

# VILLAGE VOICE

BRINKLEY.....BURROUGH GREEN.....CARLTON.....WESTLEY WATERLESS

JULY 2020

I trust you are happy to have your Village Voice through your letterbox again. All the distributors are fully aware of any restrictions. The May and June issues were available on-line and contained some interesting Archive articles from the villages. ([www.burroughgreen.com](http://www.burroughgreen.com) has all issues).

Some information in this issue may have changed due to Government updates.

**Our churches are open again and services begin again on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Details on the back page.**

Hopefully social events will start to happen again in the next few months.

Do send in an article that you think will be of interest to others, Perhaps something nice arising from all this time at home.

## SCAM PHONE CALLS

Calls looking a bit like local numbers have been received by neighbours - please take care.

.....I have received 2 phone calls today, purporting to be from our locality. One was supposedly from 509170, and the other from 508726.

On one of these calls, the lady, who did not have a very good command of the English language, and who didn't know who our P.M. was, offered some free government wireless.

I answered the phone on both these occasions because it seemed to be a local number (although it did have 044 in front, which should have made me wary.)



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## THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN



We hope you have all kept well and safe over the lockdown period. With news of public houses being able to open their doors we would like to have a socially distanced celebration.

**WE WILL BE HAVING A BBQ  
ON SATURDAY JULY 4<sup>th</sup> FROM 1pm.**

Paper plates can be provided but ideally bring your own plates and cutlery. We have limited seating but plenty of outdoor space for you to sit at a safe distance, so bring your picnic blanket or chairs.

**Rob and I look forward to welcoming you back  
01638 508333**

## BEECHCROFT PLAY AREA -Brinkley

Recently it was reported that a couple of horses had been seen riding on the grass area around the children's play area. Please be aware that this is meant to be a safe area for children to play and horses present quite a safety risk.

## PARCEL THEFT

A parcel was stolen from a post box in Brinkley recently after a reliable courier delivery. Perhaps someone is following the driver. Just be aware and maybe make arrangements for someone else to take a parcel in.

## RECYCLING

**Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays :**

Black bin - 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July.

Blue & Green - 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July.

**Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless -  
Thursdays :**

Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Green Lid - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> July.

**Ink Cartridges** The Opportunity Group which meets at the Ellesmere Centre would be very grateful for your old ink cartridges to help with fund raising. Please drop them in the box on the gate at White Hart Cottage, High Street Brinkley or in the box at the Ellesmere Centre. Thank you.

(The Opportunity Group provides one to one care for children with special needs and their siblings, also provides respite for their parents/guardians.)

## WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY



As we write, it seems likely the government may shortly decide in late June that pubs with large outdoor spaces will be permitted to open on July 4, and they may reduce the social distancing guidelines too. Even if this comes to pass, we will not be opening in early July. We're in touch with many hundreds of other pubs that have made this same decision, for all of the reasons that we have.

Much as we want to see all of you that we have missed so much, we intend to wait a good few more weeks before we can welcome you back. We plan to open no later than Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup>. If the breweries actually have their supply chain working again, and we have concerns about that already, and other deliveries are somewhat normal, and what we hear from other pubs that are being compelled to open ASAP by their PubCo's once we see how that goes for them, then we may open on Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We'll update our Facebook page and website nearer that time.

Until we fully open again towards the end of July, we will continue doing takeaway food. For those of you that have already supported us with that during the past 3 months, that have asked if you can eat in the garden, we'll think about how we might accommodate this for you if we're allowed, and will contact you directly. The building will still be completely closed though.

When we are open again - please come in and help us over this road bump, in any way you feel comfortable doing so. We'll be as responsible as we can be for you in the space that we have. One winter we can always handle now, thanks to many of you. Three winters in an 18 month period is a lot less fun to try and deal with, but we have, and again, many of you have our thanks for helping us through this.

