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MAY 2018

PLANT SALE

SUNDAY 6TH MAY 2018



In Aid of
Chattisham & Hintlesham Church Restoration Fund

ROSSLYN HOUSE
DUKE STREET, HINTLESHAM
3.00PM - 5.00PM

Plants for patios and baskets too
Perennials, shrubs and bedding plants
Herbs and vegetable plants
Cakes for sale Cream Teas
and
A GRAND RAFFLE





Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room 'phone

Richard on 07497 292699 (9.00am – 9.00pm only)

From the Registers



Deaths: Hester Agate
Alec Moore

DIARY DATE – CHURCH FETE

This year's Church Fete will be held at Red House Farmyard, Duke Street, Hintlesham on Saturday 9th June. 12noon – 3pm. BBQ, Bar, Cream Teas and lots of stalls and games.

WW1 MEN:

We remember the following who lost their lives in WW1 from our Village.
Sidney Maurice Green - 28th March 1918
Harry Thorpe - 31st March 1918
Higham Peirson - 19th April 1918
Fredrick John Green - 6th May 1918

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH ROOF:

As we are sure you have noticed the roof work is nearing completion. Thank you so much to all those who have contributed to this work – it could not have happened without you. There is still time if you would care to give, gifts can be gift aided. Jenny (652466) and Cathy (652123)

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



May 13th – 19th.

With this month's Link you will have received an envelope for donations to Christian Aid. Thankfully Christian Aid workers have not been implicated in any scandals.

This year we are being asked to think about the people of Haiti, whose homes and livelihoods have been left devastated by hurricanes. Please be as generous as you can, someone will come and collect your envelope during Christian Aid week

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

If you require a member of the clergy:
Rev. Rosalind Paul, Acting Rural Dean
01473 310677

Facebook:
Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches

CHATTISHAM OPEN GARDENS

Our Open Gardens event this year will be on Sunday June 17th 11.00am to 5.30pm where there will be over 14 beautiful gardens to explore, including some new ones. Other attractions include lunches, cream teas, cake and plant sales together with a family competition. **D. Chase**



Hintlesham & Chattisham Social Club AGM

This years AGM will take place in the meeting room at the Community Hall at 7.45pm on Thursday 24th May 2018.

The Hintlesham and Chattisham Harriet Lloyd Fund

The Harriet Lloyd Fund offers small grants which can be made available for educational purposes to anyone who lives in either of the villages, or is a pupil at the village school (H&C CEVCP School). Subject to approvals by the Fund Panellists representing the School, the Community and the Church, and ratification by the Suffolk Community Foundation, which manages the money on the Fund's behalf, there are very few restrictions. Although the Fund cannot be used to repay student loans or for generic non-specific costs, applications are not means tested and grants can be used to pay for a range of purposes associated with the furtherance of education.

If you are at school, college or university, returning to education or re-training and need some funding for a course or for another specific purpose, why not consider applying to the Fund for a grant? In the first instance please send a short letter outlining your request to The Clerk c/o 39 Timperleys, Hintlesham, IP7 6PS or email mac.jenny@hotmail.co.uk

The Link – June edition

Please note that Stephanie Coupland has very kindly agreed to edit and distribute the June edition of The Link. All copy should therefore be emailed to: stephcoupland@aol.com or dropped off at Laburnam, George Street, Hintlesham by Wednesday 16th May.

Normal service will resume in July. **HR**

Village Litter Pick 2018

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time over the weekend of 24/25 March and also days before and after to collect litter. Once again there was a considerable amount collected. Please try and keep our Village a 'Clean Village' **S. Coupland**



LETTER OF THANKS

On behalf of my bunny-mad friends I would like to say a huge thank you to the Community Council (especially Richard the care-taker and Neville and Rosie in the bar) for allowing us to use the Community Hall on Sunday April 1st for our Easter Bunny Show. There were lots of visitors to see the 89 rabbits (including ten in the children's pet show) and everyone said what a lovely day they'd had, so hopefully we will be able to use the hall again for our shows. **Pat Gaskin** (Elder House, Chattisham)



THANK YOU

Thanks to a kind donation, Chattisham Church now has a water butt, and a watering can is available for the use of those tending graves. The Churchwardens would like to thank the family who bought the items and funded the installation for this thoughtful gesture. **M. Walters**



COFFEE STOP

Drop in between 10.30am-12.30pm
on Wednesdays 9th May and 23rd
May at the Community Hall

Come and meet your friends or
bring a neighbour and enjoy a cup
of coffee and cake

Unlimited coffee, tea, hot chocolate £1
Homemade cake, cheese scones 50p

More info from Margaret Langton 652210



THE CULTURE CLUB

On May 18th, the Culture Club went to the New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich to see Kindertransport by Diane Samuels. This heart-warming production marked the 80th anniversary of the Kindertransport, which saw thousands of Jewish children ferried from Austria and Germany to safety. This production was a deeply moving and timely modern classic about a woman's struggle to come to terms with her past.

