

VILLAGE VOICE

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

OCTOBER 2015

BURROUGH GREEN PLAYGROUP

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BINGO!
Burrough Green Reading Room



FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER

Doors open 7:30pm - Eyes down at 8pm
Bring along your own drinks and nibbles
Raffle

Next session Saturday 14th November
Raising funds for Burrough Green Playgroup

SCRABBLE and MAHJONG

We meet in October on **Mondays 12th & 26th October** 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



AUTUMN SUPPER & QUIZ
FRIDAY 16th OCTOBER
7.15 for 7.30pm
Brinkley Memorial Hall

Enjoy a two course supper and take part in a 5 round quiz, all included for £12.50.
Please advise, if vegetarian option required.
Team numbers strictly limited (max 6 per team) so please book early to avoid disappointment.
Booking via Mike Lawford on 01638 507896 or mike@cricketfieldcottage.co.uk

In aid of Brinkley Memorial Hall

BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM EVENTS

Date for the diary:

Burrough Green Reading Room
WINTER FAIR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

Lunch, Stalls, Competitions
More details next month.

Family Fun Day on August 16th

We were blessed with good weather and a good crowd to enjoy the fun and games.

Thank you to all who took part and for your generosity. We raised £710 for Reading Room funds.

WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY



Dear neighbours,

It's great news that the events are growing in popularity each month. October's key dates are:

Coffee mornings for the "wise and mature" of the parish are growing in popularity too. Join us this month on **Wednesday 7th October at 10.30am.**

Pub quiz: - **Tuesday 13th October at 7.30pm**

The quizzes are proving very popular and it is highly recommended that you book a table for this event. We have hosted three and been full each time. "The Holesy" won in July, "The Inquizitors" in August and The Raddles in September.

Steak night: - **Friday 23rd October - from 6pm**

The 8oz rumps, sirloins, rib eyes, fillets and 32oz T-bones have been proving a real draw. Even tomahawks are proving popular.

Foodie events:

The South American food and wine evening was a great success. This time round we are doing.....

Wines from Bordeaux...with some seriously tasty French food on Tuesday 27th October.

Thanks again for all your support. See you all at the bar very soon!

Kind regards

Guy

01638 508707

BURROUGH GREEN PLAYGROUP

Unfortunately we have had to postpone the Dog Show which was booked in on Sunday 27th September. We are planning to hold this event next Spring and hope you will be able to support it then.

WINTER FAIR

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Brinkley Memorial Hall

12noon to 2pm

Come along and have a tasty lunch of Homemade Soup or sausage in a bun followed by one of the delicious puddings on offer.



Browse the stalls, buy a cake, and enjoy having time to chat and meet the neighbours.

Raising much needed funds for Brinkley Church

Donations for the stalls would be appreciated - more information next month. If you could help on the day please get in touch. Trish 01638 507495. Thank you.

BRINKLEY SPEEDWATCH

After three sessions (one morning and two afternoon sessions), with the speed of nearly 600 cars measured, we have seen an average of 45% of cars which pass through Brinkley exceeding the legal speed limit (ranging from 35 to 55% depending on time of day and location in the village). Nearly every second car is speeding through the village... Speeds of up to 48 mph have been recorded during the rush hour.



If you would like to know more about Speedwatch, please visit:

<https://www.cambs.police.uk/roadsafety/speedwatch/>

We are only a small team of volunteers and would like some more help. If you can spare a little bit of time please contact Eike.Floettmann@yahoo.co.uk

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**MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Mobile Library will be at Brinkley Memorial Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month between 3.15-4.30pm; **28<sup>th</sup> October**. Westley Waterless by the telephone kiosk on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month - **8<sup>th</sup> October** at 4.10-4.25pm The Westley Waterless library bus is a different one from the Brinkley bus so you can get a really good choice of books.

