and I look forward to welcoming you**

**01638 508333**



**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

**Past Times Cafe** 10.30-12.00pm

Will be starting in the Spring  
We will be holding a monthly coffee morning at the centre for those living with dementia. We hope that family members and carers will come along with their loved ones and meet up and chat with others in a similar situation. It would be really helpful to let me have your details if you would like to come along. Contact Julie in the office to register an interest.



**Strong as a Girl**

New Fitness Class - Mondays 6-7pm  
Just for girls 7-11yrs  
Promoting physical fitness as well as self-confidence and mental well-being. Come and join an amazing group of girls supporting other girls to be as strong as they can be. Contact Sarah on 07961 812931 or [savvyhealthandfitness@gmail.com](mailto:savvyhealthandfitness@gmail.com)

**Date for your diary**



**Open Mic** - 4<sup>th</sup> January.  
Details to follow  
Come along for another evening of great music,

Licensed bar and refreshments. Entrance £3.

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THE STAFF AND TRUSTEES OF THE ELLESMERE CENTRE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



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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).

CHAPTERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY  
presents  
**DICKENS'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL**

**Ely Cathedral**  
Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4DL  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm

Tickets and Information from  
Ely Cathedral 01353 660 349  
[www.elycathedral.org](http://www.elycathedral.org)  
[boxoffice@elycathedral.org](mailto:boxoffice@elycathedral.org)

Adult £17 / Concessions (16 years and under) £10  
10% discount for parties of 10 or more

Doors open at 6.30pm.  
Schools and group tickets available. For further information please call the venue or 01522 569 222.



**THE SNOW QUEEN**  
Hans Christian Anderson



**St Mary's Church Weston Colville**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
2pm

Brought to you by the professional touring company  
This is My Theatre.

Tickets available online from

<https://www.thisismytheatre.com/the-snow-queen>  
With live music, song and a great story with characters all ages will love, this beautiful adaptation will warm hearts this Christmas. Mulled wine and children's refreshments will be served during the interval.

**BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL**

Forthcoming Events for your Diaries

**Haggis & Whisky Supper**

24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

7 for 7.30

Donations of £20

It's that time of year again when our thoughts turn to celebrate the birth of Robbie Burns. So please come along for an evening of feasting, laughter and good company.

Please book your seats with Franca on 01638 508199.

**Quiz night**

20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Details to follow

**St. Peter's Church Stetchworth**  
Christmas Tree Festival



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
At 2.00 pm

Musical entertainment by Kettlefields school  
Come and see the Christmas Trees that have been decorated by Community Groups  
Refreshments available

Raffle and Christmas Goodies, Mulled Wine

**ST MARY'S CHURCH BRINKLEY**  
CHRISTINGLE FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 3 pm

All Welcome.



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**TWO NEW LOCAL VENTURES**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Hi! my name is Lauren and I'm an A level Photography student hoping to pursue a career in photography. I am offering competitively priced studio sessions for anyone, whether it be a family session, individual head shots, or if you are just looking for the perfect photo of your children to hang above the fireplace.



The price will cover the cost to hire a village hall, and will depend upon the length of session and how many digital photos you require.

To take a look at some of my previous work, please type 'weekly photography' into google to see my google page, where the link to my portfolio website is.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss further on; [weeklyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:weeklyphotography@gmail.com) or 07818 412101

**THE 'ONLY' WAY TO BEAUTY IS COMING TO BURROUGH GREEN**

Launching on 2nd December, The Way to Beauty is a new Beauty Salon coming to Burrough Green with Owner and Lead Therapist, Charlotte Way ready to welcome you all.

Based at Bretttons, Charlotte's beautiful family home, The Way to Beauty offers a wide variety of traditional beauty treatments, massages and waxing, as well as Vegan friendly Bio Sculpture Nails, LVL Lashes and HD Brows, all within a tranquil and relaxing environment.

No need to worry about parking as there is ample parking within the house grounds and there is also the added extra of a friendly welcome from Charlotte's Saint Bernard, Lola. Doggy cuddles, if desired, are free with all treatments at The Way to Beauty.