Then on 28th April we travelled to Cambridge for the day where we had a few free hours to enjoy the city's delights before going to the Arts Theatre to see the dynamic production of Mary Stuart by Friedrich Schiller. Starring Juliet Stevenson and Lia Williams as Elizabeth I and Mary Stuart, this political tragedy took us behind the scenes of some of British history's most crucial days.

On Saturday 30th June the Culture Club will be visiting Houghton Hall in north-west Norfolk to see the Damien Hirst at Houghton Hall exhibition of new paintings and will also include a number of the artist's most celebrated sculptures. Houghton's unique history and interiors, award-winning five-acre garden, contemporary sculpture park and model soldier museum, offer something of interest to everyone. Tickets are £17 + cost of travel (to be added later). If you would like to join us for this event, please contact me by Thursday 3rd May.

If you are interested in receiving information about future cultural events that we will be going to, please contact me at caroline@thefarralls.co.uk. **Caroline Farrall**

HOLLYWOOD IN HADLEIGH

Held in the Ansell Centre, Market Place (next to the United Reformed Church), on Friday evenings at 7.30pm. Price £3.50 for adults £2.50 children Tea, coffee or ice cream at the interval **www.ansellcc.org.uk**

25th May The Light Between Oceans.
22nd June Murder on the Orient Express
20th July Hampstead
17th August Darkest Hour

NOTES FROM THE MEETING of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held in the COMMUNITY HALL on THURSDAY 12th April 2018 at 7.30 pm

Present at the meeting were 9 Parish Councillors, County Councillor Christopher Hudson, District Councillors Nick Ridley and Barry Gasper and 2 members of the public. Apologies for absence were received from John Whyman, Jamie Bostock and Stuart Kellet.

Babergh District Council in Crisis?

At the end of last year, Jennie Jenkins resigned as Leader of the Council after a group of disaffected Conservative Members joined with opposition Members to force through a Vote Of No Confidence in her leadership. This was due to her handling of a proposed merger with Mid Suffolk District Council which Cllr Jenkins wanted to force through without a referendum, even though the result of a previous referendum was for the Councils to remain separate entities. At the time Cllr Jenkins stated that a merger was necessary due to the parlous state of Babergh's finances, and this precluded a referendum which would cost £100,000.

Councillor John Ward was then selected as the new Leader of the Council, and on taking office in January 2018, pledged that a referendum on the merger would take place, and that he would provide the details of Babergh's finances and also the financial benefits of a merger.

Indeed, we know from details provided to our Parish Council meetings that Babergh has an annual turnover of £12 million while only having £100k in its current account, and that if Babergh were a Limited Company it would be trading while insolvent.

Since then various Members and officials, including CEO Arthur Charvonja, have gone on record to say that Babergh cannot afford to operate on its own, and that Mid Suffolk DC will look to join forces with St Edmundsbury/Forest Heath District Councils if Babergh declines a merger.

Latest News:

Babergh DC have announced that there will not now be a referendum as they have decided not to go ahead with a merger with Mid Suffolk. This is due to the possibility that at some time in the future there might be a Unitary Council, or Unitary Councils formed within Suffolk. They have declined to make public the

promised Financial Statement, and the proposed meeting between the Chief Executive and the Scrutiny Committee to discuss the financial situation has been cancelled.

Meanwhile, Mid Suffolk DC have announced that they no longer wish to merge with Babergh DC.

Planning –

DC/18/01298 – Elm Cottage, The Street, Chattisham

Conversion of garage and erection of link extension

Planning Application Updates -

DC/18/00419 Pony Paddock Access – *Granted*

DC/18/00560 1 Woodview Cottages – *Granted*

DC/18/00732 Mill Farm Barns – *Granted*

The minutes for this meeting will appear on our newly updated and stylish village website. www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net

