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WHAT'S ON IN JUNE 2015

Church Picnic – 7 June

Why not come along to St. Mary's on Sunday, 7 June for the 10:45 Family Service after which we're encouraging everyone to bring along their own picnic to eat and share with others on the Glebe Field. There will also be an opportunity to play some touch rugby, or you can just sit back, relax and enjoy the chance to slow down and chat with everyone.

Church Walk – 14 June

Our walk from Christ Church to St. Mary's was cancelled due to the rain, so we're really hoping for better weather on 14 June. We'll meet at Christ Church at 3:30 and then walk to Scotney Castle. There will be longer and shorter walk options available but the idea is to all meet back at The Globe for a drink. You might also like to stay on to enjoy Evensong at Christ Church at 6:30.

Afternoon at the beach – 28 June

We're really hoping for a sunny June as we're planning to spend the afternoon at the beach in Hastings on 28 June. More details will be on the website nearer the time, so look out for that.

Café Toddler – every Friday morning in June

The doors of St. Mary's open between 9:00 to 11:00 for anyone to pop in for coffee, cake and chat. You don't even have to have a toddler, everyone is welcome, so come along and try it out.

There's lots more going on and you can find out about it all on our website

www.gkchurch.org.uk

CHORAL EVENSONG AT CHRIST CHURCH KILNDOWN, BALM FOR THE BUSY SOUL

After a busy June weekend, what better way to unwind and charge the batteries for the coming week, than coming to listen and join in Choral Evensong at Christ Church, Kilndown at 6.30 on Sunday 14th June.

We do all the hard work of singing the glorious evensong settings and you join in with the lovely hymns. Choristers come from far and wide (including Rochester Cathedral) to swell the choir to 12 or 14 and help to raise the roof. Afterwards you can raise a glass or two at the Globe and Rainbow before wending your way home to supper!

FROM THE VICAR

Dear Friends

I have been reading a wonderful book recently. The author, Robert Macfarlane, teaches at Cambridge University and has written widely about landscapes and the countryside. This particular book is called *The Old Ways* and is all about paths. Macfarlane loves walking, and each chapter is a description of a journey he has taken along an ancient path. The book includes journeys on ancient goat tracks that run along the Israel/Palestine border, a trip on the Viking shipping lanes between mainland Scotland and the Isles, and a walk along the tracks that have been cut over thousands of years, not far from here, into the chalky ridges of Sussex.

The book is partly about beauty, and Macfarlane writes wonderful descriptions of what he sees while he walks and sails his way along these old ways. It is also about the power of walking, the way in which we think differently when we are on foot. He points out that the English word 'learn' comes from an ancient German word meaning 'to follow or find a track'. The sense being that our most important learning takes place as we cast around and explore for the way ahead, and that it is while we walk that we learn deep truths about ourselves, those we walk with and the world around us.

And his book made me remember that the bible is also a book of journeys by foot. It contains story after story of people learning the ways of God as they walked the paths and roads of the Middle East. The great stories of Abraham, Noah, Moses, Jonah, David, Ruth and Isaiah are all tales of journeys - journeys that are both physical and spiritual, and on these journeys something new is learnt about God.

And Jesus spent his whole ministry on the road, and his disciples learnt from him as they walked alongside him, step by step, across Israel. In fact walking was so strongly associated with Jesus and his followers that the first name given to the Church was *The Way*, and the early Christians were called *Followers of the Way*.

This time of year, when the footpaths around Goudhurst and Kilndown are overflowing with spring beauty, and the air is sweet with the smell of blossom and flowers, is a perfect time for us to get out and to get walking and to see what we discover. And you might like to make your walk a deliberate act of prayer - to see what you might learn, not just about the countryside around you, but about God and his ways. To offer your walk to God and to ask him to show you something new, or to answer a prayer that is particularly important at the moment, or to share with him something that's on your heart.

Psalm 25 says *Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow*. It's a pretty good prayer for the start of a walk. It's a pretty good prayer for us as we walk the journey of life.

God bless

Rev Hugh

BRASS & VOICES

GRAND SUMMER CONCERT

7.30 pm SATURDAY 4 JULY 2015 ST. MARY'S CHURCH, GOUDHURST

CRANBROOK TOWN BAND & KILNDOWN COMMUNITY CHOIR

'SALUTE TO AMERICA' & 'LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS'

TICKETS £8 / £5 Under-18s (Additional £1.00 per order, if posted)

Available from Goudhurst News : 01892 890554 : info@kilndownchoir.org.uk

Tickets available on the door (subject to availability)

VINTAGE GARDEN TEA PARTY

Saturday 27th June 2015

£10 / adult

£5 / child

at

Grand View, North Road
Goudhurst

Sittings at

12.30/12.45 or

3.30/3.45

Please contact Andrea Kirkby
01580 211037
for details and tickets

in aid of The Friends of St Mary's



CALENDAR

Please note - re: 8.00 am Communion Service in St Mary's – order two from the Book of Common Worship, Traditional Language is used.

