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Quiz Night 7pm

Saturday 4th March At

Hintlesham and Chattisham

Community Hall

£5 per person includes Nibbles

Join us to see how many outrageous questions our quiz master produces this year. Get a group together teams of 2- 6 people, or just join us on the night and we'll find you a team. £5 per person (includes nibbles on table). For tickets please contact Cecelia Polley on 01473 652692, the school office or any other committee member Nick Harvey, Cristiana Velloso Langton, Debbie Roblin, Liz Avis, Michaela Debenham, Ginette Cook, Sarah Bryce, Liz White and Emma Lloyd. All proceeds go towards H.S.A. (Hintlesham School Association). Charity Number 1114496.

£5 per person. Up to six people per team

**Sabrina Ward
Quiz Master**

**Refreshments
available from bar**

**Tea and Coffee
available**

Raffle

**HINTLESHAM AND
CHATTISHAM
COMMUNITY HALL**

Timperley's

Hintlesham

Ipswich

IP8 3PS



Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room
phone Richard on 652662 (9.00am-9.00pm only)

To arrange a wedding, baptism or funeral
please contact Jenny Cox 652466.

Parish Clergy:

The Revds Tim and Trish ffrench
Tel: 658803. Email: revsff@gmail.com

Facebook:

[Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches](#)

Dear All

As 2017 progresses, I'm sure that many of us might be wondering what the year might hold for us - as individuals, as families, and also as a nation. We live in uncertain times when many things that had seemed certain and secure can rapidly change. For those of us with a Christian faith, it is always reassuring to know that our lives are in the hands of Almighty God.

In the autumn you may have seen us advertising the Faith Pictures course, and we thought, over the months ahead, we might tell you a little about our faith pictures. A faith picture is something that resonates with how a person experiences their faith within the reality of life.

One of my faith pictures is a sailing boat. At times, life with God is like being on a fast moving boat - perhaps like being on a trapeze on a catamaran. It is exhilarating and exciting seeing, and being involved with, the Lord answering big prayers and transforming situations. At other times, faith is like being in a boat when there's a storm - clinging on to the Lord and wondering how I will survive whatever is being thrown at me by life. And some of the time, it can feel like being in the doldrums - no wind, nothing happening, God seeming distant. For much of the time, though, it can be plain sailing as it were: living life with an awareness of the Lord's presence, and encountering him in daily life as I seek to follow him and his ways.



I wonder, if you have a faith, what picture you might choose?

Sadly, for some people, life is very much lived 'in the storms', trusting God to provide daily food and water. Our Bishop has just launched his Lent Appeal asking us to raise funds for the people of Kagera in Tanzania where the former reliable rains have ceased, resulting, in some places, in continual failure of crops. Lent begins on 1st March, so do look out next month for more information. It will be one of the foci of our service at Chattisham on Sun 5th March.

Meanwhile, we do hope that each of us experiences more of the reality of God's presence and his assured security in our lives.

May the Lord bless you and reveal himself to you,

Tim and Trish ffrench

**Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday March 3rd at 2.30pm
St. Nicholas Church, Hintlesham**

Walking Group



Thursday 16th February: Meet at 10.00am in the layby on the A1071 just beyond Beestons (coming from Hintlesham). **Any further details from Barry on 652632.**

Tuesday Circle



In September last year we held a very successful fashion show which will be remembered because it was the hottest, stickiest night of the summer, and our game models had to show off the Edinburgh Woollen Mills' warmest winter garments. However we raised £200 in support of the Suffolk Accident Rescue Service and at our **meeting on 7th February** we will hear from the **SARS Co-ordinator** Elizabeth Berry on how the money will be spent. The time is 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Community Council will be held on **Tuesday 21st March at 8pm** in the **Meeting Room at the Community Hall**. All residents of Chattisham and Hintlesham are welcome to attend.

ADVANCE NOTICE GOLF DAY 8th MAY 2017



The tenth annual golf day in aid of church restoration funds will be held on 8th May at Hintlesham Golf Club.

The format will be as for previous years: teams of 4, coffee and bacon roll on arrival and a two course lunch after the golf. There will be team and individual prizes and tombola.

Please contact Michael Deakin (652186 or email mjd@michaeldeakin.co.uk) to reserve a place or for any other enquiries.

THE GOLDFISH BOY by Lisa Thompson (Kellett)

I would like to congratulate Lisa on the success of her first novel. We are all so pleased and proud of you. **It's Waterstones Children's Book of the Month** and is being released in the USA at the end of February this year. But bet you didn't know that Lisa lives locally with her husband Stuart and children Ben and Isobel.

