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**FEBRUARY 2015**



## **QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday 7th February**

**7.00pm at the**

**Community Hall**

**£5 per person (inc. nibbles)**

**Up to 6 people per team**

**Refreshments available from the bar**

**Tea and coffee**

### **Raffle & Silent Auction**

Join us to see how many outrageous questions our quiz master, Steve Hawthorn, produces this year. Get a group together or just join us on the night and we'll find you a team.

For tickets please contact Cecelia Polley on 01473 652692, the Bar in the Community Hall, the school office or any other committee member - Nick Harvey, Cristiana Velloso Langton, Debbie Roblin, Louise Lidstone, Liz Avis, Michaela Debenham, Anna Toombs and Emma Lloyd.

**All proceeds go to Hintlesham School Association.**

Dear Friends

As I write we have just celebrated Epiphany in our churches: that time when we remember how God revealed himself to the wise men – people who were from a different country and religion, and yet were open to responding to God’s revelation.

Today, in our villages, we have many who would not consider themselves to be part of the church, and yet are very spiritual people – people who meditate, pray, contemplate; people who are aware that within them is a desire to somehow connect to a greater being or power. In the autumn, Tim and I will be having a sabbatical (time to study, rest and retreat) and I am hoping to look at spirituality, particularly outside the traditional church.

Before that, we (the french family) have once again been asked to go out to Tanzania to help build latrines and water tanks for those without these basic essentials: no doubt it will be another challenging time, but how can we not respond when we have so much, and they so little? In the meantime, what is happening in our churches?

Just before Christmas we published a Benefice facebook page: ‘*The Church of England in Elmsett, Aldham, Kersey, Hintlesham and Chattisham*’. It’s a rather long-winded title, but hopefully everyone looking for a church will find it! We hope to link it to other pages, and that it will enable people to feel more in touch, and see what is going on, across the area. Elmsett Messy Church has already published a page, and hopefully Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches will have launched their page in January.

Finally, in 2015, we look forward to welcoming our new Bishop. Canon Martin Seeley will be consecrated as Bishop on 14th May at Westminster Abbey, and we still await the date for his enthronement at Bury Cathedral. He is married to Jutta, who is also ordained, and they have 2 children: Anna and Luke.

*And so may all seeking to encounter God in 2015 be richly rewarded,  
Tim and Trish french*

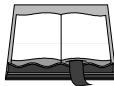
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Church of England in Elmsett, Aldham, Kersey, Hintlesham and Chattisham

## From the Registers



Baptised: October - William Bryce  
Burial: November - Olive Rose



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

To arrange a wedding, baptism or funeral please contact  
Jenny Cox 652466. **Parish Clergy:** The Revds Tim and  
Trish french Tel: 658803 Email: revsff@gmail.com

## Changes to Church venues pattern: March 2015

Palm Sunday falls on a fifth Sunday (usually a Benefice service) this year and Mothering Sunday falls on a ‘Chattisham’ Sunday. As it was felt that people would prefer to celebrate Palm Sunday in their own Churches, and Hintlesham Church is a better venue for Mothering Sunday, it has been agreed that the regular pattern of services be juggled for March, thus.....

1 March **and** 8 March – Chattisham  
15 March – Hintlesham  
22 March – Kersey  
29 March – Hintlesham

Full details will be found on the back page of the March Link.

## LOST

Lost in Duke St just before Christmas, a small black quilted dog coat.  
If found please contact Terri or Andy on 652650.



### The Chattisham Library

Many thanks to all residents who have supported the Chattisham Library in the old telephoney box by borrowing or adding new material.

We have a selection including fiction, non-fiction and children books in addition to film DVDs and music.

Please make use of this free service and see if there is anything of interest for you or perhaps add a used Christmas gift. **D.C.**

## THE CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club will be seeing “**All My Sons**” on **Thursday 12th February** at The New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich. Set in 1947, *All My Sons* is a searing investigation of honesty, guilt and the corrupting power of greed. The play was Arthur Miller’s first success, establishing him as a leading voice in theatre.

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](mailto:caroline@thefarralls.co.uk)

**Caroline Farrall**

## DISCOVERY GROUP

After much discussion we have decided to move our meeting day/time. As always we welcome any pre-schoolers and their adults to meet for coffee, play and chat in the Community Hall Meeting Room - on **Friday** mornings 9.30-11.30.

Please ring Jenny 652466 or Margaret 652210 for details.

**February** – Friday 13th and Friday 27th

## ANNUAL PLANT SALE

*Date for your diary!*



The Plant Sale in aid of Chattisham & Hintlesham Church Restoration Fund will be held on **Sunday 3rd May 2015** at Walnut Tree Barn, Duke Street, Hintlesham from 3-5pm. There will be plants for patios and baskets, perennials and shrubs, herbs and vegetable plants. Cakes will be on sale as well as cream teas and a grand raffle. An Art Exhibition will also be on display.

We are looking for people who grow their own plants and could contribute to the plant sale, any seedlings and small plants that are surplus to requirements. Also if you have any herbaceous plants that could be split, potted up and donated, these would be very welcome.