Weekday parish prayers: Morning prayer is at 8.30 am on Tuesday at St Mary's and on Friday 8.00 am at Christ Church. Evening prayer is at 5.30 pm on Friday at Christ Church when the prayers for Compline will be used. See weekly sheet for Bible readings.

Mon,	1 June	7.30 pm	St. Mary's Property and Finance meeting, Children's Chapel
Tues,	2 June	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, St. Mary's
Thurs,	4 June	10.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Mary's
		7.30 pm	God's Big Picture Course, Goudhurst Church rooms
Fri,	5 June	8.00 am	Morning Prayer, Christ Church
		9.00 am	Café Toddler, St. Mary's
		7.00 pm	Youth Group meets (contact Kev Draper for more detail – kevdraper@sky.com)
Sat,	6 June	10.00 am	Choir Practice, St. Mary's
		12.00 pm	Wedding, St. Mary's

Sun, 7 June

Trinity 7

		8.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Mary's
		9.15 am	Holy Communion, Christ Church
		10.45 am	Family Service, St. Mary's followed by picnic on the Glebe Field with some touch rugby
Tues,	9 June	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, St. Mary's
		7.30 pm	Wives Group, Children's Chapel, St. Mary's
Thurs,	11 June	10.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Mary's
		7.30 pm	God's Big Picture Course, Goudhurst Church rooms
Fri,	12 June	8.00 am	Morning Prayer, Christ Church
		9.00 am	Café Toddler, St. Mary's
		5.30 pm	Evening Prayer, Christ Church
Sat,	13 June	10.00 am	Choir Practice, St. Mary's

Sun, 14 June

Trinity 2

		8.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Mary's
		9.15 am	Holy Communion, Christ Church
		10.45 am	Holy Communion, St. Mary's with Sunday Clubs
		3.30 pm	Church walk from Christ Church, everyone welcome
		6.30 pm	Evensong, Christ Church
Tue,	16 June	8.30 am	Morning Prayer, St. Mary's
Wed,	17 June	7.30 pm	Filling Station, Kilndown Village Hall
Thurs,	18 June	10.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Mary's

Fri, 19 June 8.00 am Morning Prayer, Christ Church
9.00 am Café Toddler, St. Mary's
5.30 pm Evening Prayer, Christ Church
7.30 pm Youth Group meets (contact Kev Draper for more detail – kevdraper@sky.com)

Sat, 20 June 10.00 am Choir Practice, St. Mary's
2.00 pm Wedding, St. Mary's

Sun, 21 June

Trinity 3

8.00 am Holy Communion, St. Mary's
9.15 am Holy Communion, Christ Church
10.45 am Holy Communion, St. Mary's with Sunday Clubs

Tues, 23 June 8.30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's

Thurs, 25 June 10.00 am Holy Communion, St. Mary's
7.30 pm God's Big Picture Course, Goudhurst Church rooms

Fri, 26 June 8.00 am Morning Prayer, Christ Church
9.00 am Café Toddler, St. Mary's
5.30 pm Evening Prayer, Christ Church

Sat, 27 June 10.00 am Choir Practice, St. Mary's

Sun, 28 June

Trinity 4

8.00 am Holy Communion, St. Mary's
9.15 am Holy Communion, Christ Church
10.45 am Holy Communion, St. Mary's with Sunday Clubs
3.00 pm Afternoon at the beach, Hastings. More details will be on the website nearer the time

Tues, 30 June 8.30 am Morning Prayer, St. Mary's

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM: We welcome into the Church:

Maximilian Richard Harry Dowse
Noah Bryan

FUNERAL / BURIAL: We commend into God's loving care:

Frank Jones

GOUDHURST FETE TEAS - 13TH JUNE

My team and I will be running the Teas and Cake Stall in the Church Room in aid of St. Mary's. We would be very grateful to receive gifts of cakes for this event. We shall be in the Church Room from 11.00am.

Jill Dunstall

LENT LUNCHES

The Saturday Lent lunches (an ecumenical activity of Churches Together) were a great success this year. Between a dozen and twenty people came to enjoy some delicious soups and fresh bread and cheese. The brief meditations were thoughtful. As a result just under £400 was raised in donations for "Practical Action"

This charity was founded about 40 years ago inspired by the book by E F Schumacher –"Small is Beautiful"-published in 1973. The basic idea was that any fool can design programs for aiding countries and societies in need which get ever more complex, expensive and out of touch with the recipients. But it takes a genius to provide aid that actually meets real needs at source by simple means that can be provided locally with locally available materials that are affordable and sustainable and non-invasive of the local environment.

This charity has been slowly and undramatically growing and flourishing and is now working in over ten countries. They publish results to show how the collection of slightly eccentric seeming engineers, agronomists, hydrologists etc invent devices and processes that really make a difference in the poorest parts of the world.

An early example: Donkeys can live anywhere. Donkeys will not tolerate a basic rope ploughing harness so in the absence of horses ploughing is done by hand. PA invented a harness tolerated by donkeys. It is kind to the animal. Made of tightly twisted and knotted rags it costs nothing and works a dream.

Many thanks to cooks, setters-up and speakers and guests.