The story is about finding friendship when you're lonely - and hope when all you feel is fear. Twelve year old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD, spending much of his time staring out of his window as the inhabitants of Chestnut Close go about their daily lives - a gripping story of mystery around Matthew's life.

The Goldfish Boy is available at Waterstones and all good book shops. Sure if you get a copy Lisa would sign it for you. Once again well done.

Stephanie Coupland

**NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY HALL ON THURSDAY 12th JANUARY 2017 at 7.30 pm**

Present at the meeting were 10 Parish Councillors, Suffolk County Councillor Dave Busby, District Councillors Nick Ridley and Barry Gasper and 5 members of the public. Apologies for absence were received from Ben Cox and John Whyman.

Change of Governance at Babergh District Council. Since its inception, Babergh has been governed on a Leader and Committee model, and until the last District Council election there had been no overall control by any political party. Although the Leader is selected by the majority party, Committee membership was decided on a pro rata basis from all the elected Parties, including Independent Councillors.

It could be argued that this resulted in a better balanced and more democratic Council.

Until recently, any change to the governance model would usually require a consultation process involving the electorate, but since the Locality Act of 2011, it has been made much easier to change, with the requirement being only to explain the process to the public, and not necessarily prior to the change taking place.

At the Council meeting held on December 20th 2016, the Council Leader announced that they would be changing to a Leader and Cabinet governance model and that this would be confirmed at the Annual Council Meeting on May 23rd 2017.

It was also announced that although the Cabinet could be selected from all elected Councillors, it had been decided that the Leader and Cabinet would only be selected from the majority Party.

In announcing this to the Parish Council, Nick Ridley said that the reason for the change was to make the decision making process quicker, and also because everyone else was doing it.

<http://bdcdocuments.babergh.gov.uk/assets/Uploads/Committees/Committee-Reports/Reports-2016-17/S95.pdf>

It was confirmed that Babergh were still on target to move their Headquarters to Endeavour House in Ipswich in May 2017, and there were still no confirmed plans to have an office in Hadleigh.

The minutes for this and all Parish Council meetings can be found on our excellent village website;

www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net

Peter Eaton 17th January 2017

FREE CPR TRAINING

TRAINING FOR USING THE DEFIBRILLATORS GRANTED TO OUR VILLAGES BY THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION, SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

We have been very fortunate to have received two ZOLL AED Plus Defibrillators and two AIVIA 200 Cabinets, plus training pack. These will be situated outside the Community Hall in Hintlesham and inside the telephone box in Chattisham. Once they have been installed, they will be registered with the East Anglian Ambulance Service. You never know someone near you might need your help.

A full CPR/Defibrillator Training Programme is open to everyone, although please book with Stephanie which Saturday you would like to attend as places are limited for each session. There will be two sessions in the Community Hall on:

Saturdays 11th and 18th February, 9.30am – 12.30pm approx.

Please contact Stephanie Coupland 652297 email stephcoupland@aol.com to book your place or for further information. If we get over subscribed for these dates other dates can be arranged, may be an evening session. We are very fortunate that a resident in the Village, Adrian Waller, who is a qualified trainer, is willing to organise the training.

Coffee and biscuits will be provided. There is no charge for this training as everything is run on a volunteer basis.

Thanks must go to everyone who has helped to get this project of the ground.

WOMEN ON THE MOVE

IPSWICH

Moving forward and upward only

**Saturday 25th February,
2.00-5.00pm**

Community Hall
Hintlesham & Chattisham, IP8 3PS

Encouraging women to strengthen their roles in the family and society.

God's meaning for marriages, characteristics of marriage,
what causes problems in the family and solutions.

Bowls Club



Still much to play for – a very busy time coming up.

Results

Bramford 2 Hint/Chat 8

Dates

Thurs 26th January
Brantham H

February

Wednesday 1st Felixstowe A
Thursday 2nd Club Night 7.30pm
Wednesday 8th Club Night
Thursday 9th Martlesham H
Monday 13th Burstall A
Wednesday 15th Club Night
Wednesday 22nd Club Night
Thursday 23rd Nayland H

Club Night: 1st March.

Afternoon bowls: Tuesdays. **JM**

Garden Club



GARDENING CLUB LUNCH

Sunday 26th February

Details: John 652560



GARDENING CLUB ANNUAL TRIP 2017

This year we are going somewhere nearer to home, with a trip to **PENSTHORPE NATURE RESERVE AND GARDENS**, near Fakenham in Norfolk, on **Sunday 16th July 2017**.