We've not been idle. We've been working inside and outside, and we're far from finished but are happy to have had the opportunity to do things we thought might take another three years. We've taken delivery of some of our new garden furniture that we ordered last year before we knew spacing outside tables apart might be a thing! If you've driven by, you'll have seen the new roadside flower beds gradually progressing and the many hundreds of plants and vegetables we've had out in the car park lately. You won't have seen what we've been doing in the main gardens, or the huge vegetable plot that will let us be self-sufficient in almost everything that we use on our menu by the time we re-open.

We have missed all of you that we haven't seen that don't live locally. Hopefully not for much longer! Continue to stay safe, and we'll hopefully see many more of you soon when you feel comfortable coming back in August, or whenever that may be for you.

*Gwyn & Morris*

**01638 508707**

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**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

Hi All, I hope you are keeping well during these difficult times. Unfortunately, the Centre remains closed until further notice but staff can now be contacted in the mornings on the office phone.

**TENNIS**-As the new government regulations state that we can now play tennis outside with family members we would like to announce that our courts are open. Full regulations will be available when booking. The courts must be booked in advance by telephone and paid by BACS at the time of booking. The cost of a court is £8 or £6 concession.



**TABLE TENNIS** - Can now be played outside at the Centre with similar regulations to those for tennis. £7.50 per table or £5 concession.



Please contact the office for more details.



**BOOKS** are available on Thursday mornings in the car park from 9-12

*Check the website for updated information*

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.

[www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk](http://www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk)

Tel 01638 508212

Email [office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk).

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**ELLESMERE CENTRE VILLAGE SHOP AND POST OFFICE**

We would like to thank all our customers for their support and helping us to maintain the correct social distancing during the Covid 19 pandemic.

We are open from 9 am to 12 noon, Monday to Friday.

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**ARTICLES FOR AUGUST VILLAGE VOICE**

To

[villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com)

**01638 507495**

by 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2020 please

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**BRINKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

Brinkley Parish council met via Zoom meeting on 17th June. We welcomed 2 new councillors- Steffi Callister and David Cumpsey.

Our bid to the LHI for traffic calming measures at the Carlton end of the High Street was successful. We are awaiting plans from Highways and we expect the work to take place late this year or early next year. We will be making an application to this year's LHI for safety measures at the junction with Brinkley Road (coming from Six Mile Bottom) and the High Street as a number of accidents have occurred there.

At the meeting we approved our end of year accounts for 19-20 and these will be available to view on the website from July onwards.

The council are looking into a new and improved website as ours needs updating and new regulations regarding accessibility are coming into force. We hope this will be up and running in the autumn for all to use.

The clerk can be contacted at

[brinkleyclerk@gmail.com](mailto:brinkleyclerk@gmail.com)

Best wishes to all

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**SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO**

ELLESMERE ARTS

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and Stetchworth Post Office from 1<sup>st</sup> August

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We are still rehearsing via Zoom and hoping we can perform in October. However, everything will depend on the Covid 19 situation and what the safe distance is at the time. We will be performing in the Sports Hall which will enable us to set seats out appropriately

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**BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL**

If you wish to hire the hall, please contact

Susie Shuter on 01638 508729

The charges to hire the Memorial Hall are £8.00 per hour for VV cluster and £11.00/ hour for outside. We cater for one off parties and Groups looking for a venue. The Hall can cater for 80 people.

**MARSH MAIL** - News from Linton Village College

While still officially closed, the College is increasingly busy as we accommodate growing numbers of students on site. We continue to provide childcare for key workers and vulnerable children. We have also welcomed back groups of Year 10 students to benefit from face to face time in school before the summer holidays.

The site feels rather different with partitioned zones, floor markings and signage to support with social distancing and hygiene measures. However, the human connection with our students and being able to see them engage with their learning in person has been brilliant.

There is still a great deal of uncertainty about what schooling will look like in September. We are awaiting guidance from the government but are anticipating that we may not be able to fully re-open for all students next term.

In the meantime, our staff, students and their families are doing a great job at adjusting to online learning. We are increasingly making use of technology such as the video tool, Loom, and Microsoft Teams platform to enable our students to benefit from dynamic, engaging and interactive teaching content.

