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PLANT SALE SUNDAY 1ST MAY 2016



In Aid of
Chattisham & Hintlesham Church Restoration Fund

WALNUT TREE BARN
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

* ART EXHIBITION *

and

A GRAND RAFFLE





Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room,
'phone Ginette on 652087.

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 Friends

Prayer seems to be a recurring theme for us at present in the Benefice. The season of Lent began with our Ash Wednesday service in Elmsett, with a good number attending from across the Benefice, and the Methodists joining us too. And that seemed to set the tone for our day of prayer - a day to pause, ponder and pray. In the afternoon, Elmsett School 'Badgers' (yrs 3 & 4) came and prayed with great enthusiasm and energy. They had great fun - not at all what they were expecting for an hour in church praying! The day ended with the bells ringing out, followed by quiet and reflective 'Compline' (night prayer). It felt a good start to Lent, and we hope to do similar things in other churches too.

Then just this week, as we were welcoming our new suffragan Bishop, Mike Harrison, a letter arrived from our Archbishops encouraging us all to have a special week of prayer as we approach Pentecost (8-15 May). They wrote: '*at the heart of our prayers will be the words that Jesus Christ himself taught us - 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.'* It is impossible to overstate the life-transforming power of the Lord's Prayer. It is a prayer that is reassuring enough to be on the lips of the dying, and yet dangerous enough to be banned in cinemas. It is famous enough to be spoken each day by billions, in hundreds of languages, and yet intimate enough to draw us ever closer into friendship with Jesus Christ. It is simple enough to be memorised by small children, and yet profound enough to sustain a whole lifetime of prayer. When we

pray it with sincerity and with joy, there is no imagining the new ways in which God can use us to his glory'. And so our week of prayer will be based around the Lord's Prayer, which so many of us know well. More details will be given at a later date!

In the meantime, we celebrate the wonderful season of Easter, and, hopefully as you read this, we'll be delighting in warmer spring weather!

With blessings for a Joyous and Triumphal Easter Season, **Tim and Trish ffrench**

CHATTISHAM OPEN GARDENS

Our Chattisham Open Gardens will be on **Sunday 19th June** this year. There will be over 14 gardens to explore including some new ones, and it will be a great family day out with lots to see and do.

Please try to keep the day free and help support Chattisham Church Restoration.

Age UK Suffolk

Roger Chase has taken over from Ted Flack as the Local Link for the above. If any one would like to contact me on any matter where Age UK may be able to help please feel free to do so, phone **01473 652359**. We would like to thank Ted for his time and efforts over the past years.

LINK DISTRIBUTION

On behalf of the Village Link Committee, a huge thank you to Dennis and Pauline Whitbread who have been delivering The Link to many of the homes in Duke Street for a great many years. It has been very much appreciated.

Helen

COFFEE STOP & DISCOVERY GROUP

Drop in to the Community Hall
Friday 8th April; 9.30-11.00am
Friday 22nd April; 9.00-11.30am
(as usual)

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
Homemade cake 50p

Plant Sale

Please could all those who are contributing plants to the Plant Sale, deliver them to Walnut Tree Barn, Duke Street in the week before Sunday 1st May.

We would be grateful if you could avoid delivery on Sunday morning. It also helps if you could label your plants.

If any help is needed phone Mary Williams at 01473 652632.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed to help with lunchtime supervision and reading in class, subject to DBS check.

Please contact the school on: 652344



Strength & Balance class in Hintlesham

Mondays 10.30am-11.30am

Hintlesham and Chattisham Community Centre

Improve strength, balance and confidence

Reduce your risk of falling

Beginners welcome – don't worry if you have never been to a class before

Friendly, sociable group – meet new people

Refreshments at the end of the class

Classes will cost £4 a week

A great way to do some light exercise and meet new people locally

For queries and to book:

Contact Ginny Knox: ginnyknox@hotmail.co.uk

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD in THE COMMUNITY HALL on THURSDAY 10th MARCH 2016 at 7.30pm.

Present at the meeting were 9 Parish Councillors, District Councillors Nick Ridley and Barry Gasper and 6 members of the public. Apologies were received from David Busby, Ben Cox, Stuart Kellet and Jamie Bostock.

The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations; As previously mentioned, the celebrations will take place on Sunday 12th June on the village recreation field. Starting at midday, there will be a bring your own picnic, games for all the family and an outdoor service. Many thanks for all who have volunteered so far, but no offer of help will be turned down!

