

VILLAGE VOICE

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

JANUARY 2020

Happy New Year

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

Come and learn to play Mahjong for your 2020 challenge or come and play Scrabble. We meet in January on **Mondays 13th & 27th** 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

BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

HAGGIS & WHISKY SUPPER
24th January 2020
7 for 7.30

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. Donations of £20

Please book your seats with Franca on 01638 508199.

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 or call 07736 129733. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.

MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 1st Tuesday of each month between 3.00 - 4.00pm; -

7th January.

BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4th Wednesday of each month - **22nd January** at 3.50 - 4.10pm.



NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Do you fancy getting fit, trying something new and making new friends then why not.....

- Join one of our many classes - Pilates, Yoga, Zumba, Walking Netball, Fitsteps, or Salsa.
- Come along on Thursday afternoons for a **Healthy Walk** around the local area, leaving from the Centre at 2pm. Dogs welcome. If you are unable to walk why not join us for refreshments afterwards at 3pm.
- If you prefer to play **Table Tennis, Badminton, Tennis, Football, Squash, Carpet Bowls, Hockey** or just visit our **Mini Gym**- we have the facilities here.
- For those wanting something a little more leisurely we have **Bridge Club, Kitchen Choir, Dog Training** or **Art Classes**.
- For children we have **Football Classes, Gymnastics, Jolly Tots, Judo, 'Strong as a Girl' Fitness, Ballet, and Boogie Babes**.
- Visit the **Scrumptious Beauty Salon**- upstairs and pamper yourself or treat your dog at **The Fetching Hound Dog Groomers** which is situated in our car park.
- If you're looking to hold a party or an event we have **rooms available to hire** for all your needs. There is something for everyone so if you haven't already done so come and pay us a visit. A member of staff will always be happy to show you around.

Open Mic-11th January.



Come along for another evening of great music, licensed bar and refreshments. Entrance £3.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email

office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL.

The collections in Brinkley, Carlton and Willingham Green raised a total of £430.63 for such a good cause. I would like to thank those who donated to the house to house collection and many thanks to the volunteers who gave their time to collect on behalf of the Charity. Peter Tarry PAO.

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 or call 07923 526555. Please leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.



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**BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM NEWS**

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for the fantastic support of our events this year; many people have enjoyed our tasty breakfasts and bookings for the hall have steadily increased which is fantastic. 2019 has certainly been busy with improvements being made to the hall including a new kitchen, painting and decorations - these would not be possible without the generosity of the community. It also shows me that there is a real fondness within the village for our hall and a desire to keep it running for the future. The committee work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure we have a hall to be proud of and I thank them most sincerely for their efforts.

So, what does 2020 have in store? I am pleased to announce that we plan to undertake our biggest project yet and replace the outdated, inefficient heating system. Quotes have been obtained and we are now in the process of applying for grants to support this significant but necessary investment. We aim to make the hall as comfortable as possible for everyone and we know this will make a huge difference. We have also secured the installation of free WiFi which will be in place early in the new year.

Burrough Green Reading Room has been part of village life for over 130 years and we are committed to continue to maintain and improve the hall for now and for the future.

*Wishing you a Happy New Year.  
Carla Nicholson Chair*

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BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CARD

An enormous thank you to all who contributed to the Brinkley Christmas card this year, an increase of 7 people from last year.

Our chosen charities have benefited by the following amounts:-

Brinkley Church £315
Addenbrooke's Scanner Appeal £281

*Thank you all
Ros*



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.

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**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.

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



Hogmanay we're open for lunch at 12:00 and in the evening the bar is open at 5:00 and we'll have food from 6:00 - 9:00.

New Year's Day we are closed.

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

Wednesday 8th - Coffee Morning at 10:30

Sunday 12th - Village Meal, 5:00 for 5:30. The menu is on our website. Please book for this.

Friday 17th/Saturday 18th - Caribbean Food Nights. The menu is Pholourie, Black Bean Soup, Jerk Chicken, Trinidad Pelau and Jamaican Brown Fish Stew. Please book for this.

Thursday 23rd - Quiz Night - please let us know if you are bringing a team.

Enjoy the rapidly approaching festive season.
Gwyn & Morris. **01638 508707**

ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The next talk will be on **Wednesday 8th 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 12th 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>

BURROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL

Parking on the Green

The Parish Council respectfully reminds residents and parents at the school, to please not park on the Village Green, or the grass verges in the village and opposite the school. Please help keep our village tidy and looking at its best.

Brick Bus Shelter - Bradley Road

Following a Survey carried out by a professional, the Parish Council have been advised that the Bus Shelter on Bradley Road is now no longer safe, as such we have taken the decision to demolish the building as soon as possible. We are currently looking at designs and options for a new shelter and hope to make a decision to get a new one erected in the New Year. If you have any concerns or any suggestions for the new shelter, please contact the Clerk on 07712 232920.