The Cambs Youth Panel has been amazing with supporting our families with access to IT. The group, which originally began as a means for Cambridgeshire Constabulary to build a stronger relationship with young communities in the County, has reinvented itself to loan laptops and Chromebooks to students without technology devices at home. They have also constructed low-cost Raspberry Pi devices for families to purchase ([www.cambsyouthpanel.co.uk](http://www.cambsyouthpanel.co.uk)).

Phil Priestley, Ex-Police Sergeant, who works at LVC as an Inclusion Officer, leads the initiative.

In total, Cambs Youth Panel have issued 420 devices across the County. More than 20 LVC students have benefited from this scheme so far. We have also been able to provide other families with refurbished devices that have been kindly donated by members of the LVC community.

If you have a laptop or other personal device that you no longer need but is still in working order that you would like to donate, please contact Mr Darby, Deputy Principal at LVC ([tim.darby@lvc.org](mailto:tim.darby@lvc.org)). This will be gratefully received by students who could make use of this technology to support with their remote learning over the coming weeks.

*Helena Marsh*

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## **CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

### **Summer fire safety**

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is urging residents to take extra care while outdoors this summer.

With temperatures rising, fires in open areas of land can easily spread and become out of control.

Group Commander Paul Clarke, head of community fire safety at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, said: "We want to help ensure that people enjoy the sunny weather while it's here safely. High temperatures and dry areas of land can be perfect conditions for a fire to spread. Something as simple as not stubbing a cigarette out properly, or using a disposable barbecue on grass, can start a fire that can develop quickly."

There are some simple steps we urge residents to take to help prevent an outdoor fire:

1. Put disposable barbecues on bricks, do not place directly on grass.
2. Ensure cigarettes are completely out
3. Do not throw cigarettes out of car windows onto grass verges or vegetation
4. Do not leave glass bottles lying on the ground, the sun's rays reflect through the glass and can start a fire
5. Use barbecues on a hard, flat surface, away from grass, shrubs or fencing.
6. Talk to your children about the dangers of starting a fire.

For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk). Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

### **Be Water Aware**

While the sun is shining, it might be tempting to cool down with a dip in local rivers, canals, quarries or lakes. But think twice before you do. There can be hidden dangers beneath the surface that can have deadly consequences.

Every year firefighters are called to incidents where people, both adults and children, get into difficulty when taking a dip in open water.

The water may look calm on the surface, but there may still be strong undercurrents, especially near locks, that could pull even the strongest swimmer under. There can also be rubbish, like shopping trolleys and rubble hidden beneath the murky water that you could become trapped in. There is often broken glass on the river bed and cuts from this can sometimes lead to deadly infections.

The water may feel relatively warm on the surface, but just a few inches below can be icy cold, even on hot days. This can cause panic and 'cold water shock', meaning the water can be so cold it takes your breath away and makes swimming extremely difficult.

If you find yourself in cold water do not panic, float on your back. If you float on your back and don't struggle, your clothes will have some air in them that will help you float more easily. After 60 to 90 seconds the cold water shock will pass and you will be able to breath normally again so that you can swim to safety. We are urging people to be aware of these dangers when around open water and for parents to have this conversation with their children.

If you see someone in trouble in water:

- Do not hesitate - call 999 immediately with clear details of your location. Request fire service if inland.
- Try to reach out to them with a stick or belt, keeping low so you do not get pulled into the water yourself.
- Send someone to the nearest road to flag down the emergency services when they arrive and direct them to the incident.
- Find the nearest life ring and throw it to the person. If a life ring is not available, throw in anything that could help them float.
- If someone goes under the water, mark on the water's edge the place they were last seen with something like a piece of clothing.
- Download the free *what3words* app so that emergency services can help pin point your location in hard to find areas.

### **Test your smoke alarm!**

Did you know that you should test your smoke alarms at least once a month? Or that you should have smoke alarms on every floor of your home? Or that Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service do free home visits to make sure your home is fire safe?

Visit this website for helpful tips and advice: <https://firekills.campaign.gov.uk/>

It only takes one accident to start a fire. Fire kills. Let's prevent it.

