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in aid of Churches Restoration Fund

Saturday 20th February

Doors open at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

- **Refreshments & Bar**
- **Teams of 6**

£8 per person to include light supper

A fun evening for family and friends

Please 'phone Peter Hollis on 652566 to enter your team



Hintlesham & Chattisham Community Hall
To book the Hall or Meeting Room
'phone Richard on 652662

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

From the registers: Cremation - Ian James Baalham

LENT GROUPS

Tim, Trish & the Lay Ministry Team are planning for Lent (Ash Wednesday is 10th Feb) and two groups are being arranged. There will be a series of 4 sessions with discussion and Bible study, ending with a time of prayer and reflection.

Tuesday evenings starting 23rd February at 7.30pm at Fairview, Adrian & Rosie Waller's home in Duke Street, continuing on 1st, 8th & 15th March studying the gospel of St Luke

Wednesday afternoons in Chattisham starting on 24th February & then on 2nd, 9th & 16th March at 2.15pm. Theme and venue to be decided.

More info from Jenny Cox, 652466, or Margaret Langton, 652210

JOHN BELL COMES TO HADLEIGH

John Bell will be visiting Hadleigh on 16th & 17th April and leading 3 sessions in St Mary's and preaching at the 10.45am service on the Sunday morning.

John is a minister in the Church of Scotland and a member of the Iona Community with an international reputation. A prolific hymn writer, he has written many books and spends much of his time speaking at Theological Colleges, Cathedrals, Conference Centres as well as music festivals. He is also a familiar contributor to Radio 4 "Thought for the Day". His regular activities take him to the USA, Canada, Europe, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. We are indeed fortunate that he is able to spend the weekend with us.



His great passion is congregational worship – relating and often retelling the words and the works of God in a way that people can understand and acknowledging where people are. I have seen him in a gathering of a hundred people with little musical ability and within an hour they were singing as a truly harmonious unit. If you had not been there you would never believe it.

His sessions at Hadleigh on 16th and 17th April are :-

Saturday 10.00am - The Bible as the People's book 2.00pm - Why do God's people sing?

Sunday 2.30pm – Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs – A Big Sing

Tickets for each session will be £5 and will be available from the beginning of February.

Applications can be made to Trish Pitt on 01473 828393 or trish17@sky.com and David &

Wendy Atkins on 01473 822535 or atkins.d@hotmail.co.uk It truly is an event for everyone – even for those who feel they can't sing. It is an opportunity not to be missed.

David Atkins – Moderator, Churches Together in Hadleigh

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES



are due for collection this month. Please either bring them to a church service or drop them off with Cathy or Jenny.

CHURCH CLEANING – St Nicholas, Hintlesham

We continue to clean Hintlesham church on the second Wednesday of the month from 10.00am to 11.00am - this month on 10th February - and would be delighted to welcome anyone who is free to join us “Church Cleaners”.



HALL LUNCH – change of date

Due to the February Hall Lunch date falling in Half Term, we have had to move it to the following week; therefore the February Hall Lunch will be on **Wednesday 24th**. Sorry for any inconvenience to anyone. Stephanie. (652297)

COFFEE STOP & DISCOVERY GROUP

**Drop in to the Community Hall between 9.00 – 11.30am
Fridays 12th & 26th February**

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

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate £1

Homemade cake 50p

We welcome babies and pre-schoolers with their mothers/carers to meet for coffee, play and chat in the Meeting Room



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Plant Sale

The Plant Sale in aid of the Chattisham and Hintlesham Churches Restoration Fund will be held on Sunday 1st May 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 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 (652632) or Caroline Farrall (652613) know. If anyone needs spare pots to donate the above, then please ask Margaret Langton (652210).

GOLF DAY - 11 April 2016

The ninth annual golf day in aid of church restoration funds will be held on 11 April 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) as soon as possible to reserve a place or for any other enquiries.



NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THURSDAY 14th JANUARY

Present at the meeting were 10 Parish Councillors, County Councillor David Busby, District Councillors Nick Ridley and Barry Gasper and 3 members of the public. Apologies were received from John Wyman and Jamie Bostock.

Wireless Broadband; It was announced that Rade Systems were experiencing technical problems with regard to relay masts, and the trial that should have taken place last December could take place later in the year. County Broadband had been identified as an alternative supplier, and contact will be made with them to ascertain their viability. The Parish Council will also investigate the practicality of Satellite Broadband, as this is a technology supported by Suffolk County Council.

County Council Report; Cllr Dave Busby stated that he had nothing to report, but invited questions from the Parish Council. Chris Loney asked if it was true that, at a recent Babergh Planning Committee meeting, Cllr Busby had suggested that the land behind Hintlesham Primary School would be a better site to build new houses than the proposed site on Duke Street. Although initially reluctant to confirm this, Cllr Busby then stated that this was the case, and that he thought that the safety of school children was a priority.