FOOTPATH WALK SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2015

Across the River Teise to Horsmonden Church

The walk will start by the Goudhurst pond at 2pm and return there by about 4pm.

The route is mostly on footpaths with stretches on minor lanes. It follows the High Weald Landscape Trail, WC26A, past Trottenden Farm on to WC24, across the high bridge over the River Teise on WC23 and WT348, past Nevergood Farm on WT347, then turns left into Rectory Park on WT349.

Thereafter we follow the High Weald Landscape Trail mostly on a quiet lane to Horsmonden Church and back to Goudhurst. The distance is around 4¼ miles and should take us no more than 2 hours.

There will be a few easy stiles and, depending on the weather, there could be some muddy stretches. Everyone is welcome to join this walk. The new Goudhurst Walker's Map has the key to all footpaths in the area and is available from the walk leader and Goudhurst Newsagent.

If you have questions about this walk or suggestions for a walk route or are interested in leading a walk in the future please contact us at: d.boniface@hotmail.co.uk or by telephone at 01580 211430 or mobile on the day: 07518 894 915.

David and Pamela Boniface

VILLAGE ECHOES

This year, on 18th June, England will commemorate the bicentenary of the Duke of Wellington's victory over Napoleon Bonaparte at the Battle of Waterloo. The village of Waterloo is just a few miles south of Brussels and it was here that 68,000 British, Belgian, Dutch, German and Prussian troops faced the 72,000 strong French Army for the battle which brought to an end Bonaparte's domination of Europe and resulted in his exile to the island of St Helena, in the South Atlantic, where he died in 1821.

The Army Service Records for the period reveal that among the troops at Waterloo were four men born in Goudhurst who fought in and survived the battle. They were Stephen Barham, Richard Bishop, Thomas Easton and William Field.

Stephen Barham, born in about 1771, joined the 10th Royal Hussars in 1794. He was a soldier in Troop number 4, led by Captain John Gray and, unlike his captain, who was slightly wounded, he survived the battle unscathed. Barham was discharged from the army in June 1817.

Richard Bishop was born in 1786 and joined the 52nd Light Infantry in 1804 at the age of 18. At the time of the battle he was in Captain James Frederick Love's company of the 1st Battalion as a drummer. He also appears to have survived unscathed, although his Captain, later to become General Sir James Love, was severely wounded. In all Richard served just under 20 years with the regiment and achieved the rank of Corporal before being discharged as unfit for service because of rheumatism and general derangement of health in April 1823, when he was 37.

Thomas Easton was born in 1793 and must have been a tall young man as he joined the 1st Life Guards in 1814 at the age of about 20. His army records also state that he was a bricklayer by trade, had brown hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion and confirms his height at 5ft 10 inches. By the time of Waterloo he had gained the rank of Lance-Corporal. However, his career in the army was relatively short as he was discharged on 31st January 1817, aged 23. His intestines had been injured and his health impaired as a result the severe wounds he had received at Waterloo.

William Field, born about 1779, served in the 16th Lancers, also known as the 16th Light Dragoons. He was originally a blacksmith by trade and fought throughout the Peninsular Wars. At Waterloo he was part of Captain Richard Weyland's troop and appears to have survived unscathed, unlike Weyland who was wounded. In 1822, after 21 years' service he received his discharge from the Army and was stated to be suffering from rheumatism.

It has not been possible to trace what happened to these men once they had left the army. There is no evidence to show that they returned to Goudhurst.

Local History Society

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Little Squirrels



Kilndown
Pre-School

LITTLE SQUIRRELS

Celebrating 25 years in preschool education.

Happy birthday to you.

The following children have celebrated or are celebrating their birthdays (May) - Luke (3)

Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to Sonny (2) and his family; Cassie, Geoff, Finlay (8) and Louie (5) as they join the Little Squirrels family.

Thank you

A BIG thank you to everyone who planned, prepare and supported our 25 year celebration on Sunday 26th April. The weather may not have been the best however, that did not stop people enjoying themselves. Everyone was proud to say they are or has been part of the Little Squirrels family, it is one very special place, however I feel the staff maybe biased!

Woodland experience afternoons

We are very pleased to announce that after half term we are able to offer woodland experience afternoons, these will involve a focused forest school ethos; leaf/tree identification; bug life; ecology; woodland craft and much more. More importantly giving the children space and time to explore their natural environment to understand and extend their knowledge of the world.

If you are adding this to a morning session the cost will be £8 (1-3pm)

If your child comes just for the afternoon woodland experience, the cost will be £10 (12 – 3pm)

Please be aware we will go out in ALL weather except high winds and torrential rain as this allows us to explore the weather and how to create shelters in such inclement weather.

Visits

Discovery Bus

We have the discovery bus coming this Wednesday (6th May) all children/families are welcome to come along and enjoy the experience. The bus will arrive around 10:30 so please feel free to come along.

Scotney Castle

We are visiting Scotney Castle on 7th May owing to the elections, as usual all families are welcome to join us. If your child is in session you have the option to join us or leave your child in our care. We will meet there at 9:30 enjoy all the morning has to offer and then a picnic lunch. Please ensure your child is suitably dressed with spare clothing.