Wolsey Grange Update; Several Parish Councillors attended a recent public meeting at the Tithe Barn Sproxton. On a very cold winter's evening the meeting room was full with over 70 concerned residents in attendance. After being brought up to date on this complicated saga, there was an overwhelming vote to instigate a Judicial Review into the conduct and procedure of Babergh District Council regarding the Wolsey Grange Planning Application.

Mud, Sweat and Gears Event; The recent mountain bike event held at Hill Farm was deemed a success, with over 400 entrants taking part, including a special race category for under 9 year olds. The rain held off, but there was already plenty of mud, apparently!

Multi Use Games Area; We are still on tenterhooks awaiting the latest update.

Footpaths; A member of the public suggested that the Parish Council could put together a list of Public Footpaths in our villages, and then post the list on the Village Website; www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net and in the Village Link.

Planning:

B/16/00188 – Richmond House, The Street, Chattisham - erection of two storey rear extension

Peter Eaton 11th March 2016

Exciting Opportunity for Our Community but "We Need Your Help"

Our community has access to funds via Babergh D.C. from previous local housing developments which can be used to fund certain projects within our community (subject to Babergh's strict criteria.)

There has been strong initial interest from our community and Babergh for a more sizeable, long term project like an all-weather sports pitch (tennis, netball, football, basketball, hockey, school use) located on part of the playing fields.

Additional fund raising would be required but there are good opportunities for funds from charities (Sport England, Lottery). At this point we are just trying to gauge the level of support for the proposal, gain input and ideas.

What we really need is for as many people as possible to participate in our short survey of interest. Your feedback is very important, Babergh will need to see that the community wants the facility so the results of this survey would be vital, so please spare 5mins. It would be a shame to lose access to these funds. We will leave the survey open until the 24th April.

The best way is to complete the survey is online via this link

<http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BTYDK3>. We will post this link on the village website and community Facebook page. Also we will print some copies out and leave them in the Community Hall.

Any questions contact Andrew Bryce andrew@suffolkescape.co.uk 07957 461011.

200 CLUB

Following the increase in the cost of 200 tickets, we have also increased the prizes, to cover approximately 50% of the income. At present, these will be as follows -

In March, June, September and December there will be an extra prize of £50. The monthly prizes will be £25, £20, £15 and 2 x £10. Until the summer renewals come in we cannot be sure of the total revenue, so we reserve the right to change the prize money in July. Good luck with your tickets!



200 Club – March winners

£50	S Farrall,	167
	Lower Barn Road, Chattisham	
£25	R Bryce, College Farm,	142
	Hintlesham	
£20	E Stones,	341
	The Street, Chattisham	
£15	J Davies,	450
	The Street, Chattisham	
£10	R Park,	436
	Timperleys, Hintlesham	
£10	A Martin,	154
	Timperleys, Hintlesham	



BIRCH FARM

Celebrates 25 YEARS



This year Birch Farm Nursery is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Since opening its doors in 1991, The Nursery has been added to with a play barn, a learners' pool, a canteen and many other additions to create a complex of facilities for the under-5s.

To celebrate this milestone, owners Mini and Darren Shakespeare are putting the word out for any past pupils and their parents, grandparents and carers to get in touch

“We’d really like to hear about any of their memories or thoughts about Birch Farm as we hope to display as many recollections in time for our 25th celebrations at our Summer Fayre on Saturday 2nd July – to which they will be invited. We’re probably going to have a 1991 theme to these celebrations, so we’re looking forward to seeing as many mullets on display as possible!”

Anyone wishing to share their recollections can email mini@birchfarm.co.uk to get in touch.



Hintlesham Golf Club



Join us for a delicious Sunday Luncheon

3 courses (includes canap s) **£17** (£15 members)

2 courses (includes canap s) **£14** (£12 members)

When only a Roast will do!

Why not get the family together, whether 2, 4 or 44 and join us for a relaxing Sunday afternoon.

Our comfortable surroundings and beautiful view of the Suffolk countryside provide the perfect setting for your meal.

**Jazz Sunday Luncheon □ Sunday 8th May
£20pp for a three course delicious lunch**

01473 652761

www_hintleshamgolfclub.com

Bowls Club



Having been knocked out of the Plate Competition, we are now near the end of the Winter League. By the time you read these notes our fate will be known.