District Council Report; Referring to the fact that Babergh's Planning Committee had recently passed Planning Application B/15/01490/ for outline planning for houses

on Duke Street, Nick Ridley said that he thought Babergh Planning Policy CS11 "seems to be an open invitation to develop anywhere".

Cllr Ridley also said that as the Government was continuing the reduction in the Revenue Support Grant, Babergh DC were minded to increase their Rate by 3.5%. This would be on top of any increase charged by Suffolk CC. They were also looking at the possibility of charging in Babergh owned car parks.

Neighbourhood Plan(NP); In answer to a question by Diane Chase, Peter Eaton replied that it was probable that the amount of time effort and money required to construct a NP would not achieve the protection that the Parish Council thought was necessary. This seemed to be borne out by the comment made by Nick Ridley. This item will be added to the Agenda for the February meeting.

Planning; B/15/01725-Thorpe Farm, Washbrook Road, Hintlesham. Erection of Horse Menage, Fence Gate and Lighting. The Parish Council approved this application but wanted the use of the lighting restricted to the hours of 7 am to 7 pm.

Peter Eaton , January 20th 2016



COMMUNITY HALL

Ginette has given up as Booking Secretary and cleaner for the Hall and I would like to thank her for her dedication and efficiency over several years.

Our new Booking Secretary is Richard and his 'phone number is 652662.

200 CLUB

Following the changes to the 200 Club, I have been asked to explain how the money raised is used in the community. The Community Council owns the Community Hall, the Playing Field hut and the Church belt, as well as three play areas, two in Hintlesham and one in Chattisham. The Hall is almost entirely self-supporting, using rents and profits from the Social Club. The Parish Council pays the cost of grass-cutting at Hintlesham, but we pay for grass-cutting at Chattisham, as well as the upkeep and repairs to the three play areas, which at present need more bark. Any repairs to the hut also have to be made. Work in the Church belt is carried out by volunteers, under the direction of Ali Martin, and this is much appreciated, but we shall shortly be

employing a tree surgeon to remove some dangerous trees. This is obviously expensive. We also pay the insurance for all our properties, as well as the larger Parish Council play area on Hintlesham playing field. The proceeds from the 200 Club barely cover our annual expenses, which is why we have decided to increase the ticket price.

We hope that you will continue to support the 200 Club, and anyone who is not a member and would like to join should contact Annie Eaton on 07845 940533 or annie.eaton@btinternet.com

WHEN THE TREE WORK IS DONE,
THERE WILL BE LOGS FOR SALE.
Please contact me if you are interested -
Eileen Damant on 652217 or
edamant11@btinternet.com

CHURCH BELT – WORKING PARTIES

Thankyou to all who have turned out for our working parties over the last few months. The next one is scheduled for **Sunday 14th February**, 9.30am start. Anyone who can help with general woodland clearance/maintenance, bonfires etc will be very welcome. *Ali Martin*



Hintlesham Golf Club



Join us for a delicious Sunday Luncheon

3 courses (includes canapés) **£17** (£15 members)

2 courses (includes canapés) **£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.

Valentines Sunday Lunch – 14th February

£26pp incl a glass of Prosecco

Mothers Day Luncheon – Sunday 6th March

£25pp for a three course delicious lunch

01473 652761

www.hintleshamgolfclub.com

“THE GATHERING”

Hi everyone! Well, it's nearly that time again for another get together. This time it's Sunday 21st February from 12.00 noon until late.

We thought we would do something a little different this time, so instead of you bringing food, we will do jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings, sausages and French bread. To cover the cost of the food we will be having a raffle and any monies taken will be put back in the kitty.

Look forward to seeing you all.

Libby & Barry Tel: 652613

PS If you would like to bring any of your CDs, please do.

BOWLS CLUB

With a good first half of the Winter League over, the new year promises to be very interesting.



Results:

Hint/Chatt 4	Stutton	6
Hint/Chatt 10	Harkstead	0
Hint/Chatt 9	Brantham1	(Plate competition)

Dates for February: (with apologies from Helen for leaving out last month's dates!)

Monday 1 st	Burstall A
Wednesday 3 rd	Club Night 7.30pm
Monday 8 th	Brantham A
Wednesday 10 th	NO CLUB NIGHT
Thursday 11 th	Bramford H
Wednesday 17 th	Club Night
Wednesday 24 th	Somersham A
Thursday 25 th	Club Night
Afternoon bowls:	Tuesdays

JM

GARDEN CLUB

GARDEN CLUB LUNCH

*Sunday 28th February,
12.00 for 12.30pm*

Details: John 652560

Advance notice for March:

SPRING SHOW

Saturday 19th March, Community Hall

All welcome – hope you have your schedules



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY -

HINTLESHAM GARDEN CLUB TRIP 2016

This year the Club is going to RHS Wisley on Sunday 17th July 2016. The cost will be £27.00 per person for entrance, coach and tip for driver. If you are an RHS member and you wish to join us on the coach the cost will be £15.00 per person. You do not have to be a member of the Club to join the trip – all welcome.