Eco Initiatives - The Green

The Parish Council are working with Greener Growth, (a not-for profit charity) to introduce some Eco initiatives, such as wild flower flower-beds, some orchard/fruit tree planting around the edge of the Green, bird & bat boxes, an Owl box, Hedgehog House and an Insect Hotel. There are also plans for a Nature Walk with Information Boards and some improvements to the pond, such as seating and a pond dipping platform and some works to tidy up the trees and bushes. The idea of a volunteer group to help with the scheme and aftercare and maintenance was discussed. If you have any suggestions or would like to be involved in the project, please contact the Clerk clerk.bgpc@gmail.com Tel: 07712 232920.

The plans are available to be viewed by contacting the Clerk; clerk.bgpc@gmail.com. The full plans and ideas will also be available to view at the January Parish Council meeting, and all are welcome to attend and give their opinions and ideas.

LOWER WOOD NEEDS YOU!

Lower Wood (Mill Hill, Weston Colville) has had some radical surgery in recent months and if you have visited the wood you will see the large area that has been cleared by a logging machine. It is impossible to not feel a sadness for what has been lost by the ravages of ash die back. Unfortunately, Lower Wood was the very first wood in Cambridgeshire to have the disease confirmed by The Forestry Commission, so it is one of the first to have felling done on this scale. The reason the trees had to be removed was because of the rate that they were collapsing onto the footpath. Unfortunately, they were all in such a fragile state that felling by chainsaw was far too dangerous, so the decision was made to bring in large machinery.

The churned-up soil, whilst looking awful, could allow seeds buried long ago to come to the surface and we may well see long lost species returning to the wood. So the next couple of summers will be very interesting and we will be keeping a watch to see what comes up. We will also be replanting the area with other species to speed up the regeneration. The fact that Lower Wood was clear felled between the two wars and has regrown since that time means that all the trees are of similar age. Coppicing along the main ride has allowed us to develop more structure to the wood. So that we have a lot of mature stands of trees surrounding areas that are clear felled and some that are regrowing. This diversity allows the woodland flora and the understorey of small trees and bushes to flourish.

I hope you will all continue to visit the wood and keep an eye out for any new and interesting plants, birds and mammals that recolonise the felled area.

If anybody would like to join the work parties and help us maintain the coppice cycle, you will be very welcome. We will be in the wood on the last Saturday of the month between September and February. We meet on the main ride after 10 am. The address for Lower Wood is Mill Hill, Weston Colville, Cambridge CB21 5NY

Duncan Mackay (voluntary warden for the Beds, Cambs and Northants Wildlife Trust).

("Lower Wood is a fragment of typical ancient woodland with flourishing populations of woodland flora including bluebells, oxlips and early-purple orchids in the spring. In the summer purple drooping flowers of water avens and delicate blue speedwells line the woodland paths. Autumn or winter walks through the wood reveal different types of fungi including velvet shank with its yellow cap and velvety brown stem.")

Wildlife Trust

THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN



NEW YEAR'S EVE 12 - 2, :

6 - late. Free nibbles and a glass of Prosecco.

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 6th - closed

Tuesday 7th - closed

Wednesday 8th: 5 -10

Thursday 9th : 5 - 10

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

**Rob and I look forward to welcoming you
01638 508333**

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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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RECYCLING

Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays :

Black bin - Tuesday 31st December, Mondays 13th & 27th January

Blue - Tuesday 7th & Monday 20th January.

Green - Tuesday 7th January.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays :

Black sacks weekly Friday 3rd, then Thursdays.

Blue Lid - 9th & 23rd January.

Green Lid - Friday 3rd, Thursdays 16th & 30th January.

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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**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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

Quiz Night - 20th March 2020

BRINKLEY FETE 2020 - SUNDAY 14TH JUNE.

Our initial meeting is set for Monday, March 23rd at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. This will last about an hour, with refreshments.

If you are able to help in any way, even if not on the day, please come along and help us with ideas/feedback.

We will be starting to book attractions from January, so we'd love to hear any suggestions you may have

Martin & Ros
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**2523 LINTON AIR CADETS.**

Last month I wrote about the squadron annual inspection and I am delighted to say that this went very well. We are covering all the areas of the cadet training syllabus effectively and we passed with flying colours.

The dining in night was a huge success and it was great to see the cadets suited and booted for our annual meal with disco. It was great to see everyone relaxing, and to see our Commanding Officer at the front of the conga!

Cadet Corporal Coates completed the wing Senior NCO course, culminating in the issue of his silver leadership badge. Congratulations! This is a two-day course and a big achievement.

There are further staff courses through December which will enable us to provide more training than ever on the squadron. We look forward to being able to deliver courses in first aid, leadership and radio in the new year.