Results

Somersham	4	Hint/Chatt	6
Stutton	10	Hint/Chatt	0
Hint/Chatt	5	Brantham	5

Dates for April

- Wednesday 6th Club Night 7.30pm
Wednesday 13th Club Night
Tuesday 19th Woolpit A OTT
Wednesday 20th Club Night
Tuesday 26th Competition at Belstead
7.30pm (sharp)
Wednesday 27th Club Night:
last Winter Club night?

Tuesday afternoon bowls. End of season meal to be arranged. JM

Village Link



Due to bad health, Dennis and Pauline have given up delivering the Village Link. On behalf of many Duke Street residents, a big thank you to them both for many years of top service. Good news – another Denis and Pauline (Plenty) are taking over. JM

OLD BATH

If anyone could find a use for an old acrylic bath e.g. water trough for animals etc, please contact Janet Busby on 652995.

Tuesday Circle



Over 30 members enjoyed a fish and chip supper in March, prior to an entertaining talk by Andy Malcolm from the Fishermen's Mission. We had sea shanties and "parrot jokes" but most of all we heard about the very hard life of a trawler man. We were all reminded to think of them when next we bought our fish and not to complain too much about the cost.

Our meeting on the 5th of April is a talk by Geoffrey Robinson on World War One, the war graves and the life of an Officer.

WALKING GROUP

Thursday April 21st. Meet at 10am at the Capel St Mary end of the old A12 dual carriageway. Just after Folly Lane turn right into the cut off part of the old London Road.



Further information from Barry 652632

Social Club Committee AGM

The Community Hall Social Club Committee Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 24th May at 7.45pm in the Meeting Room at the hall.**

All welcome and the Agenda and Minutes of 2015 AGM will be displayed on the bar notice-board at the beginning of May.

Ruth Finbow

ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS 2016

Dates for the these meetings are as follows:

Chattisham: 28th April, 2016.

7.30pm, St. Margaret's Church,
Chattisham

Hintlesham: 12th May 2016.

7.30pm, Meeting Room, Community
Hall Hintlesham.

Followed by
May Parish Council Meeting.

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.
THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING TO
COME AND HEAR WHAT YOUR
PARISH COUNCIL HAS BEEN
DOING OVER THE PAST YEAR.

FIREWORKS WARNING

Hintlesham Hall will be holding fireworks displays on **Wednesday 13th April** at 10.50pm and on **Sunday 1st May** at 10.45pm.



CHURCH FETE

Saturday 11th June

New venue:
Red House Farm, Duke Street

All your favourite stalls and
with "Rio 2016" nearly here,
there will be

**"The Hintlesham & Chattisham
Olympic Games"**

followed by:
Charity fund-raiser party in the evening
Live music, food and real ale



Pop Up Choir

Hintlesham Village Hall

May 10th, 17th, 24th 7:30 - 9:30pm

We sing Broadway, Jazz, Pop, Gospel, Folk, anything goes! No auditions, all welcome (18+)

Come and join the **Wonderful Love to Sing Community Choir** for 3 weeks of singing together, learning with others and enjoying yourselves!

£4 per session.

(10% discount for any confirmed pre-booked spaces)



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WHAT'S ON - APRIL 2016

Tuesday 5th	Tuesday Circle, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Friday 9th	Discovery Group/Coffee Shop, 9.30-11.00am, Comm. Hall
Wednesday 13th	Hintlesham Church cleaning, 10.00-11.00am
Thursday 14th	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Wednesday 20th	Hall Lunch, 12.30pm, Community Hall
Thursday 21st	Walking Group, 10.00am, Old London Road
Friday 22nd	Discovery Group/Coffee Shop, 9.00-11.00am, Comm. Hall
Wednesday 27th	Mobile library, 3.05-4.00pm, Playing Field car park
Thursday 28th	Chattisham Annual Parish Meeting, 7.30pm, St Margaret's

CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2016

Easter 2 9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist NT: Acts 5: 27-32 Gosp: John 20: 19 to end	3 April Chattisham
Easter 3 9.30 a.m.	Mini Messy Church Gosp: John 21: 1-19	10 April Hintlesham
Easter 4 9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist NT: Acts 9: 36 to end Gosp: John 10: 22-30	17 April Chattisham
Easter 5 9.30 a.m.	All Age Eucharist NT: Acts 11: 1-18 Gosp: John 13: 31-35	24 April Hintlesham

AND NEXT MONTH:

Easter 6 9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist NT: Acts 16: 9-15 Gosp: John 14: 23-29 or John 5: 1-9	1 May Chattisham
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Latest copy date for May 2016: 5pm Wednesday 20th April 2016

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