

VILLAGE VOICE

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

NOVEMBER 2023

WESTLEY WATERLESS POP UP PUB
Westley Waterless Village Hall

FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
6pm - 10.30pm

This time it's
PIZZA & COCKTAILS
(normal tipples available too)

GAMES & GUY FAWKES THEMED GOODIES

FANCY DRESS (OPTIONAL!)

Prizes for

- ** Best Children's Outfit **
- ** Best Adult Outfit **
- ** Best Team Outfit **

Beveridge's by
BULLS BRIDGE BARS
Catering by
FRIENDLY HERRING PIZZA Co.

We respectfully request a £1 Entry Donation
in support of Westley Waterless Village Hall

MEMORIAL SERVICE

In October we lost one of our most respected Brinkley residents, John Robertson.

He was a resident of Brinkley for many years and was the Churchwarden of Brinkley Church for 37 years. He worked tirelessly to keep the church maintained and was a great fundraiser by his Auctions and his Bric-a-Brac stalls at events. He will be greatly missed.

A service will be held in St Mary's Church Brinkley on Thursday 16th November at 2pm to celebrate

his life.

All welcome

VILLAGE OIL SYNDICATE

The next oil syndicate order will be placed on **Monday 20th November**. If you would like to be included in the delivery, please contact Vicky Cavey on 07818 231632 or via email vickycavey@icloud.com no later than Wednesday 15th November.

Please provide details of your order ensuring all requests are accompanied by a house name/number, postcode, telephone number and quantity of oil required (500ltrs minimum).



BURROUGH GREEN MICHAELMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2023
10.30 - 15.00

Reading Room Burrough Green

Come along and meet your friends, engage in some retail therapy for Christmas and enjoy a light lunch (11.30 - 14.30) or a cup of tea/coffee and some delicious cakes and pastries.

Please come and support our table holders who will be selling items including decorations, knitted items, candles, Homemade ice cream and home crafted jewellery, Christmas cards, preserves and chocolates, many of which are home crafted.

If you would like a table (£8) to sell your crafts, please email Kathie on k.f.butcher@btinternet.com

If you live in the village of Burrough Green and would like to attend but have difficulty with mobility, we will be very happy to come and collect you. If you need transport or an escort, please call Kathie on 07923 526555

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FUND RAISING EVENT FOR YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH, ST MARY'S, BRINKLEY



WINTER FAIR
SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER
12noon to 2pm
BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL



Come along and have Homemade soup,
Sausage in a bun and more!

Plus a choice of delicious puddings.

There will be a Cake stall, Gift Stall, Local Honey,
Tombola and a Raffle

We would be very grateful for items for any of the stalls listed, which can be taken to the hall **before 11.00am** on 2nd, be left at Tree Tops, High Street; 18 Green Park, or can be collected by contacting Trish on 01638 507495.
or Ros 01638 507240

THANK YOU

BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CARD



Every year, it is important to raise as much money as we can for our lovely church, and also for another charity. This year it is Marie Curie who we will be supporting, in memory of John Robertson.

Over the past few years, our Christmas card has raised money for Brinkley Church, for Addenbrooke's cancer scanner appeal, for East Anglian Air Ambulance, and for Newmarket Open Door.

Please sign up and be part of our village Christmas card for 2023. Your name will be printed in the card alongside others who have donated, in place of sending individual cards themselves.

You can see the card at the Winter Fair on 2nd December - it will be the last chance to sign up to be included.

This one card in colour will then go to every home in Brinkley in December.

For further details, and gift aid forms, please contact Ros on 01638 507240, or 07860 128270

NEW BOOK EXCHANGE BRINKLEY

Now that the nights are drawing in and the mobile library only stops once a month, I thought that it would be a good time to set up a book exchange in the church porch. Feel free to pop in and borrow a book.



Donations of clean, readable modern or classic novels and auto/biographies would be kindly appreciated.

Any questions please email denisehrebniak@yahoo.com

MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 3rd THURSDAY of each month at 3.50 - 4.10pm 16th November.

BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 4th THURSDAY of each month between 1.10pm - 1.50pm. 23rd November. They stock a great selection of books for all ages, plus NHS hearing aid batteries. They can even check and replace the ferrules on walking sticks.



Make use of this wonderful resource.

RECYCLING

Carlton & Willingham Green - WEDNESDAYS :

Black bin - 1st, 15th & 29th November.

Blue & Green- 8th & 22nd November.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - Mondays

Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 6th & 20th November

Green Lid - 13th & 27th November

Ink Cartridges The Ellesmere Opportunity Group would like to thank everyone for their support over the years by donating their used printer cartridges. This has allowed us to raise over £300 a year towards our running costs. Sadly, the group has decided to close after nearly 30 years so we will no longer be recycling cartridges.