In the office planning for 2020 is well underway. As well as the first aid, leadership and radio qualifications we look forward to a bumper year of Duke of Edinburgh's awards, with more bronze and silver awards coming to fruition in the new year. The 2020 camp schedule has started to be announced and we look forward to these too.

Before Christmas, we still need to squeeze in two more flying allocations from RAF Cranwell and we start next year how we mean to go on with a flying allocation straight after the break.

*Merry Christmas and make your New Year's resolution joining 2523 ATC!*

*CI Bradley Wright : Training Officer 2523*

*[training.2523@aircadets.org](mailto:training.2523@aircadets.org) 07943 873272*  
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MARSH MAIL - News from Linton Village College

Much of the magic of Christmas is the traditions that serve to remind us of the important things in life, family and community; Christmas lunches appear, carol services take place, decorations festoon our homes and mulled wine keeps out the cold. It is no surprise then that Christmas is a key time in the College calendar in expressing those values.

The Music Department, led by Helen Jukes, is integral to Christmas at Linton Village College. Holy Trinity Church, Balsham was packed to the rafters, on 10th December, for the Christmas Service. Students from all years performed a wide range of favourites including Elgar's 'The Snow', 'Chanson de Nuit' as well as carols by Britten and Rutter. The Year 7 choir also put together a Christmas medley with a big band. It was a truly heart-warming sight to see proud parents, grandparents and excited students together in church celebrating and enjoying the festive spirit. It is a huge event to organise and our thanks go to Mrs Jukes for her leadership, and Holy Trinity Church for hosting, in making the service such a success.

As if that weren't enough, the following week the Drama and Music Departments also hosted a 'Live Lounge for Cambodia' evening of music and drama to raise money for the Year 11 expedition to Cambodia. The set included performances from Mrs Clark's Music Theatre and a preview of The Caucasian Chalk Circle as well as some solo items. A busy Christmas indeed for the Arts Faculty.

It is sometimes easy to forget that Christmas traditions don't just happen. They require nurture, love and hard work to maintain them. This year, one LVC tradition lapsed which we will restore for Christmas 2020. 25 years ago, Jenny Pullin, Head of Food Technology and Lead Tutor hosted an afternoon tea for 20 members of the community as part of a Year 9 project. It grew! Since then, Mrs Pullin (now in her 36th year at the College) organised the 'Coffee and Carols' morning each December in the College Hall, complete with music, decorations and Year 9 students serving food and refreshments to over 120 members of our local community. To see three, sometimes four, generations from the villages sharing Christmas was a wonderful example of the Village College community ethos being lived out and has often brought out the odd sentimental tear in staff, guests and students alike. Charities including CLIC Sargent, Haverhill Food Bank and Anglia Air Ambulance have also benefitted from the event's raffles through the years.

Mrs Pullin continues to be Exams Officer at LVC but as part of her phased retirement has relinquished leadership of the event. In the words of Austria's most famous pensioner though: 'Coffee and Carols will be back' for 2020. Our thanks to Mrs Pullin for all her hard work and organisation of such an important event for so many people for the last quarter of a century.

LVC's annual Charities Fayre on the last day completed the autumn term. Students raised money for a number of local charities through an array of different stalls and activities. The students' entrepreneurial skills were very much on show in a celebratory atmosphere. It is a wonderful way to end the term in the Christmas spirit and to remind everyone of the values of giving, family and community.

Doug Brechin
Assistant Principal

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**CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

**Happy New Year to all!**

It's time for making your New Year Resolutions, so why not find out how to keep your family safe in your home?

At Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service we are encouraging people to make four New Year's Resolutions for 2020 to keep your families and homes safe from fire.

- Make sure you have a correctly fitted working smoke alarm on every floor of your house and test it weekly - involve the children in this to ensure they are aware of what the smoke alarm does, what the alarm sounds like and what it means if it goes off;
- Check older relatives and friends have a working smoke alarm and test theirs regularly - you may support older relatives and friends with transport and shopping but may overlook the crucial role of a smoke alarm. We can provide testing sticks to help older less mobile people to test their alarms without overreaching or hurting themselves;
- We also offer Safe and Well visits to those that are eligible; which covers a far wider range of areas than just fire safety. Find out if you are eligible for a Safe and Well visit by contacting us on: 0800 917 9994.
- Escape Plan: Make a fire escape plan so you and all of those in your home know what to do in case a fire breaks out in the home.

Do you live within five minutes of your local fire station?

If so, why not make your resolution this year to join us as an on-call firefighter. If you are over 18 and have a good, all round level of fitness you can apply to join your local station and respond to emergencies in your spare time. Visit [www.cambsfire.gov.uk/oncall](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/oncall).