Should you be able to contribute plants or have space in a heated greenhouse to grow plants donated by others, then let **Mary Williams know (652632)**.

If anyone needs spare pots to enable them to donate the above, then please ask **Margaret Langton (652210)**.

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**NOTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE  
COMMUNITY HALL ON THURSDAY 8th JANUARY, 7.30 pm**

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Present at the meeting were 10 Parish Councillors, District Councillors Peter Jones and Nick Ridley, County Councillor David Busby and 2 members of the public. Apologies were received from Chris Leney and John Whyman.

**Highways A1071;** The A1071 Working Party will hold their next meeting on Thursday 22nd January. County Council Portfolio Holder Graham Newman as well as Deputy Area Manager Steve Merry will also be attending. A report of this meeting will appear in the March edition of The Village Link and the minutes will be available on the Parish website: [www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net](http://www.hintleshamandchattisham.onesuffolk.net)

**Neighbourhood Plan;** The Steering Group appointed to look into the possible construction of a Neighbourhood Plan will have its first meeting on Monday 19th January.

**County Council Report;** After a 2 month absence, Cllr Busby returned to give a brief report on the forthcoming A1071 Highways Meeting. However, on being questioned by the writer, he then proceeded to explain the full details of the proposed Belstead House development. This could consist of the construction of 155 houses and a care home and would result in the loss of the important recreational area of Belstead Meadow. There is also a proposal to build an Aldi store and a Veterinary Centre on Scrivener Drive. Cllr Busby stated that he had been in touch with Suffolk CC Highways Department to point out how this would exacerbate the already busy local road network.

**District Council Report;** Cllr Nick Ridley was pleased to report that the application for a giant Wind Turbine at Pannington Hall had been rejected at the recent meeting of

the Planning Committee. He then gave details of the proposed development adjacent to the Holiday Inn which would involve building 350 new houses. The development will be called Chantry Vale. Cllr Ridley said that he was worried that development could occur on the other side of the A1071 beside Hadleigh Road, and agreed with Cllr Busby that these new houses would only increase the traffic problems on the A1071, and could result in traffic tailbacks as far as Hintlesham village. Cllr Peter Jones suggested that if guided by previous proposed housing developments it could take up to 30 years for these projects to get planning agreement. However, the writer pointed out that this showed a distinct lack of knowledge of the National Planning Policy Framework on his part.

Cllr Diane Chase asked for confirmation that Chattisham was now classed as a hinterland development village along with Hintlesham.

**Planning;**

B/14/01514 – Birch Farm, Silver Hill, Hintlesham: Siting of Mobile Workers Cabin to rear of Buildings

**Important Note;** Meetings of the Chattisham and Hintlesham Parish Council take place on the second Thursday of the month, every month, except for the summer break, which takes place in August.

**Peter Eaton January 2015**

## DOG POO

Would whoever is leaving bags of dog poo in the churchyard, by the war memorial, please use the bin provided over the road.  
Thank you.



## SESAW

### If you like taking pictures of your pets, how about entering the SESAW Photographic Competition on Facebook?

Simply join the group then submit up to three photos each month for a chance to feature in the **SESAW 2016 Calendar**. You will find a link to the Competition at [www.sesaw.co.uk](http://www.sesaw.co.uk) or on the SESAW Facebook page. If you don't have Facebook or a computer, perhaps you could ask a friend to help you.

Animals awaiting homes at SESAW include Pip and Snoopy who would suit an active retired couple as they like their walks. Buster, a big hairy black cat is ready for a nice warm adult home after living rough on an industrial estate.

Our fundraising sales start **7th March** in the Parish Room, Stratford St. Mary then **21st March** at Whatfield Village Hall. Please phone me on **01473 652080** if you have of items we can sell or use as raffle prizes. Thank you.

*Pat Ferdinando, Suffolk and Essex Small Animal Welfare, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP.  
Tel: 01787 210888. Email [info@sesaw.co.uk](mailto:info@sesaw.co.uk) Reg. Charity No.1124029*

## Do you meditate ... pray ... contemplate ..?

Many folks who are not part of the church are engaged in these or other spiritual activities, and I am hoping that some of you might be willing to talk with me about your spiritual experiences and practices: not necessarily dramatic experiences, more the day to day experiences of being a person who is aware of a spiritual dimension in their lives.

There's no hidden agenda; confidences will be kept; it is simply an opportunity to hear about people's spiritual experiences & practices in preparation for some study I will do in the autumn.

Please assist me!

**Trish ffrench**

01473 65880 or  
[revsff@gmail.com](mailto:revsff@gmail.com)

## Bowls Club



2015 will be a big challenge for the Club to try and stay in the first division. We hope to do well in the Joe Rice quarter-finals in March.

### Dates for February

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday 4th  | Club Night, 7.30pm    |
| Thursday 5th   | Copdock & Washbrook H |
| Wednesday 11th | Club Night            |
| Thursday 12th  | Blakenham A           |
| Wednesday 18th | Club Night            |
| Thursday 19th  | Nayland H             |
| Wednesday 25th | Club Night            |

Afternoon bowls: Tuesdays. **JM**

## Garden Club



## GARDEN CLUB LUNCH

Sunday 22nd February,  
12.30pm  
Ring John: 652560

### WALKING GROUP

Thursday February 19th. Meet in the Car Park at Wolves Wood on the A1071 (Lady Lane) at 10.00am. Further details from Barry on 652632.