To find out more about treatments, price lists or to book an appointment please contact Charlotte on 07729 963385. Gift vouchers available for those perfect Christmas gifts too.

Follow Charlotte on Instagram @thewaytobeauty



**RING OUT THOSE CHRISTMAS BELLS**

**BALSHAM SINGERS**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm

Holy Trinity Church Balsham

Musical Director John Clenaghan

Tickets £10 from Ros 507240

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY BRIDGE?**



There is a small group of people in Burrough Green and the neighbouring villages who enjoy playing bridge.

They regularly meet and play in Burrough Green at a cost of £2 per evening with refreshments. We are a friendly group and do not take the game too seriously. We would like to invite a few more local bridge players (or local people who would like to learn to play) to join our group. If you are interested in finding out more please e-mail Kathie on [k.f.butcher@btinternet.com](mailto:k.f.butcher@btinternet.com) or call 07923 526555. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.

**EVENTS IN WESTON COLVILLE**

**Weston Colville Cinema Club**

On 4th December, we have the wonderful Love Actually, perfect for the run up to Christmas. Then in January we'll show The Last Emperor - on the \*8<sup>th</sup>\* as the traditional date of 'the first Wednesday' falls on 1<sup>st</sup> and we thought we'd avoid New Year's Day. Both films are at 7.30pm. All welcome, donations, introduction, refreshments available,

**Weston Colville Circular Walk c5 miles**

The next walk will be on New Year's Day, meeting in the Reading Room at a slightly later time of 11am. BYO lunch and maybe something to share back in the Reading Room afterwards. All welcome, refreshments available.

**WESTON COLVILLE FOLK EVENING**

The Reading Room will host 'Camus' (pronounced 'car-mus') featuring our very own David Somerville. Fresh from Cambridge Folk Festival and en route to the festival in St Neots next June, he and his friends will entertain us on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December.

David Somerville - Northumbrian small pipes, keyboard. Greg Smith - fiddle, viola. Andrew Burn - melodeon, Northumbrian small pipes



The three friends have been playing together in various folk bands for over 40 years and their music is an eclectic mix of material from the folk traditions of



countries including England, Scotland, Ireland, USA, Spain. David says: 'if we like the tune, we'll play it'. The music begins at 7.30pm, donations on the door, refreshments available, all welcome.

**Enquiries:** For any of the above events contact [jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com) 01223290 291475 for more details

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE DISTRIBUTORS OF VILLAGE VOICE FOR THEIR HELP WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF YOUR FREE NEWSLETTER. Thank you all. Trish**

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

The last month has included lots of events for LVC students to raise awareness of important issues and funds for those in need.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> November we marked the end of 'GloWeek' with members of the College community wearing bright items of clothing as part of the charity's national autumn road safety campaign 'Be Seen Not Hurt'. Assemblies focused on important aspects of road safety given that nights are drawing in during the winter months. The initiative also involved our raising money for the Childhood Brain Injury Trust.

This charitable event was particularly poignant as it coincided with the return of one of our Year 11 students, Sam Norris, after a serious motorbike accident in a British Youth Championships race in Glasgow in June that caused him to be on life support and resulted in an acquired brain injury. We are proud of the progress that Sam has made through his intensive rehabilitation and are thrilled to have him back within the LVC community.

We marked Remembrance Day with the wearing of poppies, two minutes' silence across the school and one of our students playing The Last Post. This has become an important and moving tradition at LVC to remember and pay our respects to those that have given their lives in war and conflicts.

Children in Need day was celebrated with a variety of fundraising activities including a non-uniform day and pennies for Pudsey collection. It is easy to make assumptions that children in Linton and surrounding villages are not touched by the hardship and deprivation in the same way as students attending city schools. However, LVC's community serves a range of diverse families in very different personal circumstances and a large proportion of our students benefit from accessing specialist support services provided by childhood charities.

I begin my maternity leave at the start of December. My colleague, Doug Brechin, Assistant Principal at the College, will take over the writing of the LVC news column for community newsletters in my absence. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all readers a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Helena Marsh

**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

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT BURROUGH GREEN**

**Advent Sunday Family Service**

**1<sup>st</sup> December at 10.30am**

A family friendly service celebrating the beginning of the Christmas season with the sending out of the Posada.