To book your seat, please contact Stephanie 652297 or email stephcoupland@aol.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Over the weekend of the 16/17th January the sheds on the Hintlesham allotments were broken into and valuable items were stolen. If anyone saw anything suspicious, please ring Suffolk Police on 101.

Tuesday Circle



Our meeting in February is on the 2nd, and it is a cookery demonstration on “Quick and Easy Suppers”.

February is also the time when subscriptions are due. The programme for 2016 is ready and we look forward to having another successful year. This would also be a good time for prospective new members to join. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at the Hintlesham Community Hall Meeting Room at 7.30 pm unless otherwise stated in the Link, and any new members would be made very welcome.

WALKING GROUP

This month we are meeting on Thursday 18th February at Bildeston, Market Place, 10am for a walk to Corncraft, Monks Eleigh, coffee and cake, then back to Bildeston.

Contact Stephanie 652297 if you require further details.



HINTLESHAM & CHATTISHAM'S ONLINE WAR MEMORIAL

6,000 virtual visitors have clicked on www.HintleshamWarMemorial.com since its launch in July 2013.

The website lists the names of the men inscribed on the memorials along with photographs, videos and snippets of information about their lives and connections to our part of the world. The internet traffic has come from all around the world including India, the USA, Germany and even Russia.



2016 is the 100th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme, during which 5 men from Hintlesham lost their lives. Their details are recorded on the site.

Only one name on the Hintlesham memorial remains something of a mystery. Sidney S Ward is listed alongside the fallen of World War 2, but I can find no records about him. If any Link reader has any information about Sidney (or the other men listed on the memorials), I would be delighted to add it to the website.

Gerald Main t: 07736 480342 or e: info@HintleshamWarMemorial.com

www.HintleshamWarMemorial.com

For free quotations on local digger work

- Driveways – Landscaping – Groundwork - Fencing – Scrub Clearance –
- Ditching - Ponds – Drainage – Tree stump removal -

Call Richard on 652304 or 07813 606 669

EASTER FLOWERS & AFTERNOON TEA (VINTAGE STYLE)

SUNDAY MARCH 20TH IN BURSTALL VILLAGE HALL 2 - 4.30PM

£10 PER PERSON IN AID OF MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE



Come along and arrange some flowers for Easter to give or to keep.

Suitable for every ability.

You will need to bring a couple of bunches of standard supermarket flowers, some foliage, a sharp knife and some garden scissors.

Floral foam, containers and candles will be supplied.

Booking is essential as places will be limited please.

Contact Ann Burchnall for details and to book your place.

01473 652262/ann.burchnall@gmail.com



WHAT'S ON - FEBRUARY 2016

Tuesday 2 nd	Tuesday Circle, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Wednesday 10 th	Hintlesham Church cleaning, 10.00-11.00am
Thursday 11 th	Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm, Community Hall
Friday 12 th	Coffee Stop/Discovery Group, 9.00-11.30am, Community Hall
Wednesday 24 th	Hall lunch, 12.30pm, Community Hall NB change of date
Thursday 18 th	Walking Group, 10.00, Bildeston Market Place
Saturday 20 th	Quiz Night, 7.00pm, Community Hall
Sunday 21 st	Church belt working party, 9.30am
Sunday 21 st	The Gathering, 12.00 noon, Community Hall
Thursday 25 th	Parish Council planning meeting (prov), 7.30pm, Hall
Friday 26 th	Coffee Stop/Discovery Group, 9.00-11.30am, Community Hall
Sunday 28 th	Garden Club Lunch, 12.00-12.30am, John 652560

CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2016

Next before Lent		7 February
9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist OT: Exodus 34: 29 to end NT: 2 Corinthians 3: 12 to 4:2 Gosp: Luke 9: 28-36 [37-43a]	Chattisham
Ash Wednesday		10 February
10.00am	Holy Communion with ashing	Elmsett
Lent		14 February
9.30 a.m.	Mini Messy Church Gosp: Luke 4: 1-13	Comm. Hall
Lent 2		21 February
9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist OT: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 NT: Philippians 3: 17 to 4:1 Gosp: Luke 13: 31 to end	Chattisham
Lent 3		28 February
9.30 a.m.	All Age Eucharist OT: Isaiah 55: 1-9 NT: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 Gosp: Luke 13: 1-9	Hintlesham

AND NEXT MONTH: NB: Please note change of pattern of venues

Mothering Sunday		6 March
9.30 a.m.	Family Communion OT: Exodus 2: 1-10 or 1 Samuel 1: 20 to end NT: 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 or Colossians 3: 12-17 Gosp: Luke 2: 33-35 or John 19: 25b-27	Hintlesham

Latest copy date for March 2016: 5pm Wednesday 17th February 2016

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