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DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 8th October 2015

8.00pm

The Taylor Hall, Dullingham

Harvest Supper

&

Demonstration Entitled

'Autumn Colours'

By

Louise Baron

Two course supper £13

Please pre-book your supper before the evening

Raffle - Accessories

Date for your diary - Thursday 12 November

A demonstration entitled

'A Celebration of Xmas'

Please contact Lesley Bird for further information

01638 507658 or 07786 817154

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**VILLAGE WEBSITES**

[www.burroughgreen.com](http://www.burroughgreen.com)

<http://www.parish-council.com/Brinkley/>

[www.carlton-cambridgeshire.org.uk](http://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.

**New to Burrough Green?** Burrough Green website now has a Welcome Pack for new residents.

**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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CAMBRIDGESHIRE ACRE'S COMMUNITY OIL BUYING SCHEME

Timely reminder to consider your heating needs for the winter ahead

As summer fades into memory and the nights begin to draw in once again, it's a good time to consider your heating oil requirements for the colder months ahead. Heating oil tends to be cheaper in the early autumn months and deliveries made faster than once the winter sets in, so now is a good time to think about ordering.

If you rely on oil to heat your home, community building, church or business premises, you might like to consider joining Cambridgeshire ACRE's community oil buying scheme.

Through our partnership with AF Affinity Limited, a subsidiary of Anglia Farmers Limited, our scheme makes the most of collective purchasing power. The larger the order we place, the more likely the heating oil suppliers will offer a reduced price for our members.

The annual membership fee for domestic users is £20 and that covers as many oil orders as you need during the course of a year. We find that members need to order around 1000 - 1500 litres a year to achieve sufficient savings to justify the membership fee.

We offer an easy, online ordering system and send out email reminders each month so you'll never forget to order oil again.

To find out more about the Scheme, please visit <http://www.cambsacre.org.uk/community-oil-buying-scheme.php> or call Alison Brown on 01353 865029.

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**THE MEADOW SCHOOL BALSHAM**

**AUTUMN CRAFT & GIFT FAIR**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.30am - 4pm**

Over 50 stalls of handmade crafts and gifts  
Entrance £1 . Children & Concessions 50p

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<p>HAIR DESIGN In the comfort of your own home By Jayne 07831 14900</p>

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

Refurbishment-The Centre is currently undergoing further improvements thanks to the grants obtained from ECDC and Amey Cespa. The Sports Hall is having the ceiling insulated and new Infrared heating will follow shortly. A new water tank has been installed, both of these will now use power supplied by the Solar Panels as opposed to the old Calor Gas system which is expensive to run. The Squash Court will also be insulated and heated in the coming weeks and LED lighting is to be fitted throughout the Centre. This work should all help to reduce our outgoings substantially and makes us a greener Centre.

Forthcoming Events.



October Half Term will see more children's activities with full day care if required on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. For a full programme of events visit our website or email the office to be sent a copy.

The Sixties Dance is on the 14th November with the



6 T's Band-tickets (£8) are now starting to sell quickly so call to buy yours now. This was a great night last time and is expected to be a sell out again. Fancy

Dress optional but good fun and helps to create an authentic atmosphere.

The Carpet Bowls Club which meets on alternate Monday evenings would welcome more members-call for details.

YOGA on Friday mornings 9.30-10.30am with Lisa Lovell-for all abilities-Contact llovellyoga@gmail.com

FITSTEPS on Wednesday mornings 9.30-10.30am. Starting with a FREE TASTER on September 23rd. To book contact Anne at fitsteps.annec@gmail.com Like Strictly Come Dancing with no partner-dance yourself fit to the Cha Cha etc.

DOG TRAINING on Wednesday nights 6-10pm (3 classes) Call Lucy on 01440 821043/07881 933547.

We ALSO HAVE ZUMBA, PILATES, BRIDGE, CARPET BOWLS, BADMINTON, TENNIS, FOOTBALL AND SQUASH.

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Tel 01638 508212. Email

office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk.

SHANNON, EXPERIENCED LOCAL BABYSITTER

17 years old, 4th year of studying Health & Social Care and in the process of applying to study Child Nursing. A local, very experienced babysitter, who has looked after children from a variety of ages. I have my own car and my hourly rate is £7 per hour and £10 after midnight.