Fire station visit

This has been confirmed for May 22nd, all children are welcome to join us on this wonderful opportunity. The only reason for this visit to be cancelled is if they have been requested to attend an incident and in the event of this happening the session will take place at the preschool. More detail will be circulated nearer to the day.

GOUDHURST AND KILNDOWN RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY

We will be holding our annual Summer Serenade on Saturday 11th July with picnics commencing 5/5.30, followed by a light-hearted presentation of recorded music at around 7pm.

This will take place at the Church Room where there is a balcony for picnics if the weather is kind to us. There are plenty of tables and chairs but please bring your own picnic supplies. Members come free and guests are welcomed at £5.

QUARRY CENTRE

We're doing our best to get on with things! We know the outside is looking tatty, we're still waiting on the Charitable Trust to be set upYAWN!

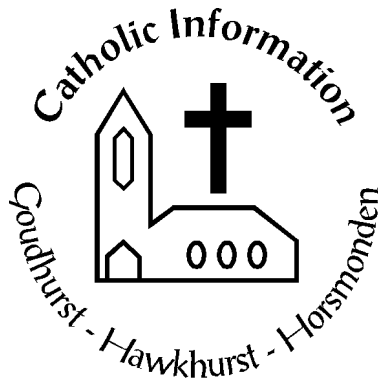
A meeting will be held very soon, which will be our AGM, to which the public are welcome and that is when questions may be put to the committee.

Winner of the April raffle at the Saturday Shop was Vera Hawkins, tickets are now on sale for the June raffle, for which the prize is a £10 voucher to spend at the shop. By the way the winner of the £25 voucher donated to the Sri Lanka Quiz has not yet been redeemed it.

The shop is open from 9am -12noon every Saturday, on sale a good range of fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs, bread, Eco Friendly products and a selection of frozen meats and dry goods. Someone has posed the question, if the Village Shop in Goudhurst changes hands/closes/ or whatever, will it affect the Saturday Shop.....the answer is NO..... we can adapt, we have the suppliers to help with that, we may sell more 'Deli' type items, who knows what, you'll have to pop in and see!

On Sunday June 21, from 1.30pm to 5.30pm we will be open as the 'Hub' (horrid modern phrase) for the Hidden Gardens of Kilndown. The programmes will be available there, the Gardening Club will have a Plant Stall, the QC selection of second hand books and DVDs out for perusal and whatever else that comes to hand will be for sale to help boost the funds for the Village Hall, Gardening Club and ourselves. Don't forget to make a cake or two for the refreshments.

Lynda and Richard



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Masses

Saturday:	5.30pm	Sacred Heart Church, Goudhurst
Sunday:	8.30am	St Barnabas, Hawkhurst
	10.30am	Goudhurst
Monday to Thursday:	9.30am	Goudhurst
Friday:	10.00am	Hawkhurst

Baptisms and Confessions by arrangement

Parish Contacts

Chris Roome

01580 891686

Churches Together

**Cranbrook Choral with children
from Goudhurst & Kilndown Primary School
PROMOTED BY THE FRIENDS OF BENENDEN CHURCH
"Music for a Summer's Evening"
20th June - St George's Church Benenden - 6.30pm
Tickets £10 - children free - from choir members - on the door
or Clive Turner 01580 240649 - clive_turner@btinternet.com
Free glass of wine and nibbles.**



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“Age is No Excuse”

by

Jonathan Hockey

Chartered Physiotherapist at Horsmonden

Wednesday, 17th June, 2.30 p.m. Goudhurst Parish Hall

A talk and general discussion of the benefits of exercise and how we can adapt a fitness regime to suit our changing abilities as time goes by. Issues surrounding mobility and medical illnesses such as diabetes and our psychological development interacting with our social environment will be covered.

Non-Members Welcome - £2.50

Future Monthly Talks:

- 15th July “Marbles, Minsters & Monarchy” by Patricia Francis, a London Blue Badge Guide
- 19th August “Grow, Nurture & Imbibe : A Guide to the English Wine Industry” by Victoria Aldwinckle, Wine Master.
- 16th September “Tales of a Scotland Yard Detective” by Steve Roberts, a former Detective Inspector with the Metropolitan Police Service.
- 21st October “Crossword Puzzles” by Tim Moorey
- 18th November “Self-Publishing” by Andrew Buller
- 16th December “History in Comic Verse” by Geoff Hutchinson

New members are always welcome to join our thriving and enjoyable gatherings for the retired and semi-retired who wish to enjoy new horizons and friendships.

Ian Miller, Chairman, Goudhurst & District U3A

THANK YOU FROM THE GOUDHURST & KILNDOWN LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Our 2014/15 season of meetings have reached their summer recess. The Committee would like to thank our speakers, members, and attendees for the very successful evenings.

We would also like to thank the kind people who have given us support including Anthony Farnfield, David Denton, St Mary’s Church, the Village Hall, Goudhurst Newsagents, Mill House Antiques and Goudhurst Stores.