The Ellesmere Centre has taken this over so cartridges can be left in the basket in their entrance hall.

With many thanks Christina Turner

KNIT & NATTER

Every Monday from 1:30 to 3.30pm

In the Community Room at Sheriff's Court Burrough Green. All knitters or potential knitters are welcome,



Bring your own knitting or we can teach you to make squares for the local neonatal unit or knit for other charities. We have odd bits of wool, patterns and needles etc. There will be a small charge for refreshments.

Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated.

ALL WELCOME

JOIN THE KITCHEN CHOIR

on

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER

9.30 - 12.00

at

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth

for

COFFEE MORNING



RAISING FUNDS

FOR

**EAST ANGLIAN AIR
AMBULANCE**



**Launching sale of tickets for our
Christmas Concert**

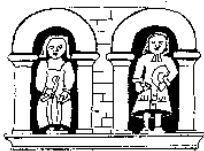
at

Granary Barns, Woodditton

21st December

BURROUGH GREEN C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The first half term of the new school year has flown by and so much has been learnt and experienced by the school community at Burrough Green.



The children, first and foremost, are incredible - their application to their learning has been first rate and they have produced great work. Teachers are planning incredible things for the children. This - coupled with our small class sizes - mean the children here get the very best education possible.

We have held so many events this half term. Year 6 children have completed Pony Camp - this is a completely free experience provided by the British Horse Racing School and lasts a whole week. A phenomenal activity for the children to partake in. They enjoyed it immensely. Not only does an experience like this teach them about 'all things horse' and potential careers in the industry, but also develops and nurtures their own mental health and well-being - being that close to animals is so therapeutic. Mrs Moxom, our music and PE lead, organised Calyco - an up and coming band - to visit and perform at our school. As you can imagine, the children found this such an inspiring event and the whole school loved it. Some year 6 children were then recorded on a 20 minute podcast, which is yet to broadcast - we cannot wait to hear it! You will find some of our children on YouTube with the band if you search carefully! Next month we have Jordan Catchpole - an Olympic Gold Medallist - coming into school to train with the children. Again, another inspiring opportunity.

These 2 events Mrs Moxom has organised, encapsulate what I want for Burrough Green - I want a curriculum filled with 'Awe and Wonder' and those amazing experiences that will inspire this generation are so important. The curriculum is currently under development at Burrough Green and we are all excited about it. We are hoping to launch it, alongside our new and improved website at the end of November.

Our Harvest Festival had the theme 'Harvests from around the World'. The whole service was run by our Prayer Team (Lottie, Macie and Lucy - thank you!) and it was watched by many. The year 6 children came away from the theme to perform two thought provoking poems about foodbanks and the need for them in our society. We collected almost 80Kg of food for local foodbanks. An amazing effort. The festival took place in our beautiful village church - our next visit will be on the 10th November for a Remembrance service - please come along if you can as I'm sure it will be spectacular. I would like to take this opportunity, while talking about our stunning local church, to remind everyone that we are not a faith school for Christians,

but a church school for all - this vision is important, not only to myself but our school.

Parents seem to be in school every week, whether it's for the numerous phonics sessions Mrs Leadbeter has run, Macmillan Afternoon Tea, open afternoons, new parents presentations or just parents wanting to see what the 'buzz' at Burrough Green is all about. If you have children starting in 2024, please consider us - I couldn't be prouder of what we are doing here and would love to share my vision for the future. We have our next presentation for new intake parents (those starting 2024) on the 7th November at 2pm - no booking is necessary. We have space in all classes, so please ring for a viewing and I will be proud to show you around and share my plans and vision for Burrough Green.

Our burgeoning wrap-around-care (Larks and Owls) is really taking off. Children that come are loving the care that is provided for them. The staff, Lisa and Hattie, have been fabulous and we hope the provision goes from strength to strength (one day last week we had over 20% of the school booked into one session!). Parents really seem to be appreciating the service we are providing the community and it is great it is being used so widely.

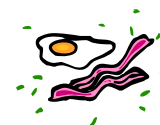
I think that is everything for now. I have had an excellent first half term and am proud and privileged to call myself the headteacher of Burrough Green. Thank you all for your continued support and I wish you all a restful and memorable month ahead. See you all in November!

David Sandford

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

You are warmly invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast at the Reading Room



Saturday 16th December 9- 11am.