Led by Rev Nikki Mann

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**Candlelit service of Carols and Readings**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6 pm**

Do join us for this service of Carols and Readings by Candlelight.

All welcome to stay afterwards for mulled wine, mince pies and cake.

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**A short, celebratory  
Christmas Day Service**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30 am**

Start Christmas Day with family and friends - singing Carols and listening and reflecting on the Christmas story.

There will be refreshments after the service.

Led by Peter Talbot.

Contact: Lucy Talbot 01638 507060

peterandlucy@btinternet.com

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On behalf of all our churches I would like to thank each and every one of you who helps and supports our churches in so many different and varied ways *Cleaning the brasses, sweeping cobwebs, clearing drains, donating, flower arranging, reading, grass cutting, organ playing, praying, weeding, record keeping, accounting, governing, fundraising, schools work, newsletters, visiting, vacuuming, mending, the list truly does go on and on... and we are so very grateful.*

**We kindly invite you to our 'Thank-you' Service on  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**

**in Westley Waterless**

**God bless you for your service and generosity**

Nikki

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**RECYCLING**

**Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays :**

Black bin - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Blue & Green - 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays :**

Black sacks weekly Thursdays except for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December.

Blue Lid - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December.

Green Lid - Thursdays 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December.

**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.)

**RECYCLING TO ANOTHER LEVEL IN AID OF ELLIE'S FUND Brain Tumour Research.**

I need to pop an update re the recycling as lots of things have changed and there are some items no longer collected and some new ones too.

So currently the amount raised is £62000 nationwide: all from recycling, all towards brain tumour research.

The current recycling streams are:

- >Ink cartridges (also a collection point in Tindalls Art shop Newmarket)
- >Biscuit, cake and cracker wrappers (collection point in Newmarket library as well)
- >Pens (also collection point in Newmarket library)
- >Crisp packets (also collection point at Newmarket library)
- >Baby food pouches: please put lid back on.
- >Plastic that links cans together: like you find on beer cans packs.
- >Toothpaste boxes and tubes and used toothbrushes.
- >Sweet wrappers (sharing bags, chocolate wrappers, any plastic sweet wrappers)
- > Plastic gloves (the kind you get in hair dye kits)
- >Beauty products: we now take all old makeup things, such as mascara, lip balms, plastic wrappers from cleaning wipes, tops from shower gels, used beauty products that come in plastic tubes (hair gels etc),
- >Household cleaning: this has the biggest change. **NO LONGER TAKING TRIGGER SPRAYS OR TOPS OF CLEANING PRODUCTS.**
- >Now taking flexible pouches from washing tablets, the boxes from washing tablets, flexible plastic pouches from dishwasher tablets.

>I can take fabric conditioner bottles, but they must be coloured plastic, no clear bottles.

>The wraps from air freshners. Household wipe plastic packages. refill packaging for cleaning sprays (flexible pouches)

>Stamps

>Bread bags: the plastic ones not those from artisan breads, or bagels etc

>Pet food pouches: please clean, so those pouches that are for wet food and I also take the packaging for dog biscuits/cat biscuits etc

>AQUA water filters

>PRINGLE cans, including lids

All brands taken unless stated

I CANNOT TAKE any food stuff packages unless listed: NO milk bottle tops, no plastic food packaging please.

It's really really helpful if items can be sorted into type as it's just me hand sorting out items.

My phone number is 07889 389626

Address to drop off: 5 Green Park Brinkley CB8 0SQ (items can be left to the left hand side of the garage): there is a supply of replacement carrier bags in the parcel bin to the right of the front door if you'd like bags back.

I really appreciate all those who help and support. I unfortunately do not have individual figures for how much we raise locally, but I do know that for ink cartridges I have sent off and raised £154 in the years that I have been collecting for and supporting the fund.