We wish you all a very pleasant summer and look forward to seeing you in October.

Goudhurst Village Pre-school



A huge thanks to everyone who made our Sponsored Fancy Dress Go Ape event at Bedgebury last month such a success. We had Where's Wally characters, reindeer, pirates and Buzz Light Year among other characters of all ages flying down zip wires and climbing up trees to raise money for our pre-school. Our younger Cheeky Monkeys enjoyed cakes and juice in the Forest Shelter and there were prizes in all categories for best costumes. Fantastic efforts by all involved and thanks to our mothers who baked cakes and biscuits. Sponsorship money and donations are still coming in so total funds raised have yet to be announced.

A warm welcome to Eliza Weeks and Sabina Nitrean who start with us this half term. They will be joining in 'discovering dinosaurs' for their first week when the children will be making footprints in our own pre-school-made dough and in our mud area, whilst inside, dinosaur biscuits will be rolled out, cut and baked and a model landscape will be built for our toy dinosaurs to roam, feed and play on.

We will be checking to see how the plants we sowed last half term have grown and will use some of the herbs in our cookery sessions. We will talk about the concept of size, and measure ourselves, as well as the plants that have grown in our new planters on the decking.

Wood will be our next theme, when we will be encouraging the children to think about all things wooden and how they are made, before they go out to discover many different types of trees on our visit to Bedgebury forest. We will be inviting one of our fathers to visit so he can help the children sand and polish wooden objects as well as supervise them using some grown up tools to do some woodwork for themselves.

Our last theme for June will be the seaside. Our decking area will be transformed into a beach with a beach hut, sand, paddling pool, windbreaks, deckchairs and of course ice cream! The children will make collages of the sea and fish mobiles.

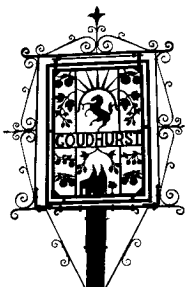
Come and visit our stall at the annual Goudhurst Village Fete on the Glebe Field on Saturday 13th June where we will be offering face painting, decorative face motifs and 'arm art' among other treats. See you there for a free pre-school cup cake.

For all the latest photos of our outings, pirate day, activities and events please visit our website and Facebook page.

www.goudhurstvillagepreschool.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/GoudhurstVillagePreSchool>

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GOUDHURST PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

We are delighted to welcome Tom Malt & Sean Gilder for Goudhurst and Carol Ash and Georgia Read-Cutting for Kilndown who join our Council in May. Welcome.

Our new GPC team for year 2015-16 are as follows:

For Goudhurst

David Boniface	Chestnuts Beresford Road	01580 211430
Angela Broom	Gill House, Cranbrook Road	01580 211316
Alan Foster	1 Wallfield Gardens, Goudhurst	01580 211070
Sean Gilder	The Old Stables, Tiddymotts Lane	01580 211021
Phil Kirkby	2 Grand View, North Road	01580 201037
Tom Malt	The Old Post Office Cottage, Curtisden Green	

07798 531823

Barry Noakes	Church House, High Street	01580 211427
Stephen Wickham	Harpers Farm Summerhill	01580 211236

For Kilndown

Carol Ash Gatehouse Farm, Riseden Lane		01580 212961
Georgia Read-Cutting	Down House, Church Road	07411 524813
Guy Sutton	Evanden Farm, Church Road	01892 890332

For Curtisden Green

Antony Harris	The Oast House, Curtisden Green	01580 211329
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Clerk

Anthony Farnfield MBE	The South Oast at Smugley Farm	01580 212552
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In next month's edition we will advise the Parish as to who will be serving the community on the various parish committees.

Finally we would like to remember Tony Richards, Ed Bates for Goudhurst & Curtisden Green and Clive Roberts and John Ward for Kilndown who stood down from council in May.

We will miss them, their wise counsel and commitment to our community and their always willing participation over 4, 8 and more years. Thank you..

Alan, Angela, Antony, Barry, Carol, David,
Georgia, Guy, Philip, Sean, Stephen, Tom.

WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING

The Tunbridge Wells Borough Council Amenity Lorry (Cory) will be at these locations:

Goudhurst, Balcombes Hill Car Park, 8.00 am to 11.00 am

14 June 28 June 12 July 26 July

Kilndown, Beresford Close, 12 noon to 1.45 pm

14 June 12 July

Curtisden Green, Outside Bethany School 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm

14 June 12 July

This service is meant for the disposal of small household rubbish items. No trade waste please.

If you have large items for disposal such as bulky furniture, old cookers, washing machines and fridges, or potentially hazardous items, please phone Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (01892 526121) for advice and to arrange a special collection (for which there is a small charge).

Everybody is invited to use the Recycling Facilities at:

Balcombes Hill Car Park – glass

Bethany School – glass, cans, paper and cardboard

Finchcocks – glass, cans, plastic bottles, paper and cardboard. Please note that the Finchcocks facility is open during daylight hours only and domestic rubbish should not be left there.