£7 adults, £3 children, includes a glass of prosecco. Magnificent Festive Raffle with top prize of £100. Booking advised 01638 508888 (Joanne)

WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY



Check out up to date happenings on Facebook.

Gwyn & Morris
01638 508707

**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE
NOVEMBER**

TAI CHI
At the Ellesmere Centre
Tuesdays 11am-12pm
For More Information or to book a place
Please contact Dave
peacefulwarrioraichi@hotmail.com
01638 781705 (Answer Machine)

YIN YOGA
At the Ellesmere Centre
Fridays 9.30am
90 minutes stimulating joints and fascia, enhancing suppleness, mindful relaxation
Call Lisa 07402 655556

CHRISTMAS MARKET
At the Ellesmere Centre
SUNDAY 19th
November
11am-3pm
£1 entry
Raffle and Refreshments



ELLESMERE COMMUNITY HUB
Join us on Wednesdays and Fridays between 9am and 11am for some company, a free hot drink and a biscuit.
As we enter the Autumn/Winter months we will also be having some free homemade soup.
Everyone Welcome

FESTIVE WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP
At the Ellesmere Centre
Friday 1st December 7-9.30pm
Contact oliveandjasminflorals@gmail.com
Or
Call 07877 675286 for more details or to book

Dates for your Diary
December 9th Christmas Party - Live Music with Back in Time (60's)

Please see our Facebook for more details
Follow us on Facebook or Twitter @CentreEllesmere
Email: office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk-alternatively
call us on 01638 508212

ELIZABETH MARCH CHARITY

UNDER 25? Live in Brinkley?	DO YOU NEED UP TO £500 FOR A PROJECT?
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The **Elizabeth March Charity** helps young people like you fund projects for school, college, apprenticeships or university.

We consider all sorts of projects, but they need to have some educational purpose.

For example:

pay for a class trip

- buy special learning equipment and materials such as books and IT
- help you with course fees
- change course after the COVID-19 pandemic

This is how it works:

- You email us and explain what you would like the money for - give us details.
- We decide if we can support you and how much we can afford to give you. This could be up to a maximum of £500.
- If your project matches the aims of the charity, we give you the funds and you complete your project.
- You send us details of how you spent the money - we expect you to show evidence of what you did with it.

Not sure if your idea is suitable? Have any questions?

Before you apply, just email the Charity's Trustees (Belinda Hull, Judith Haste, Marina Ballard and Agnès Aubert) at elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com.

We can consider applications at any time.

Email us your idea now:

[**elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com**](mailto:elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com)

THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN

As winter is coming... everyone is welcome to come and join some cozy nights. We've now got our lovely fire going'



Speed quizzing is coming - see Facebook for next dates.

Food is served all day from 08.30am til 8.00pm
Sundays is 11 am til 8.00pm.

There are some new dishes up on my board, come and have a look, would be great to see you all.

Check out Facebook for what's on.

Tina & Danny

01638 476424

ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

Well, we are certainly in autumn now - as I write we are experiencing heavy rain and wind. Thanks to our last speaker Nigel Start who gave us a fascinating talk about Working Allotments, and thanks to all those members who turned out on a very inclement night to hear him.

On **Wednesday 8th November** we have our practical session - **Bulbs, Bangers and Booze!** Bring your own container and buy everything you need to plant it up at the meeting. There will be compost available sufficient for small or medium containers, and winter bedding as well as bulbs. Note there will be a small charge of £3 to cover costs.

It's a lot of fun and you'll have something to show for it at the end of the evening! Everyone welcome, but please reply to the email from Judith to let her know if you are coming, for catering purposes.

The final event of the year will be our Christmas party/meal out on **Wednesday 13th December**, at the Black Bull in Balsham, to which guests are invited. More details next month on how to book your place. As always, for any queries about the club and its activities you can contact Sandie on 07903 584676.

VILLAGE HALLS

Brinkley, Burrough Green and Westley Waterless have excellent village halls, all beautifully refurbished over the last few years; and all available for hire at reasonable rates.

Information on their facilities and availability can be found by contacting them on:

Brinkley Memorial Hall - Contact: Susie Shuter on
01638 508729 : 07836 656643

Burrough Green Reading Room - Please contact
Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888
E mailing bgreadingroom@yahoo.com
www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk

Westley Waterless Village Hall - For more
information please go to
www.westleywaterless.com/hall

VILLAGE WEBSITES

www.westleywaterless.com
www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk
www.brinkleyparishcouncil.org.uk

Information on the facilities of each village and also back issues of Village Voice newsletter and the adverts.