My mobile number is 07810 148366

'GET CRAFTY' - IS BACK! IN THURLOW VILLAGE HALL



Art and Craft Activities for 5 - 11yrs

Mon 19th Oct & Mon 2nd Nov

4.15 - 5.15pm

Modelling with clay & Painting your model

The 1st session you'll make and create a model/models which will then be fired in our kiln. The 2nd session you will be able to paint your model / models. £15.00

Wed 28th Oct 10am - 12noon

Mixed Media Designs - Ghastly ghouls and Fabulous Fireworks. Make a Halloween mask and spectacular Catherine Wheel using paper, card, paint, fabric and other materials. £12.00

Thurs 29th Oct 10.00 - 11.15am

Pottery painting. - We have a range of pottery pieces from animals, dolphins, money boxes, trinket boxes, photo frames and more for you to choose from. Once painted we will fire them in our kiln. £10.00

Mon 23rd Nov 4.15 - 5.30pm

Design a Christmas card - Create your design on A4 card using different materials, fabric, paper & card. We will then scan your design and print 5 cards for you. £12.00

Mon 30th Nov 4.15 - 5.30pm

Pottery painting - Christmas Gift. Paint a mug with your Christmas design. We'll then fire your piece in our kiln. £12.00

If you'd like to do an activity but you can't come on that day please let me know.

For more information and to receive a booking form please email Sue Varian: getcrafty2015@gmail.com

GET CRAFTY' - For ADULTS (18 - 108 years).

All welcome

Thurs 19th Nov 10.30 -12noon

Christmas Card design. Create your design on A4 card using different materials, fabric, paper & card. We will then scan your design and print 5 cards for you.

£12.00

Thurs 26th Nov 10.30 - 12noon

Pottery painting - Christmas Gift. Paint a dish, plant pot, jug, pot stand or other piece with your Christmas design. We'll then fire your piece in our kiln. £12.00

Thurs 3rd Dec 10.30 - 12noon

Christmas Cracker Table Decoration. Make your own table decoration with dried and fresh flowers. Materials provided. £12.00

Booking essential. Limited places

For more information and to receive a booking form please email Sue: getcrafty2015@gmail.com

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LINTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

I am writing this update just the day before the Cambridge Dragon Boat Race - a fun charity event in aid of the Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust. We have entered a team from the Health Centre - 'Linton Quacks' - and are hoping for a dry day for our supporters who will be picnicking by the side of the river. We have a funny feeling that the crew may get wet anyway so won't mind quite so much if it rains!

We have a busy month ahead with our four Saturday flu clinics in October. We have 2,600 flu jabs to give to adults, nasal spray vaccine to give to children aged 2, 3 and 4, shingles vaccine for those aged 70-72 and 78/79 year olds, and the one off pneumococcal vaccine for those aged 65 and over.

Work has been going on behind the scenes towards our merger with Sawston Practice next year. We asked the staff on both sites for their suggestions for the name of the new partnership. The winner was Granta Medical Practices - thank you to Judith Davey at Linton and Barbara Carroll at Sawston who both came up with that suggestion - both to receive a bottle of bubbly.

Dr Wheeler & Partners
www.linton.qpsurgery.net

RECYCLING

Carlton - Tuesdays : Black bin - 6th & 20 October.
Blue & Green - 13th & 27th October

Green bin collection changes this winter.

Don't forget, green bin collections change to monthly during winter when far less garden waste is put out for collection. Monthly collections will start at the end of November and will return to fortnightly in March for the rest of the year. Collection dates can be found on page 24 of the autumn South Cambs Magazine or online at www.scambs.gov.uk/bins-by-parish

For more information visit
www.scambs.gov.uk/content/changes-green-bin-collections-over-winter

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Thursdays: Black sacks weekly. Blue Lid - 8th & 22nd. Green Lid - 1st, 15th & 29th.

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.)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ENERGY SWITCH SCHEME

Save money this autumn on energy bills with the Cambridgeshire Energy Switch!

The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch scheme has launched for the fifth time and registration is now open!

Previously, the scheme has enabled over 700 households within the county to make average savings of more than £200 per year. Registration is completely free with no obligations.