Peter Eaton 18th April 2018

FOOTPATHS OR BRIDLE PATHS

It's easy really, a footpath is for people to walk on, and a bridle path is for a rider and their horse. So why are Chattisham footpaths being destroyed by a rider or riders? Perhaps they cannot read, in which case we should feel sorry for them, or perhaps they think that it does not apply to them (so Moreno is not the only special one). The Council notice's are a little small, but then the larger ones put up by residents end up in the ditches. I wonder how? The footpaths are in a sorry state due to this long period of rain, so they do not need the assistance of a horse or horses cutting them up do they? I know Chattisham is lacking in bridle paths, so lobby the Council for more, do not destroy the pleasure of others, that is not the way to get support. If this note does not apply to you but you know who they are why not be a friend and quietly tell them. **Ted Flack**

An introduction from our new

Priest in Charge,

Rev Jackson Crompton-Battersby

The first service I went to in the benefice was accidentally stumbling into the crib service at Hintlesham. My children have never enjoyed a service so much and it was a big part in my decision that I wanted to be the vicar. I then went to a service at Elmsett and the children loved that. I realised there really was something special about these parishes as you'd be surprised how many churches give the impression that they're open for members only, not this benefice!

I've been a Christian most of my life, a priest for 17 years and believe a good priest is a leader, guide, enabler and companion. As a school Chaplain for 15 years I have enjoyed being part of a close knit group of colleagues and the fantastic bond between those who work with teenagers. I see children growing up under my care and feel humbled, it's a massive privilege and I hope to get to know the benefice schools well. I chose this benefice because it seemed to be made up of determined and open minded people. Each church reflected a sense of welcome and inclusion. I've been to three of the churches for a service and met such fantastic people. There isn't a better group of parishes in the diocese.

I'm married to Rev Holly Crompton-Battersby who is the Chaplain to Ipswich school and licensed in the diocese. We'll very rarely see her at church as she has lots of weekend commitments at school and in her other profession as an artist, sculptor and ceramicist. We have three children living at home, one about to go to university to study art and creative media, the other two at local schools. I'm a keen musician, playing guitar, bass and double bass, have a dog who goes everywhere with me and helps me with my pastoral visits and love sailing, canoeing and swimming.

I believe that God changes lives, he helps us discover who we are and who we can become. Without my faith, personally, I would be lost. Sometimes faith is a wave that seems strong and powerful, other times you look out over the dry and sand and wonder where the faith went. It's there, but you have to wait and pray. Jackson will be licensed to our benefice at Kersey church on 5th Sept at 7.30pm.

Thy Kingdom come is an invitation for individuals, churches and families to pray.



We invite you to join with the Church across the nation and the world in the week approaching Pentecost Sunday from 13 -20 May to drop in to Hintlesham or Chattisham church to pray. There will be leaflets, prayer cards and some simple everyday ideas on prayer for you to use so please come for as long or short a time as you wish and spend some quiet moments.

MUGA Update

The new Multi Use Games Area project is moving along well. Funding is secured, contractors are appointed and the MUGA Club Constitution and Membership details are being pulled together.

The next steps:

- Club Membership details announced
- MUGA Facility Booking system to go live
- The build is expected to commence mid/late May (delayed a few weeks due to the wet start to year)
- Public Meeting regarding the MUGA Club Constitution & Membership Details

So there is lots going on in the background by a team of volunteers and hopefully in a few weeks time we will see action on the playing field as construction begins.

Date for the diary:

- Public Meeting regarding the MUGA Club Constitution & Membership
- 20:00 Tuesday 22nd May
- Community Hall Meeting Room
- All are welcome to come, find out more about the MUGA, how to participate and even join the team

WANTED - Accommodation to rent (house/annex/cottage/whatever). Duration: 6-18 months (or more). Start date flexible, next 2-4 months. 2/3 (+) bed accommodation, preferably unfurnished. Garden (2 x dogs). Hintlesham/Chattisham locality. **References from locals who know me. Tel. 07770 232183**

Bowls Club



YES we have promotion to Suffolk East 1st Division next Winter Season with a record of 146 points.

Results: Hint/Chatt.	8	Harkstead	2
Hint/Chatt.	7	Bentley	3
Hint/Chatt	10	Martlesham	0
Whatfield	1	Hint/Chatt	9
East Bergholt	2	Hint/Chatt	8

Summer Bowls follow.
Afternoon Bowls - Tuesday

Garden Club



2018 Spring Garden Show - prizes

D G Bostock Cup: Winner Club Hyacinth (John Mower). **Wesley Cup:** Most Points in Floral Art (Chris Hodge & Linda Jones). **Mrs V C K Rudd Cup:** Best Exhibit in Floral Art (Chris Hodge). **Mrs B Parham Trophy:** Best Exhibit in Cut Flowers and Pot Plants (John Mower). **Mr & Mrs P Green Cup:** Most Points Cookery (Jane Sago). **Mrs S H Charrington Cup:** Most Points Handicraft (Carol Negus). **Ben Knights Trophy:** Most Points Gents (John Mower). **Mrs Pat Howe Trophy:** Most Points Ladies (Babs Rumsey). **Club Trophies:** Children 7 and Under (Kaila Dawes, 2nd Annabel Bryce, 3rd Leo Hewlett & Jessica Wortley). Children 8 and over (George Langton, 2nd Ruby Avis, 3rd Chloe Dawes). Children 12-16s (Gabby Avis).