BALSHAM PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday November 4th 2023
Doors open 7pm and film at 7.30 in Balsham
Church Institute
AVATAR(12)

James Cameron's acclaimed first film AVATAR - A paraplegic Marine dispatched to the moon Pandora on a unique mission becomes torn between following his orders and protecting the world he feels is his home. Made in 2009 this film won 3 Oscars and stars Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana and Sigourney Weaver and is the forerunner of the sequels.

Dave's bar will be open for pre-show drinks and nibbles as normal.

Join the Picture House with annual membership of just £12 or come as a guest member at £3/film show

ALL SOULS SERVICE
Sunday 5th November at 6pm
WESTLEY WATERLESS



We would like to invite you to our All-Souls Service at Westley Waterless Church. During the service, we will remember all those whom we have lost but remain in our thoughts and prayers by reading out their names and lighting a candle in their memory.

If you would like the name of your loved one read out during the service, then please fill out the sheet in any of our Churches or let your Churchwarden know.

St. Peter's Church Stetchworth
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



Saturday 9th December 2023
2.00 - 5.00 pm

Come and see the Christmas Trees that have been decorated by Community Groups.
Mulled Wine and Mince Pies
Raffle and Christmas Goodies

ARTICLES FOR DECEMBER VILLAGE VOICE

To
villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com

01638 507495
by 20th November 2023 please

LUCY FRASER - REPORT OF 2023

As we come towards the end of 2023, I wanted to look back on the year and let you know about some of the work I have been doing for you as your local Member of Parliament.

When reflecting on the year so far, it seems apt to first highlight the event of the year - the wonderful coronation of Charles III and Camilla as our new King and Queen in early May. As the first coronation this country has seen for seventy years, it was always bound to be a special occasion, but I was moved by the many displays of national unity and celebration I witnessed over the Bank Holiday weekend.

For all its memorable moments, the year has also had its challenges, many of which have been caused by high prices and bills. Although inflation has been driven down from 11.1% to 6.7% in recent months, I know that the cost of living remains a real concern, and I am committed to helping my constituents across South East Cambridgeshire get the support and advice they need.

I also know how important quality healthcare is to my constituents. That's why I have been working with my neighbouring MP, Anthony Browne, and senior leaders at Addenbrooke's Hospital to secure a new cancer hospital at Cambridge Biomedical Campus. I am delighted that the government has approved the Outline Business Case for the Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital. This is a significant milestone in plans to build a new specialist cancer research hospital, which will have a regional, national and global impact. I continue to campaign for the funding required to deliver a new children's hospital on the same site, which would be a world-first specialist facility for children and young people.

As MP for a largely rural constituency, I also appreciate the need for effective bus services. Following my efforts at the end of last year to prevent Stagecoach from axing or significantly altering 23 local bus routes, I was pleased to assist the Combined Authority with the retendering of bus services for at least another 12 months from April 2023. Recently, I have written to the Mayor to call him to identify how he intends to utilise the new £2.3 million government funding for Cambridgeshire's bus network.

I have also been working with Cambridgeshire Constabulary and the Police and Crime Commissioner to get crime down, so that my constituents can feel safer in their communities. The force is at a record size following the government's 'Police Uplift Programme' and I am pleased that it is paying dividends, with neighbourhood crime down 30% and rural crime down 21% across Cambridgeshire.

If there is anything I can do to support you in any way, or if you would like to notify me about an issue in your village, please do not hesitate to contact me on lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk. I wish you all the best for the rest of the year.

Lucy Fraser

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

East Cambs District Council - Bottisham Ward

James Fitch

We were saddened to hear that James Fitch had passed away. James was County Councillor and District Councillor for many years for the Bottisham ward villages. He loved these villages and worked with and for the residents. One of his longest campaigns was to get safe cycle routes, so he was delighted when the Lode to Quy cycle path opened and looked forward to seeing the path from Burwell to Exning open. He knocked on Charlotte's door the day she moved in to Reach to welcome her and her husband to the area and introduce himself as their local Councillor - they were very impressed! They soon realised that he was regularly out and about talking with residents and helping to get things done. More recently, he has given us advice and support and shared his long knowledge of the area with us. Like many people, we shall miss James greatly.

Bin Liners

Everyone should have received their black bin bags by the end of October. If you haven't received yours, please let one of us know, and we will make sure they are delivered.

Finance

After years of refusing to answer questions about the finances and management of its trading companies, and a demand this February for an extra £500,000 in fees for the year to 31 March, the Council has finally admitted significant problems with ECSS and initiated major reforms. The Chief Executive, who is also the Managing Director of ECSS, published a report triggered by a review instigated by the Audit Committee, following a proposal from Charlotte.