Like us on Facebook for regular updates [www.facebook.com/cambsfrs](http://www.facebook.com/cambsfrs) or follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs. For more information or to get in touch contact us at [firefire@cambsfire.gov.uk](mailto:firefire@cambsfire.gov.uk) or on 0800 9179994.

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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 Wrating 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 Wrating Common airfield - Great Thurlow, Little Thurlow, West Wickham, Carlton cum Willingham, West Wrating, 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

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

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### EVENTS IN WESTON COLVILLE

#### **Weston Colville Cinema Club**

Our January film will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, to avoid New Year's Day and we're showing The Last Emperor, great for the big screen. Then for February, following the popularity of The Odd Couple late last year, it'll be Some Like It Hot.

Both films at 7.30pm. All welcome, donations, introduction, refreshments available, enquiries: [jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com) 291475

#### **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. Enquiries 01223 291475

[jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com)

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DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

We hope you had a good Christmas break and that you have a happy 2020.

The Climate Emergency was at the centre of discussions at full Council. We received a petition calling for action to address the climate emergency, and discussed two motions, one of which was seconded by Charlotte. As a result, the District Council has now declared a Climate Emergency. This is a significant step to the Council making sure our operations and East Cambridgeshire as a whole take actions to reduce the damage caused by pollution, over consumption and waste. The motion which was passed set a target of 2050 by when East Cambs would be zero carbon, not 2030 as set out in the motion seconded by Charlotte and set out in the petition. The people who brought the petition have set up a Group called East Cambridgeshire CAN (Climate Action Network) to find ways to make East Cambs zero carbon by 2030. Anyone interested in joining can contact them on - eastcambscan@yahoo.com.

Full Council also agreed the latest projects to receive funding from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). Most of these are in the north of the District, so we are keen to support applications from this ward.

In order to be eligible for CIL funding a project must:

- Be necessary to support local growth.
- The total cost of the project must be between £50,000 - £2,000,000.
- Match funding and a financial contribution from the organisation submitting application must have been secured.
- The project must be deliverable within 3-5 years.
- If the project is highways or education related, the application must be accompanied by a letter of support from the relevant CCC department.

We would like to hear suggestions for bids for this funding, eg for cycle paths, community heating schemes or traffic management schemes.

Our next Councillors' Surgery is on Wednesday 22 January at 6.30 in the Poppy Room at the Bottisham Sports and Social Club, followed by meet your Councillors in The Bell from 7.45. Our following surgery will be on Thursday 27 February in Swaffham Prior.

Charlotte Cane & John Trapp
Bottisham Ward District Councillors East Cambs

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**SERVICES - JANUARY ALL WELCOME**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January** Epiphany (Gold)  
9.00am Holy Communion Brinkley  
10.30am Family Service Burrough Green

*Jer. 31:7-14 John 1: 10-18*

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January** The Baptism of Christ  
9.00am Holy Communion Stetchworth  
10.30am Morning Service Dullingham

*Isaiah 42: 1-9 Acts 10: 34-43 Matt 3: 13-end*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
9.00am Holy Communion Burrough Green \*  
10.30am Morning Service Brinkley

*Isaiah 49: 1-7 1 Cor 1: 1-9 John 1: 29-42*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
10.30am Holy Communion Dullingham  
3.00pm Evensong Stetchworth

*Isaiah 9: 1-4 1 Cor 1: 10-18 Matt 4: 12-23*

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**New Year's Resolution No.1: Go to Church!**  
(Suzanne Underwood)

**Why?**

- Because it is community and there are some amazing people who are already there who would love to meet you.
- Because all the standing and sitting in between hymns is good for the thighs and you'll save money on gym membership!
- Because singing does wonders for the soul and is a real spirit lifter.
- Because the building is ancient, interesting and beautiful and simply sitting in it can reveal new things.
- Because, fancy that, it is YOUR church. Crikey! What a thing! So it seems daft not to use it.
- Because when Christians get together, they end up changing the world in a way they can't do on their own.
- Because if you'd like it to be around for a wedding, christening or funeral then someone's got to be there every week to make that viable - and it might as well be you.
- Because it's good to think sometimes 'what can I give?'
- Because in giving you will gain, and that's the funny thing.
- Because you will meet Jesus. In the person sitting next to you. In the words you find spoken to your soul. In the mystical ordinariness of bread and richness of wine. You will meet Jesus.

And importantly you would be very, very welcome.  
Have a blessed New Year,  
**Nikki**

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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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**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) 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  
e.mail : [suethovic@btinternet.com](mailto:suethovic@btinternet.com)

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**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

**NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.**

Mass Times

|           |         |           |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Saturday  | 6.00pm  | 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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ARTICLES FOR FEBRUARY VILLAGE VOICE
To

villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com

01638 507495

by 20th January 2020 please

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