The Peacock – glass and textiles

Globe & Rainbow, Kilndown – glass and cans

Goudhurst & Kilndown CE Primary School (big yellow container) – clothing including socks and underwear, paired shoes, belts, handbags, soft toys, perfume, cosmetics, net curtains, towels and aprons. This facility is a school fund raiser.

Harpers Farm, Summerhill, Curtisden Green – textiles and shoes. This is a charity facility.

Please phone Tunbridge Wells Borough Council 01892 526121 if you have any queries about waste collection and recycling.

GOUDHURST PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Dates for forthcoming Parish Council meetings are:

Parish Council	Monday 08 June	7.30 pm	Jessel Room
Planning Committee	Tuesday 09 June	6.30 pm	Jessel Room
Highways & Footpaths Committee	Tuesday 09 June	7.30 pm	Jessel Room
Parish Council	Monday 13 July	7.30 pm	Jessel Room

All are welcome to attend these meetings at which time is set aside for questions from the public.

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MOBILE POLICE STATION

If you would like to raise any policing issues, or want find out more about crime prevention, come along to meet a Police Community Support Officer at Goudhurst Parish Hall (by Goudhurst Pond) on:

5th and 19th June,
3rd July, 17th July and 31st July.

Call 101 to report a non-urgent crime or to contact your local Police Officer.

Kent Police. Protecting and serving the people of Kent.



We had a very enjoyable evening with Jude Lawton describing her work with Plant Heritage, the world's leading garden plant conservation charity. It was startling to learn how close we had come to losing some of our oldest plants but great to know that keen amateur and professional gardeners are saving them for our Heritage.

“*Hanging Basket Design*” by Alan Harvey is our next meeting at the Quarry Centre on Thursday, 4th June, at 7.45 p.m. Then tea, coffee and chat followed by the raffle.

Annual Subscription £10.00

Visitors Always Welcome - £2.00

Barbara Stafford

WEBB FAMILY

Following the article in the May edition of the Parish magazine and the February Kilndown Newsletter the suitcase full of photographs has been handed over to Peter Foster, grandson of Jack & Molly Foster.

Thank you to Marion Sargent for her help in this.

Lynda Shepherd

OLD PARSONAGE SURGERY

Patient Participation Group Newsletter No. 10

Goudhurst PPG

Judy Hodges has resigned from the Group. The Surgery expresses sincere thanks to Judy for all her hard work and commitment over the years and hopes she will be able to return to the Group in the future.

Contact details for all current PPG members are listed on the Old Parsonage Surgery notice board.

Surgery Closures/GP Holidays

The Surgery will be closed due to training commitments on the afternoons of:
Thursday June 25th; Tuesday 15th September

Due to holidays only one GP will be in attendance at the surgery on the following dates and thus patients may experience a longer waiting time than normal. All dates are inclusive.

Mon June 22nd – Friday July 3rd
Mon July 27th – Friday July 31st
Mon August 17th – Friday 28th August
Mon August 31st – Friday September 4th
Mon October 19th – Friday October 23rd

Surgery Hours

Patients are asked to avoid attending the Friday evening surgery if possible. This is usually very busy and is ideally only for urgent problems that cannot wait until the following Monday.

During practice opening hours patients requiring urgent treatment for a minor injury should, in the first instance, attend the Surgery where they will be seen by either a doctor or the Practice Nurse. This will help to lessen the workload on local A&E departments.

Electronic Access for Patients

This allows patients to order repeat prescriptions and book appointments on-line as well as giving access to their Medical Records to view medications and allergies. Please consider using this convenient service and contact the Surgery as necessary for further information

Repeat Prescriptions

Patients are kindly reminded of the need to allow 48hrs for the Surgery to process all repeat prescription requests.

Friends and Family Questionnaire

It is encouraging to note that all comments received via the above have been extremely positive and the Surgery would like to thank patients who have contributed. Please continue to complete the questionnaire if asked as the survey is still ongoing.

Travel Vaccinations

It is regretted that only a limited number of travel vaccinations can be offered via Brenda in the future. There are two local vaccination clinics which offer the relevant services as follows:

BMC Travel Clinic (Ashford) – Tel. 01233 50366

Travel Clinic at Warders Medical Centre (Tonbridge) – Tel. 01732 770088

Patients requiring vaccinations are advised to contact Brenda in the first instance who will be able to advise on availability at the Surgery.

MARKET NEEDS AND DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT

Horsmonden Market continues on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month, 9 till 12 on the Green in the summer.

New stalls include Sweet and Savoury gourmet cookies, fruit, veg, bread and eggs.

The regulars of preserves, olives organic veg and salads, picture framing, vegetarian products, deli styles foods, plants, cut flowers and much more to see and purchase.

Please make an effort to give it one visit as I am sure you will be amazed at what is available.

David Goff

NIGHTINGALES IN GOUDHURST

I have lived in Goudhurst for 25+ years, but until recently had only ever knowingly heard a Nightingale once, about 20 years ago in Lovers Lane.

A week or so ago, dog walking in the fields down below the old bank in the village heard one singing! Since then have been down there most mornings and evenings to enjoy the sound of this wonderful little bird, and not just one.... In fact this morning there was one singing close to Bell Farm and two competing close to the footpath that runs from the village down to the water treatment works down on Smiths Lane.