Tuesday Circle

We hope everybody enjoyed the talk with slides by Andy Malcolm from the Fishermen's Mission, and the fish and chips. Andy remarked afterwards how generously the members had supported his very worthwhile charity and how much he had enjoyed himself. Our next meeting on the 1st May will be a talk by Peter Blemings on how he had converted the Bartlet in Felixstowe from a rundown convalescent home into a block of very luxurious apartments.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

WARNINGS FROM Suffolk Police:

There was a theft of heating oil from a house in Oldfield Road, Copdock. Power Tools etc have been stolen from properties under renovation in the area. Also copper pipes, sinks and taps.

The latest scam is a telephone caller purporting to be from the Metropolitan Police, who says they have a suspect in custody who has a number of credit cards in his possession with their details on. The caller then asks the person on the phone to confirm his or her details over the phone.

BUT THE POLICE OR YOUR BANK WILL NEVER ASK FOR YOUR CARD DETAILS OVER THE PHONE AND DO NOT RING THEM BACK UNLESS YOU CAN USE ANOTHER PHONE OR CAN WAIT AT LEAST FIVE MINUTES TO DO SO.



Walking Group



This month the Walk will be on Thursday 17th May, meeting 10am in car park near Chattisham Church. We will try to complete the walk that was postponed in March due to rain. More details from Barry on 652632.

BINGO – Dates for 2018



7.30pm for 8.00pm start,
Community Hall
May 25th,
June 29th

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200 Club – April

£40	E. McGhie – Chattisham	191
£30	G. Markham – Hintlesham	111
£20	R. Tomlinson – Hintlesham	352
£15	S. Warner – Hintlesham	446
£15	S. Hyde – Hintlesham	380

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The 179th **HADLEIGH SHOW**



Saturday 19th May 2018

For tickets and more information:
www.hadleighshow.co.uk

Gates open 8am Free parking



Holbecks Park, Hadleigh, Suffolk IP7 5PE



Hintlesham Golf Club

Join us for Sunday Lunch
See our website for this week's menu details

Pink Gin Night

Saturday 26th May
With The Gin Lord

Father's Day Luncheon
Sunday 17th June

Summer Solstice Ball
Saturday 23rd June
Dinner & dancing. Live Music

**Afternoon Tea at the golf club is a wonderful way to
celebrate a special occasion**

Gift Vouchers available and are redeemable throughout the clubhouse

01473 652761

www.hintleshamgolfclub.com

WHAT'S ON - MAY 2018

Wednesday 9th	Coffee Stop, 10.30-12.30pm Community Hall
Thursday 10th	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Wednesday 16th	Hall Lunch, 12.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 17th	Parish Walk, Meet 10.00am Car Park near Chattisham Church
Tuesday 22nd	8.00pm. Public Meeting regarding MUGA Club, Constitution and membership, all welcome
Wednesday 23rd	Coffee Stop, 10.30-12.30pm Community Hall
Thursday 24th	Social Club AGM, 7.45pm Meeting Room, Community Hall
Thursday 24th	Parish Council Planning (prov), 7.30pm, Community Hall
Friday 25th	Bingo, 7.30 for 8.00pm, Community Hall

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2018

<u>Easter 6</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> NT: Acts 10: 44-48 Gosp: John 15: 9-17	<u>6 May</u> Chattisham
<u>Easter 7</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Mini Messy Church</u> Gosp: John 17: 6-19	<u>13 May</u> Hintlesham
<u>Pentecost</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>Festival Eucharist</u> NT: Acts 2: 1-21 Gosp: John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15	<u>20 May</u> Chattisham
<u>Trinity Sunday</u> 9.30 a.m.	<u>All Age Eucharist</u> OT: Isaiah 6: 1-8 NT: Romans 8: 12-17 Gosp: John 3: 1-17	<u>27 May</u> Hintlesham

AND NEXT MONTH:

<u>Trinity 1</u> (Proper 4) 9.30 a.m.	<u>Parish Eucharist</u> OT: Deuteronomy 5: 12-15 NT: 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 Gosp: Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6	<u>3 June</u> Chattisham
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