Cost: Adults £25.00, Concessions £23.00. The price includes a trip around the reserve on the 'Explorer Train' (this is optional), entrance and coach fare.

If you are interested in coming please contact **Stephanie Coupland** on **652297** or email stephcoupland@aol.com to reserve your place. **Please note that you do NOT have to be a Garden Club Member to attend - EVERYONE WELCOME.**



COFFEE STOP & DISCOVERY GROUP

Drop in to the Community Hall
Fridays 10th and 24th February,
9.00-11.30am

Come and meet your friends or bring a neighbour and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake. We welcome babies and pre-schoolers with their mothers/carers to meet for coffee, play and chat in the Meeting Room.

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate £1
Home-made cake 50p

If you are in year 8, 9 or 10,
why not join us once a month
for an informal activity and discussion
group in the barn at the back of
Chattisham Place?

We get together over some food and drinks, play table tennis and other games and activities.

Our next session is on Friday 10th February
from 5.45 for 6.00 pm until 7.30pm.

For more details contact Cris Velloso
Langton (652357) or Mark Walters
(652773). See you there.

Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham Churches

CHURCH RESTORATION SUPPER 7.00pm for 7.30pm Saturday 11th March The Old Rectory Chattisham

Supper to include 2 courses plus cheese & biscuits and coffee
Glass of wine also included
A friendly evening of good food and wine in support of the
Churches Restoration Fund

Tickets £17.50 available from Julia Woolley 652441, Peter Hollis 652566,
Julia Faulds 730298, Angela Bell 652502, Jill Warner 652205,
Michael Deakin 652186

EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY HALL – FEBRUARY

Karaoke - Saturday, 4th February, 8.00pm
Bingo - Friday, 24th February, 7.30pm

.... and for March:

Karaoke - Saturday, 11th March, 8.00pm
Bingo - Friday, 24th March, 7.30pm

Thank you to all who helped with the children's Christmas party.
We had 33 children in total. Many thanks again. Rosie.

Make time matter. Volunteer today.
macmillan.org.uk/volunteer



Suffolk Action Team

Short on time, but want to make a difference?

Join the Suffolk Action Team, a volunteer opportunity which is designed to fit around your busy lifestyle. Give some of your time to help us raise money and campaign for improved local cancer care, to help make sure no one in Suffolk faces cancer alone.

You decide which activities you want to support, when you can. This could include: Helping out with bucket collections, marshalling or motivating our runners & swimmers at events or supporting other local events.

To find out more visit www.macmillan.org.uk/volunteering or call Charlotte Cooper on 07718 566895

WHAT'S ON - FEBRUARY 2017

Saturday 4th	Karaoke, 8.00pm, Community Hall
Tuesday 7th	Tuesday Circle, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 9th	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Friday 10th	Discovery Group/Coffee Stop, 9.00-11.30am, Community Hall
Friday 10th	Years 8, 9 & 10 get-together, 5.45pm, Chattisham Place barn
Wednesday 15th	Hall lunch, 12.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 16th	Walking Group, 10.00am, layby on A1071 near Beestons
Thursday 16th	Parish Council Planning Meeting (prov), 7.30pm, Comm. Hall
Friday 24th	Discovery Group/Coffee Stop, 9.00-11.30am, Community Hall
Friday 24th	Bingo, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Sunday 26th	Gardening Club Lunch

CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2017

<u>4 before Lent</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> OT: Isaiah 58: 1-9a [9b-12] NT: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 [13 to end] Gosp: Matthew 5: 13-20	<u>5 February</u> Chattisham
<u>3 before Lent</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Mini Messy Church</u> Gosp: Matthew 5: 21-37	<u>12 February</u> Comm. Hall
<u>2 before Lent</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> OT: Genesis 1v. 1 to 2 v. 3 NT: Romans 8: 18-25 Gosp: Matthew 6: 25 to end	<u>19 February</u> Chattisham
<u>Next before Lent</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>All Age Eucharist</u> OT: Exodus 24: 12 to end NT: 2 Peter 1: 16 to end Gosp: Matthew 17: 1-9	<u>26 February</u> Hintlesham

AND NEXT MONTH:

<u>Lent</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> NT: James 1: 22-25 & 2: 14-17 Gosp: Luke 10: 25-37	<u>5 March</u> Chattisham
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