Thank you

Sam

**CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY**

Carlton Parish Council have a vacancy and would welcome anyone living in the parish to get in touch with either the clerk,

Mrs Edith Osborn

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

Or the chairman Mr Stephen Roberts,

([Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com](mailto:Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com))

(01223) 290372

Please consider giving something back into the community in which we live in by representing its residents in this way.

**CAROLS & MINCE PIES IN CARLTON CHURCH.**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm**

A Carol singing & mince pies event for all the family. Favourite carols will be sung & requests will be taken. Also to celebrate the restoration of the church organ. Do come & join us.



**GIRLGUIDING**

Girlguiding groups in the Linton district are giving girls a space where they can be themselves, have fun, build brilliant friendships, gain valuable life skills and make a positive difference to their communities. We build girls' confidence and raise their aspirations. We give them the chance to discover their full potential and encourage them to be a powerful force for good.

All the badges and activities have been updated to equip girls to take on the world. From unearthing artefacts for the Archaeology badge to camping at a festival for the Festival-goer badge, there's something to challenge and inspire every girl.

Recently, local girls have been scuba diving, rock climbing and pond dipping. They have built dens with chairs, made monsters out of plastic milk bottles and egg boxes, built campfires, and cooked outside. Girls can go away on sleepovers, holidays and camps with Girlguiding, from Newmarket to all over the world!

We run :-

- Rainbows (5-7 years) in Linton
  - Brownies (7-10 years) in Linton, Horseheath, Balsham and Brinkley
  - Guides (10-14 years) in Linton and Brinkley.
  - Rangers (14-18 years) in Linton and Brinkley.
- and there's a Linton Trefoil Guild for those over 18 years old who would like to enjoy an evening of guiding with friends doing amazing things.

Register your daughter's interest at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus>.

If you'd like to find out more about volunteering, go to <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/>.

To find out more, contact Louisa Powell-Owens on 01223 833776 or [lintondistrict@gmail.com](mailto:lintondistrict@gmail.com)

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**THE PETER & RUTH LLOYD TRUST AWARD**

We are pleased to report that this year the Trust presented its Twelfth annual award to Evan Chandler. Evan is from West Wratting and after successfully obtaining A levels at Hills Rd, Cambridge has gone to the University of Kent to study Computer Science - including a year in Industry. Very well done!

As always it was a pleasure for the trustees to meet such enthusiastic and interesting candidates from our locality during the selection process.

We are now inviting applications for pupils starting university in September 2020. Normally one scholarship is awarded each year and the amount has kindly been increased to £1000.

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 should be living in one of the parishes bordering the old RAF Wratting Common airfield -

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 further information about the trust and award please contact:

Jonathan Drury 01223 290968

For an application form please apply via email to: [peter.ruthlloydtrust@sky.com](mailto:peter.ruthlloydtrust@sky.com)

The application form and supporting documents must be received at the latest by 31st March 2020

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**CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

Christmas is approaching! The time of year when we're enjoying a tippie with friends, cooking up festive feasts for the family and entertaining loved ones. With all the fun to be had it is easy to be distracted when cooking in the kitchen.

50 % of all fires in the home start in the kitchen and more than half of those are as a result of distraction whilst cooking.

We want to help ensure your festive cheer doesn't go up in smoke this Christmas by sharing our tips below for safe cooking over the festive season:

- >Never leave cooking unattended
- >Do not cook when tired or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication that makes you drowsy
- >Regularly clean the grill pan and oven. Built up fat can easily catch fire
- >Never leave anything cooking if you leave the house
- >Do not leave anything flammable on or near the hob - tea towels, oven gloves and even washing baskets can catch fire
- >Take care when using microwaves. Fires can start when people put food in too long.
- >Oven chips or temperature control deep fat fryers are safer than using a chip pan. If you do use a chip pan, do not fill it more than one third with fat and turn the heat down if the oil starts smoking

Fire can break out in household appliances so you should regularly maintain dishwashers, washing machines and driers, never leave them on if you go out or go to bed and register your appliances online to ensure you are made aware of any faults or recalls.

Have a working smoke alarm on each floor of your home. If it keeps going off when you are cooking it is probably in the wrong location or you may have the wrong type of smoke alarm.

Never take the batteries out of your smoke alarm.