Sign up to receive the latest news and safety advice from your fire service

### **Get the call - become an On-Call Firefighter**

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is looking to recruit more on-call firefighters to help serve local communities across the county and provide emergency cover from either their home or their workplace.

On-call firefighters are a vital part of our Service and community. They respond to a wide range of incidents, from fighting fires, attending road traffic collisions, animal rescues to supporting other emergency services. In addition to responding to emergency incidents, our on-call firefighters support their communities by providing information and advice on a range of community safety topics.

They receive an annual wage to reflect the time they commit to being available plus additional payments for attending incidents and drill nights (one evening a week for two hours).

It's a hugely rewarding role, and we hope to encourage members of the community from all backgrounds to get in touch and find out more about becoming an on-call firefighter.

Visit [www.cambsfire.gov.uk/oncall](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/oncall) for more information.

**For more information log on to [www.cambsfire.gov.uk](http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk), follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.**

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**DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT - E CAMBS**

*Charlotte Cane & John Trapp - Bottisham Ward*

As we attended the District Council's Annual Meeting by Zoom video conference, we realised that we had been your District Councillors for a full year. The year started as we had expected - getting to know people locally, getting the Parish Council meetings and village magazine deadlines into our diaries, setting up our Councillor 'surgeries' and 'Meet your Councillor' dates, visiting the summer village fairs/fetes/feasts and attending the District Council and Committee meetings. Thank you to all of you for helping us to become part of your village life.

We were just starting to feel familiar with our role and responsibilities when everything changed. The impact of Covid-19 has brought the most rapid change many of us will have experienced in our lives. For too many it has ended their lives or taken loved ones from them, and they have our sympathy. Unfortunately, as politicians, we must acknowledge that the official response has too often been inadequate, and some senior people have not complied with the regulations which the rest of us have followed. But what we have seen across our villages, and indeed elsewhere, has been truly inspiring. Parish Councils and voluntary groups making sure everyone's needs are met - from dog walking to shopping. Our local pubs and shops supporting the community with deliveries, takeaways, pop-up-shops, delivering hot food to people who are housebound. Perhaps the most imaginative response we heard of was a musician who would sing a requested song to people who were housebound. As we come out of lockdown, we need to remember that there will still be people who need help, perhaps because they are shielding or vulnerable, or because they are hurting from their loss, or because they have suffered financially. I hope we can keep our great community spirit going to help our neighbours in the best way for them.

The District Council's Annual meeting can still be seen on YouTube at -

[www.eastcambs.gov.uk/meetings/council-21052020](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/meetings/council-21052020).

Cllr Lis Every was re-elected as Chair of Council, with

Cllr Alan Sharp elected as Vice Chair. Cllr Anna Bailey remains as Leader of the Council, with Cllr Josh Schumann as her deputy. Cllr Lorna Dupre is Leader of the Lib Dem Group, with Charlotte as her Deputy. John is on Planning and on Finance & Assets and Charlotte is on Finance & Assets and the Bus Services Review Working Party.

Annual Council agreed to set up a Working Party to help East Cambs recover from COVID-19. Its aim is to work with business, Parish Councils and community groups as well as the County Council etc to ensure our local economy recovers and that we enhance the good things which have come from this crisis - notably the community help groups and the increase in cycling and walking as opposed to car journeys which have led to cleaner air. Charlotte proposed the motion to set up this working group and summarised its purpose as to help drive an environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable recovery for East Cambs. The working group will be contacting Parish Councils, Community Groups, businesses, and organisations throughout the district, and we would like to hear from individuals, so please get in touch with us if you have any ideas which you think this group should take forward.

We are holding our surgeries and 'Meet your Councillors' by Zoom. The next one is Tuesday 21 July - the surgery will start at 6.00pm, please phone John on 01223 812120 or Charlotte on 07976 607512. 'Meet your Councillors' will start at 7.00pm, please contact [john.trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:john.trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk) for the link if you want to join.