As I understand, it is the males that sing at this time of year, so there might be quite a population of them in the woody thicket that lies in the bottom there.

A wonderful sound.... and great to have them in the local area.

Clive Stanford

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

1

2
G&K Primary School

Rounders at
Dulwich Prep

Quilting Group
Quarry Centre from
10am, Tuesdays

3

G&K Primary School
Yr6 Leavers
Courier Photo

4

G&K Primary School
Yr 3 Visit to
British Museum

Kildown Gardening Club
"Hanging Basket
Demonstration" Alan Harvey
Quarry Centre 7.45

8

9
G&K Primary School

Yr 5 Trampolining
Yr 4/5 Football

Goudhurst Tuesday Club
8pm

10

Moby Dick's
Fish & Chips
Wednesday Eve's
on the Plain

11

G&K Primary School
Yr 3,4,5 Dentist Workshop

15

16
G&K Primary School

Yr 5 Trampolining

17

G&K Primary School
Wild at Art project

University of the Third Age
"Age is no Excuse" Jonathan Hockey
GPH 2.30pm

Goudhurst WI
June meeting GPH 7.30

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Royal British Legion
Branch Meeting
Jessel Room 7.30pm

23

G&K Primary School
Yr5 Trampolining

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G&K Primary School
Yr R visit to
Rare Breeds Centre

25

Pizza Cucina
Thursday Evenings
On the Plain

29

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G&K Primary School
Tag Rugby match
Yr1 visit to
Observatory Science Centre

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

5
G&K Primary School
 Yr 4 visit to Dover Castle

First Friday
 Meeting @ Weeks

DOGKS
 June Beers

Finchcocks
 Jazz Evening

6

Men's Breakfast 8.45
 "Wealden Iron Industry"

Bedgebury Forest
 Rat Race Trail Blazer

Quarry Centre
 Saturday Shop,
 9-12.

7

St Mary's
 Family Service at 10.45
 Church Picnic
 – on the Glebe Field

12

Café Toddler @ St Mary's
 Every Friday from 9am

13

VILLAGE FETE!
 12-4pm
Renowned Dog Show
 Bar, BBQ, Stalls, Teas

14

Church Walk from
 Kilndown. 3.30pm

Choral Evensong
 Christchurch 6.30pm

19

Finchcocks
 The Notebooks of Anna
 Magdalena Bach. 7.30pm

Bedgebury Forest Live
 Tom Odell

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Bedgebury Forest Live
 Paloma Faith

Social Club
 Elvis night

21

Father's Day

Plant and Garden Sundries
Afternoon Sale.
 Quarry Centre.

Secret Gardens of Kilndown

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Bewl Water
 Ultra Marathon
 50 mile race

28

St Mary's
 Beach afternoon at
 Hastings.

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

dates may change!

CLIMATE CHANGE IS HAPPENING
Pat Crawford provides the
HADLOW COLLEGE COMMENT AND ADVICE COLUMN

By the time this column is read we shall have a new government. It is unlikely we have ever been treated to as many 'debates' as those that took place before Thursday 7th May! The main focus was on the economy, immigration and public sector services and related matters. Matters concerned with climate change received little in the way of coverage from all parties and yet it has international, national and regional implications that feed down, in a variety of ways, to local level.

Climate change cannot be separated from issues relating to population growth, food security and bio-diversity.

Just days before the election the Norwegian Polar Institute revealed some of the results of their mission investigating how the region is changing and the consequences of those changes in relation to ice and the fact that - during this century - the Arctic is predicted to change from permanent ice-cover to seasonal changes when the ice will come and go. The changes are so profound that Norwegian scientists suggest the region is entering 'a new era'.

The expedition has been taking place during the coldest months of the year with scientists braving extreme temperatures and total darkness. Jan-Gunnar Winther, director of the Institute, commented: 'We have almost no data from the Arctic Ocean in winter - with few exceptions - so this information is very important to be able understand the processes when the ice is freezing in early winter and we'll also stay here when it melts in the summer. A new era has entered, we are going from old ice to young ice, thinner ice and the climate models used today have not captured this new regime or ice situation. So knowing how it is today can improve climate models which again improve the projection for global climate change.'

Dr Haakon Hop – leader of a team of biologists working under the ice – commented 'Typically, there's much less life underneath first year ice - multiyear ice is more complex, with more ridging and typically has more animal life, So what has been seen around the Arctic is these animals that live underneath the ice - crustaceans, amphipods, and copepods - the biodiversity has gone down and their abundance and biomass have also gone down in the areas that have been measured' He continued 'That is a very serious concern...'

Dr Philipp Assmy said 'We know that the organisms living in the ocean will actually increase because there will be more light available for them to grow. On the other hand, the organisms living within the sea-ice are likely going to decline as their habitat deteriorates and that will have cascading effects on the large charismatic marine mammals we are all familiar with' At the same time it is important 'to understand how some species might benefit from the ocean having less ice cover - as more sunlight would allow plankton to flourish - while others would suffer.'