The scheme is backed by Cambridgeshire County as well as the County's five district and city councils.

The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch scheme uses the collective bargaining power of residents to bid for better gas and electricity prices. The scheme is open to all residents, including those on either credit or pre-payment meters.

Register before midnight on Monday 12 October 2015 to find out whether you could save money on your energy bills.

To register online, or find out more, visit: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch

Alternatively, contact us for further information or assistance. E: Energy.Switch@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
T: 01223 703874

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, STETCHWORTH:

QUIZ Saturday 17th October

at the Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth.

7pm for start at 7.30pm

Teams of up to six people, Tickets £10 per person to include food - savoury and dessert. There will be a bar. For catering purposes, please book your places before the event. Lily Whymer 01638 507576, lilywhymer@btinternet.com

ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

This month we have a hands-on session entitled "Bulbs, bangers and booze" on **Wednesday 21 October** at 8pm in the Ellesmere Centre. Bulbs, plants and compost will be available to purchase - all you need to bring is your container and any tools and gloves you want to use. There will be a small charge for the refreshments, and as usual we'll have our raffle and "bring and buy", so you'll need your purse as well!

Then in November we have another talk - "Vegetables for value" with Rodney Tibbs. If you've heard Rodney before you'll know we are in for an entertaining evening, and if you haven't, then make sure you are there so that you can have the pleasure too! This meeting is on **Wednesday 16 November**, 8pm in the Ellesmere Centre.

Come and join us for one or both of these evenings - you always have the option of coming as a visitor, or at any time we'd be glad to welcome you as a member of the club. Contact Sandie on 507542 for any further information.

ELY'S APPLE FESTIVAL 2015

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 10.am - 4.00pm

Palace Green Ely - opposite the Cathedral

Our experts from East of England Apples and Orchard Project will once again be in attendance to identify any apples that you care to bring along. Apparently, it is easier to identify if you can bring a long part of the stalk and/or leaf as well as the actual apple so if you have been mystified as to what kind of apples were growing in your garden all these years, bring a sample along.

There will be several competitions, woodturning demonstrations, storytelling and activities running throughout the day including the ever-popular longest apple peeling competition, apple and spoon races, and an apple shy.

Apple delights can be tasted at the Watergull Orchards marquee where a whole range of apples and juices are on offer. There will also be a hog roast with applesauce, pork & apple burgers and sausages.

Folk music and Morris dancing will be performed throughout the day to add to the ambience of this wonderful day. We hope to see you there!

Further information; please contact Ely Tourist Information Centre, 29 St Mary's Street, Ely, Cambs. CB7 4HF. Tel: 01353 662062

www.visitely.org.uk or follow us on Twitter @VisitEly

ELY'S GHOST TOURS

On the surface Ely looks a very peaceful and tranquil place with quaint teashops, a thriving market and delightful Architecture so it would seem the last place to send chills down your spine. But behind doorways and passages throughout the city there are stories of murder, intrigue and mystery, which told, cannot be explained as a mere trick of the light making Ely the most haunted small city in Europe.

To experience more of Ely's haunted past (if you dare) then join us for one of our immensely popular ghost tours or walks around the city.

The tours begin at Oliver Cromwell's House where children's voices to can be heard laughing and there is a blue lady who wanders down the corridors late at night and then of course there is the Lord Protector himself in his bedroom.

As the tour takes you through the dimly lit streets of Ely you may also encounter characters as the body snatcher in the grave yard, the Sergeant Major, the pale nurse from the old militia hospital, ghosts from two famous murders, a medieval lady, a faceless monk and of course Black Shuck - a large one eyed black dog dating from Saxon times.

These are just few of the ghostly sightings on the Ely Ghost Tour along with the poltergeists and sprites that you may also encounter.