If you do have a fire in the house, get out, stay out and dial 999.

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**2523 LINTON AIR CADETS.**

It has been a busy month of public events starting with helping the marshalling of the Linton Fireworks. We put in a good shift, assisting with car parking, gate marshalling and breakdown duties. Despite the rain morale was high!

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November Linton saw its annual remembrance parade. Linton cadets attend two separate parades, first parading through Castle Camps and to the RAF memorial in the morning, then through Linton in the afternoon parading with both the union flag and our squadron banner.

A big congratulations to Sergeants Pybus and Keenan and Corpral Coates for achieving their Wing Blue in rugby. Our three cadets were in the Wing team that finished first in all competitions.

We wish Corpral Murray good luck in the upcoming band competitions; we are hopeful that the Wing team will make the national stages of the competition.

We welcome senior Wing staff to the squadron for the annual inspection and I hope to report back a positive result in the coming weeks.

We look forward to our annual dining in night; a formal meal and dance at the end of November where we celebrate both individual and squadron achievements. We also look forward to the regional aerospace course and then coming up in December we have several flying allocations too.

A big congratulations to those cadets that completed their St John's HeartStart qualifications; Cadets Vellacott, Richards, Tofts, Camble and Forrest-Owen. Preparations are well underway for the ATC Sunday parade which will see Linton play host to surrounding squadrons for a formal parade through the village in February.

*CI Bradley Wright*

*Training Officer 2523*

[training.2523@aircadets.org](mailto:training.2523@aircadets.org)     07943 873272

**ITALIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE**

Great Bradley WEA's course beginning in January is aimed at people with an interest in 'Everything Italian'. There is so much history, so this is an overview of the middle ages, the renaissance period, the historical 'Risorgimento' (unification) and will include modern day politics, some geography and modern culture.

The course will run from Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> to February 26<sup>th</sup>; seven weeks of two hours: 10am to 12noon. Cost: £55. It will take place in Great Bradley Village Hall, CB8 1LH

The course reference is C2226805. To enrol please either book on line: [enrolonline.wea.org.uk](http://enrolonline.wea.org.uk) or telephone 0300 3033464 (phoning is easier!) Fees can be paid at the first meeting, but WEA HQ would appreciate knowing numbers before the course begins, so please do enrol before you come. Further information from Peter Smith: 01440 783278

**Great Gardens, Famous Gardeners**

The newly formed Linton Area Learning Alliance (LALA) has enjoyed a well-attended course this term entitled Working Lives. In January we start a new topic of Great Gardens, Famous Gardeners. We will welcome Andrew Sankey who has delivered courses to the WEA group in the past. The 10 session course will explore eight influential gardens and their creators and will include Hidcote, Chatsworth, Blenheim, Stourhead, Levens Hall and Biddulph Grange.

The LALA course starts on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at Linton Village Hall, Coles Lane, Linton from 10.00 - 11.45 and ends on 24<sup>th</sup> March. There will be no meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> February to coincide with school half term. Fees will be £50 for the ten weeks. Come along and be inspired! Further information from Sue Mudge, 01223 892737

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**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

**NEWMARKET & KIRTLING**

Our Lady with St. Etheldreda Newmarket :

Children's Christmas Mass: 24<sup>th</sup> December 6pm.  
All welcome; Shepherds, Angels and Kings welcome with their families.

Carols and Readings: 24<sup>th</sup> December 11.40pm, - followed by First Mass of Christmas at Midnight; the beautiful Liturgy welcoming Our Lord.