### On February 3rd,

Mrs Judith Blatch will speak on:

### The History of Winch and Blatch from 1900 to the Present Day.

*Tuesday Circle*



Winch and Blatch must be one of the few remaining independent department stores in the country and this looks as though it will be a most interesting talk, especially for those of us who are very interested in local history. Mrs Blatch's fee for this talk will be donated, at her request, to the Alzheimers Society.

A gentle reminder here that annual subs. are due on this day.

There will be another history topic for next month, and the subject is "Henry Cupper" who was a Suffolk pioneer who lived with his family in the Wild West in the 19th century.

We look forward to seeing all current members, and possible a few new ones on the 3rd February in the Meeting Room of the Community Hall at 7.30 pm.

The Friends of Hintlesham with Chattisham  
**CHURCHES RESTORATION SUPPER**

**Friday 13th February, 7.00 for 7.30pm**  
**Priory Farm, Elmsett Road, Hintlesham**

**Tickets: £15 for 2-course supper & glass of wine**  
**(accompanied children £7.50)**

from: Peter Hollis 652566, Michael Deakin 652186, Julia Faulds 730298

The supper is held every other year and provides an enjoyable and sociable start to the New Year. Please come along and enjoy an evening of home cooked food with friends and family.

Numbers are limited so early purchase is recommended to avoid disappointment (and to assist with catering!).

All proceeds raised will go towards the ongoing restoration of both Hintlesham and Chattisham Churches.



## Hintlesham Golf Club



### **Join us for Sunday Luncheon**

*Advance booking advisable. Large parties welcome*

3 courses (incl coffee) **£18**    2 courses (incl coffee) **£15**

### **Valentines Dinner & Dance – 14th February**

Three course dinner with a glass of Pink Fizz on arrival \* £29.50pp \* Disco til' Midnight

### **Wedding Open Evening – 26th February**

6.30-9pm \*Glass of bubbly on arrival

### **60's & 70's Night – 7th March**

Three course dinner \* 60's & 70's music & dancing til' late

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# WHAT'S ON - FEBRUARY 2015

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Tuesday 3rd    | Tuesday Circle, 7.30pm, Community Hall                    |
| Wednesday 4th  | Coffee Shop, 10.30am-12.00noon, Community Hall            |
| Saturday 7th   | Quiz Night, 7.00pm, Community Hall                        |
| Thursday 12th  | Parish Council Planning Meeting, 7.30pm, Community Hall   |
| Thursday 12th  | Culture Club trip to "All My Sons", 7.20pm, NWT foyer     |
| Friday 13th    | Discovery Group, 9.30-11.30am, Community Hall             |
| Friday 13th    | Church Restoration Supper, 7.00-7.30pm, Priory Farm       |
| Wednesday 18th | Hall Lunch, 12.30pm, Community Hall                       |
| Thursday 19th  | Walking Group, 10.00am, Wolves Wood A1071                 |
| Sunday 22nd    | Garden Club Lunch, 12.30pm                                |
| Thursday 26th  | Parish Council Planning Meeting (prov), 7.30pm, Field Hut |
| Friday 27th    | Discovery Group, 9.30-11.30am, Community Hall             |

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2015

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|--|--|--------------------|
| <u>Candlemas</u><br>(Presentation of Christ) |  | <u>1 February</u>  |
| 9.30 a.m.                                    | <u>Parish Eucharist</u><br>OT: Malachi 3: 1-5 NT: Hebrews 2: 14 to end<br>Gosp: Luke 2: 22-40  | Chattisham         |
| <u>2 before Lent</u>                         |  | <u>8 February</u>  |
| 9.30 a.m.                                    | <u>Messy Church</u><br>Gosp: John 1: 1-14  | <b>Comm. Hall</b>  |
| <u>Next before Lent</u>                      |  | <u>15 February</u> |
| 9.30 a.m.                                    | <u>Parish Eucharist</u><br>OT: 2 Kings 2: 1-12 NT: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6<br>Gosp: Mark 9: 2-9   | Chattisham         |
| <u>Lent</u>                                  |  | <u>22 February</u> |
| 9.30 a.m.                                    | <u>All Age Eucharist</u><br>OT: Genesis 9: 8-17 NT: 1 Peter 3: 18 to end<br>Gosp: Mark 1: 9-15 | Hintlesham         |

AND NEXT MONTH:

|               |   |                |
|---------------|---|----------------|
| <u>Lent 2</u> |   | <u>1 March</u> |
| 9.30 a.m.     | <u>Parish Eucharist</u><br>OT: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 NT: Romans 4: 13-end<br>Gosp: Mark 8: 31 to end | Chattisham     |

**NB:** There will be changes to our usual pattern of venues in March (details inside this Link)

**Latest Date for March 2015 issue - WEDNESDAY 18th February 2015**

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