Ely Ghost Tours available from 27th October to 30th October. Tickets can be booked by contacting Ely Tourist Information Centre on 01353 662062 or

visit www.visitely.org.uk or follow on Twitter @VisitEly

Ghost tours / walks are also available from late October to February for pre-booked groups of 15 persons or more. Further information from Ely Tourist Information Centre

WESTON COLVILLE CIRCULAR WALK

Join us on a guided walk on Saturday 17th October. It will be about 5 miles. We're meeting at the Reading Room in Weston Colville at 10am and will have lunch inside on our return. All are welcome, and our guide will be local footpaths expert Brian Cushion. Wear walking boots, bring what you'd like for lunch, and maybe a little something to share? We can put our food in the fridge in the Reading Room before we set off. Refreshments will be available. If the walk proves popular, it could become an occasional Weston Colville event.

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

OCTOBER BULLETIN FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

WINTER is coming and after seeing a rise in chimney fires last year, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is encouraging all residents to get their chimney professionally swept before the cold sets in.

Top tips to enjoy an open fire safely:

- Sweep your chimney at least once a year and get brickwork inspected, especially the chimney breast and roof space.
- Do not bank fires too high or overload the grate, and remember to let them burn down well and check the hearth before going to bed.
- Use a fire or spark guard to prevent accidental fires.
- Do not place objects on or over the mantle-piece which may cause you to stand too close to the fire to reach or use them.
- Burn only suitable fuels and avoid burning resinous woods as soot builds up quickly.

Above all, ensure you have a working smoke alarm fitted on each floor or your home. Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk or call 01480 444500.

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 Marilyn Field 01638 508177

DERBYSHIRE POST

Well, we are back in business at LVC after the summer break and once more enjoying successful examination results. Overall the class of 2015 achieved a headline figure of 71% A* - C grades ... a figure which is set to go up, we think, following some very erratic and unexpected grades in English, Spanish and drama. Requests for remarks have gone in and we have already seen some grade uplifts. The whole matter of poor exam marking creates stress and frustration for teachers and students alike, but demanding remarks is now just seen as part of the normal process - like a level of 'acceptable system failure'. It is no fun, and is not acceptable to us, when college places depend on particular grades.

By the time this article is posted through your door the College Trustees and Governors will have interviewed for the position of Executive Principal. The interviews are on 17 and 18 September and will involve staff, governor and student panels and a stretching set of tasks and challenges. A special place like LVC deserves a special kind of person to lead it and I have complete faith that the Trustees will choose wisely and that both the College and The Meadow School will continue to go from strength to strength.

If an appointment is made, the November edition of this newsletter will be the perfect opportunity to introduce the Executive Principal to the community.

Caroline Derbyshire
Executive Principal

I AM HERE TO HELP!

I am writing to introduce myself, and offer my help. My name is Lynne McAulay and I am the Community Development Officer in East Cambridge. My team is here to help people set up and sustain community groups, like lunch clubs, good neighbour schemes, knitting groups, gardening clubs, dog cafes. In fact, this list is endless because if you want to do anything to help older, isolated or vulnerable people in your community, we will try to help.

We are funded to do this work and so there is no cost to you, and we can come out to chat about any of your ideas with no pressure for you to do them if you change your mind.

We have a long history of helping groups and in the last few months have supported Swaffham Bulbeck re-start their lunch club, including finding them £1000 of funding to help them get going.

If you don't want to set up your own group but want to be involved in helping people in your community, you could consider one of our other volunteering opportunities:

- Practical Help - our Help at Home volunteers offer free short term practical and emotional

support for up to 3 weeks, during an illness at home, crisis or after a hospital stay.

- Information and Advice - our Community Navigator volunteers provide information about services and activities that you may find enjoyable or useful.

If you have any questions, would like more information or would like to arrange for a visit, please just call or email me on 01954 211919 lynne.m@care-network.org.uk

For more information our website is here <http://care-network.org.uk/> We are also on twitter @CareNetworkCamb and you can find us on Facebook.