Charlotte went walking at dusk a few days ago and saw several bats flying, which is not unusual this time of year. She learnt more about these beautiful creatures at - <https://www.wildlifebcn.org/blog/megan-owen/introduction-uk-bats>

John and Charlotte still cannot have face-to-face meetings or visit people. But we are always happy to be contacted by phone or email - [john.trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:john.trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk) 01223 812120 - [charlotte.cane@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.cane@eastcambs.gov.uk) 07976 607512. Contact us about anything - we may not always have the answer or be able to help you ourselves, but we will do our best to find someone who does know and can help. Charlotte also has a Facebook Page - you can visit the page at - [fb.me/charlottecanelibdem](https://fb.me/charlottecanelibdem) and send messages to her at [m.me/charlottecanelibdem](https://m.me/charlottecanelibdem).

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**BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM.**

We are licensed to cater for 100 people and are available on various days of the week.

The charges are £8.00 per hour for village and £10.00 for outside.

To hire the Reading Room,

Please contact Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888

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## **DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT - S CAMBS**

*Henry Batchelor & Geoff Harvey*

### **Planning Update**

The new town at Northstowe is about to enter its second phase and is on schedule to eventually deliver around 10,000 homes. Outline planning permission has been given for the next big project, a further 11,000 houses at Waterbeach. Other projects in the pipeline include a further expansion of Cambourne and development of a new town at Bourn, on the old airfield.

This seems a lot of houses so it might be a surprise to learn that South Cambs is having difficulty meeting the government minimum house building requirements. This is known as a 'five-year land supply' and is an analysis of how many houses will be built over the period. One issue is that large projects take a long time to get underway. Northstowe, for example, took 8 years before building commenced. Builders will only build what they can sell.

Another issue is that major development companies are mounting legal challenges to the District Council's five-year land supply figures. If there is a downturn in the market, inevitable given the Coronavirus issue, or a large project is late starting, then we could fall below the land supply requirement. We are not alone in facing this problem; 112 other local planning authorities are under threat. As a group we are lobbying government to be more flexible in their approach and are awaiting a response.

After a break of a couple of months we have now re-started meetings of the Planning Committee working remotely. There is a backlog of applications that need processing so the committee will be meeting every two weeks from now on. The 'Delegation Meeting', dealing with requests for applications to go to committee, has also started up again.

### **Initial Feedback from the Greater Cambridge Local Plan Consultation**

A report has been published detailing initial findings from the 'First Conversation' consultation on the evolving Greater Cambridge Local Plan. Summarising some of the main findings: in terms of where new development should go, densification of existing urban areas and building along existing transport corridors were the favoured options. The theme that drew most comments by far was infrastructure, including transport, health and education and more - but transport the topic most commented upon. The next most popular theme for comment was Homes followed by Climate Change. Next milestones are the publication of evidence from external experts in Oct 2020 and then a call for public input (the Preferred Options stage) which should happen in summer 2021. The full report is at:-

<https://scambs.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s116475/Appendix%201%20Consultation%20Feedback.pdf>

### **Zero Carbon Strategy**

The first ever Zero Carbon Strategy for South Cambridgeshire has been agreed by SCDC and pledges to lead a green local economic recovery out of lockdown and reduce carbon emissions. The Council will support the district to halve its carbon emissions in the next 10 years and reduce them completely by 2050. Alongside this, the Council aims to deliver a reduction of at least 45% of its own carbon emissions by 2025 and at least 75% by 2030.

### **Emergency support for Milton Country Park**

Milton Country Park is being provided with up to £50,000 by the District Council, to ensure residents can keep enjoying the green spaces and paths. The grant will include a £25,000 payment now and the option of the second half from September. It is being made available to the Cambridge Sport Lakes Trust charity, which runs the 95-acre Park on South Cambridgeshire District Council's behalf. The Park's main sources of income are normally the café and water sports activities, both of which have been out of action during lock-down.

### **Funding for provision of hot meals**

SCDC has successfully applied for funding provided by Countryside to provide a limited number of hot meals to homes as part of the Covid-19 response. It is hoped that this can be organised in conjunction with community groups. SCDC would like to hear from any furloughed chefs who might be able to help.