Masses for Christmas Day: 25<sup>th</sup> December  
9.0am Kirtling  
10.30am Newmarket

On Christmas Day Churches Together hold a lunch in the Parish Centre at 1pm. All welcome, but should contact [xmaslunch@olise.co.uk](mailto:xmaslunch@olise.co.uk) with names and if transport is required. Volunteers to help out also welcome. 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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*Happy Christmas*

**CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER**  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December First Sunday of Advent**  
 9.00am Holy Communion Brinkley  
 10.30am Family Service Burrough Green  
 3.00pm Messy Christmas Taylor Hall Dullingham

*Isaiah 2: 1-5 Matthew 24: 36-44*

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December Second Sunday of Advent**  
 9.00am Holy Communion Stetchworth  
 10.30am Morning Service Dullingham  
 3.00pm Christingle Brinkley

*Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12*

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday of Advent**  
 9.00am Holy Communion Burrough Green  
 10.30am Morning Service Brinkley  
 6.00pm Carol Service Burrough Green

*Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11*

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 10.30am Hot Chocolate Communion Dullingham

*Isaiah 7:10-16 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25*

**TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 11.30pm Midnight Mass Brinkley

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 10.00am Family Communion Stetchworth  
 10.30am Family Service Burrough Green  
 10.30am Family Service Carlton

*Isaiah 9: 2-7 Luke 2: 1-20*

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December First Sunday of Christmas**  
 10.30am Family Communion Thank-You Service

Westley Waterless

*Isaiah 55: 8-11 Ephesians 4: 11-16 John 15:12-17*

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During the winter months, we will be serving hot drinks at the beginning of the 9.00 am Holy Communion services at Burrough Green.

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'Tis the season to be jolly...

Jolly! Can be a very elusive emotion unless you happen to be Santa Claus! But 'joy' is a fitting emotion particularly at this time of year for Christians when we celebrate the humble, mystical and divine birth of Jesus. At Christmas Angel Gabriel declares to ordinary people, to you and me today, to the shepherds then, 'I am bringing you good news of great joy for all people; to you is born this day a Saviour, who is the Messiah, Christ the Lord'.

And 'my' don't we need one! It feels this month is already designed to zap our positivity, to draw conflict, with the particularly dividing nature of the election; with extreme weather conditions reminding us of our over consumption; before we even add in our own personal struggles and stresses. Joy? Humbug!! But then Christmas interjects with its beauty, awe and wonder! Where heaven opens and earth glimpses indescribable things not of this world; of angels and heavenly beings; of God. And for a moment time stops. May you have many 'stops' of wonder and of joy this season,  
*Christmas blessings to you all,*  
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**ADVENT COURSE**

Would you like to take a pause in the season to think about God and Advent? Open and friendly welcome  
 1, 8 & 15 December 7pm The Rectory Dullingham  
 or  
 2, 9, & 16 December 10am Clare Farm Dullingham

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**RADDESLEY BENEFICE WEBSITE**

On the website you can find out more about our churches, services, what's on and useful information about baptisms, funerals and weddings;  
[www.raddesley.com](http://www.raddesley.com)

If you wish to book a baptism, wedding etc., please contact Nikki. Her usual working days will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday of course, or one of the Churchwardens; details as below.

**Rev'd Nikki Mann** 01638 507980

The Vicarage, 23 Stetchworth Road, Dullingham. CB8 9UJ

**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)  
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[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  
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**ARTICLES FOR JANUARY 2020**

**VILLAGE VOICE**

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01638 507495

**by 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019 please**



## **Christmas Church Services & Events**

**1<sup>st</sup> December : 3pm *Messy Christmas* : Taylor Hall,  
Dullingham**

**7<sup>th</sup> December : 2pm *Christmas Tree Festival* : Stetchworth**

**8<sup>th</sup> December : 3pm *Christingle* : Brinkley Church**

**14<sup>th</sup> December : 3.30pm *Mince Pies & Carols* : Carlton**

**15<sup>th</sup> December: 4pm *Soham Brass Band* : Dullingham Church**

**15<sup>th</sup> December : 6pm *Carol Service* : Burrough Green**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

**10.30am : *Hot Chocolate Communion* : Dullingham**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

**4pm *Carol Service* : Westley Waterless**

**6pm *Carol Service* : Dullingham Church**

**6pm *Carol Service* : Stetchworth Church**

***Midnight Mass* 11.30pm : Brinkley Church**

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**10.00am *Family Communion Service* : Stetchworth**

**10.30am *Family Service* : Burrough Green**

**10.30am *Family Service* : Carlton**



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**

***Family Communion and Thank-You Service***

**Westley Waterless**

**[www.raddesley.com](http://www.raddesley.com)**