BARN DANCE with music provided by **WIDE GLIDE**

To be held in the **READING ROOM Weston Colville**
SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2015
7.00 until 11.00

Light Supper included in the ticket price
£14 Adults, £7 Children (u16) Cash Bar & Raffle
Tickets available from Bridget on 01223 290082 and
Weston Colville Post Office

All proceeds to the provision of WCCC groundsman's
store & mower shed

CLEANER IN CHARGE VACANCY



At BURROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hours: 12.5 per week
Contract: Term Time Only, Permanent
Rate of Pay: £7.19 - £7.43 per hour
Closing: 1st October 2015
Reference: 6526

Tasks may include dusting, emptying litter bins, picking up litter, sweeping, washing, using chemicals, vacuum cleaning, scrubbing, buffing, polishing, toilet cleaning, shampooing etc. You will work to ensure, and maintain, the safety and security of the building and those within it. As a key-holder to the property, ensure the proper care of the premises, using alarm systems as required and securing the buildings as appropriate. You will also need to monitor stock levels and restock when appropriate, ascertaining and informing line manager of requirements.

We are looking for someone with good communication skills, along with some basic DIY and Gardening knowledge. Experience in a similar role is desirable but not essential as full training is provided.

Additional hours may be available, but are not guaranteed. An amount of holiday work will be required, and this will be discussed at interview.

This post will require an Enhanced DBS check.
For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Maria Berea on 01223 703512. To apply, please visit: www.publicsectorjobseast.co.uk

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday 4th October 18th Sunday after Trinity

9.00am Holy Communion Brinkley

Rev'n'd Julia Popp

10.30am Family Worship Burrough Green

Dr Gina Radford

Job 1:1; 2:1 – 10 Hebrews 1: 1 – 4; 2: 5 – 12 Mark 10: 2 – 16

Sunday 11th October 19th Sunday after Trinity

6.00pm Choral Harvest Evensong Carlton

Job 23: 1 – 9, 16 – end Hebrews 4: 12 – end Mark 10: 17 – 31

Sunday 18th October Luke the Evangelist

9.00am Family Communion Burrough Green

Canon Chris Barber

10.30am Morning Prayer Brinkley

Dr Gina Radford

Isaiah 35: 3 – 6 2 Timothy 4: 5 – 17 Luke 10: 1 – 9

Sunday 25th October Bible Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion Dullingham

Rev'n'd Robert van de Weyer

3.00pm Evensong Stetchworth

(Please note earlier 'winter' time)

Dr Gina Radford

Isaiah 55: 1 – 11 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5 John 5: 36b – end

As many of you will know I have a dog - an old collie called Buddy. He is a rescue dog, so I don't know his exact age, but he must be about 14 or even 15. In other words he is in his twilight years. He is deaf, his sight is not great, and his back legs are rather wobbly. But he is still Buddy - a wonderful loving "gentle giant". Our "walks" are now "potterings" as we slowly wander around the duck pond or across the village green. Buddy loves it, and takes his time savouring the smells and the occasional encounter with a canine acquaintance. Gone are the long walks done at pace, as active collies really have only one speed when out and about - fast and determined. Now it's slow and steady, with frequent pauses as I wait for him to catch up, or have to run to stop him wandering in the wrong direction. At times it can be a frustration, particularly when I am running late or have a stack of things to do. But what these times are showing me is the pleasure of slowing things down - of taking life at a very gentle pace, just for a short while. So much of the rest of life is full on these days - we hardly have time to stop or catch our breath. Everything has to be done now, and there is so much distraction to fill the days - there never seems to be time to just "be". But in these potterings with my old dog, I am discovering the real pleasure of just slowing down, and having time and space - to think, to observe, or just to "be". These "potterings" have become precious times. My Hope for us all is that we can all find some space in our busy lives to "potter" and just to "be". Look out for us next time you are out and

about in Dullingham - you might just see an old dog and his mistress slowly walking along, enjoying each other's company, and the pleasure of just being. God's blessing on you all

Gina Radford, Licensed lay Minister and Ordinand

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

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

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

Brinkley: John Robertson Tel. 01638 507484

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

Rural Dean: Rev'd Michael Banyard.

Tel: 01638 721616

e-mail: banyardmq1@yahoo.co.uk



BURROUGH GREEN HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

Sunday 1st November

10.30am

Burrough Green Church

Followed by refreshments

All Welcome

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

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Email: office@olise.co.uk

Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 508304

ARTICLES FOR NOVEMBER VILLAGE VOICE

To

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01638 507495

by 20th October 2015 please