### **A1307**

There was a meeting of the A1307 Local Liaison Forum on 1<sup>st</sup> June. The next scheduled works are due to start this month: the east-bound busway between Babraham the A11 roundabout and a signalised crossing at the Babraham research park roundabout. Average speed cameras for the Linton to Haverhill section are due to be installed in September.

### **Cambridgeshire County Council Communities Capital Fund**

A new £5m fund aimed at creating opportunities and improving lives and skills across Cambridgeshire has been launched by Cambridgeshire County Council (7 April 2020). The Communities Capital Fund will support projects that will make positive changes in the community, bringing people together and meeting the priorities that matter most to local people. Grants of up to £500,000 are available to support community-led projects which improve the health, wellbeing, social and economic opportunities and outcomes in communities.

### **Park & Ride**

Most of the Park & Ride sites reopened on 31<sup>st</sup> May. Milton P&R remains closed.

*geoff.harvey@gmail.com*

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**FROM THE RECTORY**

**A Changing World**

Gosh. Doesn't it feel like the world has shifted. Still reeling from the pandemic and its tragic human and economic cost we have been challenged by the ongoing pain of injustice and inequality. We knew it was there but seeing it played out on our screens has sharpened our awareness and for many awakened a desire for change; for a fairer, just, more inclusive and equal society where no one faces discrimination, where children don't go to bed or wake up hungry, where mental health and community services are properly resourced, where everyone has a home, our list could go on and on.

Jesus in his life and teachings crossed boundaries racial and social, he preached on the least being first, on searching out and caring for the one in need because the other 99 were doing OK. He said simply 'Love one another as I have loved you' and that is a huge unquantifiable lot of love!

These are uncertain times but lockdown has shown us the power of communities pulling together and caring for each other. We can make a difference.

Bishop Desmond Tutu said 'Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.'

How wonderful is that. Let us overwhelm the world together!

*Love and Blessings,  
Nikki*

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**Churches Update!**

We are delighted to say that all of our churches are now open for

**Reflection & Private Prayer**

on the following days:

**Brinkley, Carlton and Westley Waterless - Open Every Day**

**Dullingham and Stetchworth - Open Sunday to Friday (Closed Saturday)**

**Burrough Green - Open Wednesday, Friday and Sunday**

And for

**Spoken Worship Services from Sunday 5 July**

(Please see services section for details)

How wonderful it is to be able to reflect, pray and worship in the beauty and reverence of our churches once again.

May you feel God's presence surround you.

*For everyone's safety if you visit please sanitise your hands on entry and after visiting and ensure you maintain social distancing. Please DO NOT visit if you have any COVID symptoms or have been with someone who has. Thank-you.*

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**BLM: A 4 Session Reflection**

**7.30pm- 9.00pm Thursday 9, 16, 23 & 30 July**

I will be leading an informal virtual (via zoom) course in our deanery on the theme of Black Lives Matter. In which we will explore issues around race and racism in the church and society, through listening to experiences, looking at history, thinking about representation and leadership and considering how we might move forward.

All are welcome to join but do note it will have a church focus and include prayer.

If you are interested in joining please email me on [nikkimann40@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nikkimann40@hotmail.co.uk)

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**JULY CHURCH SERVICES**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley

10.30 am Family Service Burrough Green

*Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67*

*Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion Stetchworth

10.30 am Morning Service Dullingham

*Genesis 25:19-34 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9,18-23*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion Burrough Green

10.30 am Morning Service Brinkley

*Genesis 28:10-19a Romans 8:12-25*

*Matthew 13:24-30,36-43*

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham

6.00 pm Evening Service Stetchworth

*Genesis 29:15-28 Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33,44-*

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\*Please note all church services will be said services as singing is currently not allowed, we do though hope to have some musical content.

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**RADDESLEY BENEFICE WEBSITE**

On the website you can find out more about our churches, services, what's on, and useful information about baptisms, funerals and weddings; [www.raddesley.com](http://www.raddesley.com)

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