(The expedition, known as the Norwegian Young Sea ICE cruise: www.npolar.no/nice2015)

Invitation to a SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP (foc) at Hadlow College's Rural Regeneration Centre, Blackmans Lane, Hadlow. TN11 0AX on Wednesday 1st July 10.00am – 4.00pm. Theme; Future Success for Low Carbon Communities – the Next Step Forwards. Facilitators: Dr Howard Lee and members of the HadLow Carbon Community and other groups in Kent. Pre-registration essential (by 26th June) howard.lee@hadlow.ac.uk Transport available from Tonbridge Station – advise Howard ETA when booking.

**GOUDHURST OPEN GARDENS
FOR HOSPICE IN THE WEALD
SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2015
10.30 AM TO 4.30 PM**

Five different gardens to view, all within walking distance of central parking, located off Cranbrook Road – between Glassenbury Road and Mile Lane.

Tea and cake, craft, plant and produce stalls

Music, art and craft demonstrations throughout the day

Follow the signs or, for more information, please contact:

Angela on 01580 211316 or Melanie on 01580 212906

WEALD DEANERY EVENTS

**ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, MARDEN
FRIENDS of MARDEN'S HERITAGE**

SATURDAY 6th JUNE, 2015 – 3.30pm – Southon's Field, Maidstone Road, Marden

MARDEN'S BIG MUSICAL PICNIC

featuring Southon Comfort, a local band; Village Voices, a local choir; and many other musical acts including Marden School Choir.

Children's Games, Tug-o-War, A Variety of Stalls, Barbeque, Cakes,
Tea and Coffee
Grand Raffle

Bring along a picnic and something to drink.

Tickets:- £5.00 available in advance from Village Stores, West End Stores, Heritage Centre or from Steve McArragher, 01622 831007

COVER PHOTOGRAPH

This month's cover photograph shows members of our local U3A on a recent bluebell trail around Bewl Water led by Peter Davy.

EXPLORING WITH MY CAMERA

I have just started taking my camera out again as the weather is improving. Towards the end of the bluebell season the early purple orchids come into flower. I have not visited the early purples growing in Broadham Wood this year, but did visit a spot just across the borders into Sussex near Wallcrouch. I have a photo taken a few years ago of my mother leaning on the Wallcrouch sign and looking at this cluster of orchids. For me this was significant as her mother was born just a short distance away in Wallcrouch, in one half of what is now called Wallcrouch Farmhouse. It was then two farm workers' cottages. My great grandfather, Ebenezer Pattenden, was then a farm foreman for the Whiligh estate. This year the early purples were magnificent.

David Denton



*Early purples
2015*

*Ebenezer and Harriett
Pattenden
in
Wallcrouch*



Kilndown's Hidden Gardens
Come and find them...
Sunday 21st June 2015, 1.30 - 5.30pm



*There will be 9 unique gardens to explore around Kilndown
£5 entrance for all 9 in aid of Kilndown Quarry Centre, Village Hall and Gardening Club
Entrance programmes from the Quarry Centre, refreshments at Kilndown Village Hall
and plants at the Quarry Centre
For more information contact Tina: tinagallagher22@aol.com 01892 890426*



Wildlife Fair

with Tonbridge RSPB group

Tonbridge Castle Lawn

Sunday 28 June, 11am-4pm



Learn more about your local wildlife in the beautiful surroundings of Tonbridge Castle.

With educational stalls, family-friendly activities and a wealth of experts on hand, the wildlife fair offers something for everybody interested in the natural world.

RSPB ☼ Butterfly Conservation ☼ National Trust

Kent Wildlife Trust ☼ Folly Wildlife Rescue

plus many more.

www.rspb.org.uk/groups/tonbridge/





Moonlight Walk

Remember • Celebrate • Donate



Who will you be walking for?

8 mile sponsored walk in Tunbridge Wells

20th June 2015 starts at 8pm

Sign up today online

www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk

For further information please contact Maddy Boyle -
Community Fundraising Assistant on 01892 820533 or
maddy.boyle@hospiceintheweald.org.uk



BONES & GLORY

SATURDAY JUNE 13th

GOUDHURST
DOG SHOW

at the FETE

Bring a Dog
win a bone

MATERIAL FOR THE JULY 2015 ISSUE should be left at
Goudhurst Newsagents by
MONDAY 15th JUNE.

Thank you. Keep your contributions coming in!



KILNDOWN AND LAMBERHURST CRICKET CLUB

Calling all cricketers

Kilndown and Lamberhurst Cricket Club is a friendly club who play on Saturday in the Kent County Village League. The club was formed in 2001 from the merger of Kilndown CC and Lamberhurst CC. Our ground is situated in Rogers Rough Road, Kilndown, not far from the Globe and Rainbow pub.

We are always looking for new players so if you are interested in joining or would like more details please contact us on:

07962 202293 Adrian Hammond (Club Secretary)

kilndownlamberhurstcc@hotmail.com

You can also 'Like' our Facebook page to keep up-to-date with what's happening.



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