There had been a clear indication of one of the major weaknesses when the Council's Observer at ECSS Board meetings, Cllr J Huffer, was asked how frequently she received and reviewed Management Accounts for ECSS and she admitted that "ECSS Board last reviewed the management accounts on 31 January 2023. Prior to this, as it is essentially on operational budget, the Board did not receive management accounts, instead it discussed and approved the annual statutory accounts".

Regular review of Management Accounts is a key control of an organisation's finances. The Audit Committee will be reviewing the report in more detail and Charlotte will be pressing for a thorough and

independent review of governance at ECSS and ECTC (which shares many of the same governance procedures as ECSS).

Transport

The Greater Cambridge Partnership has dropped its plans to charge people driving into and around Cambridge. We are working with colleagues to ensure that we get the much-needed public transport improvements for our area. This will require significant and sustained investment from central government, not just a one-off £2.3m. We were interested to see that the idea of a congestion charge in Cambridge goes back to 1990 when the Conservative County Council adopted 'demand management by road pricing'. This was firmed up by the Conservatives in 2009 with bids to Government for £500m funding to implement a congestion charge on very similar borders to the GCP's proposal, and deliver improvements to public transport, cycle paths etc. The Government funding stream was closed in 2010, and without the funding the County Council paused the scheme.

Our next 'Meet your Councillors' is on Monday 20th November 6.30-7.30 in Swaffham Prior Village Hall. Or you can join us in the Red Lion afterwards, as it should be re-opening in October. You are always welcome to contact both of us directly - john.trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk, charlotte.cane@eastcambs.gov.uk

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**CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**East Cambridgeshire District Council Report**

(Woodditton Ward)

**Congestion Charge**

Residents will have seen that the Liberal Democrats have issued a statement saying that there is not a political consensus around proceeding with the plan for congestion charging within Cambridge. No mention that the majority of residents were against those charges, but purely that at this time they could not proceed.

This was a tax that was not contained in any party's manifesto, and this tax has not gone away. I will continue to represent the views of residents on this tax, that it is ill considered, not wanted and hits at the poorer members of society the hardest.

**Mill Road Bridge**

I mentioned previously that in March Highways & Transport Committee at County Council voted to restrict vehicle movement over the bridge to taxis, buses and vehicles of blue badge holders and carers. It was a decision that I voted against and believed was ill-considered. That decision has been subject to a legal challenge, and it looks that the legal challenge has been partially successful, thus there will be no work on any changes until the legal challenge has been finalised.

**Swaffham Heath Road/ A1303 Crossroads**

After many delays, it would appear that work will start immediately after Christmas on improving this junction.

**Weeds**

The ruling administration at Cambridgeshire County Council decided without reference to anybody to stop all weedkilling on roads and pavements within the County.

This has left the County looking in a sorry state.

The ruling Lib Dem/ Labour administration have admitted that they should have consulted first, before pursuing this plan, but appear not keen to reintroduce a proper proposal for next year, which would get issues under control. I will keep residents updated on this issue.

**Planning**

I am continuing to ask the East Cambs planning team to monitor the works at the rear of Sheriffs Court, which are being constructed to currently unapproved schemes.

I am here to represent you, so if there are any issues that concern you, please contact me.

If I am not aware of an issue, I am not able to solve it.

*Alan Sharp Cambridgeshire County Councillor - Woodditton Division*

*East Cambridgeshire District Councillor - Woodditton Ward*

*Tel: 01638 507485/ 07794292941*

*E-Mail: [Alan.sharp@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:Alan.sharp@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)*

*[Alan.sharp@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:Alan.sharp@eastcambs.gov.uk)*

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DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 9th November 2023 at 8pm

The Taylor Hall, Dullingham
CB8 9XE

Come & enjoy a fun evening
with a Xmas demonstration

by

David Wright

entitled

'All That Sparkles'

Admission £8

to include refreshments

Raffle

The raffle will be all the fabulous arrangements that David makes on the evening.

Please contact Lesley Bird

Tel: 01638 507658 or 07786 817154

DATE FOR DIARY

Next Meeting - Thursday 14th December

Demonstration and Xmas Nibbles

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Come and find the perfect Christmas gift from a variety of craft stalls or treat yourself to some delicious treats from the food stalls. All of which are local and small businesses.

Refreshments  
Tombola  
Children's craft activities  
Raffle

Sunday 3rd December 2023  
11-3pm  
Church Institute, Balsham  
CB21 4DS



**R.A.F. WRATTING COMMON**  
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

There will be a short Service at the Memorial on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 12 noon. The Memorial is situated at Weston Woods Farm, Weston Colville, CB21 5NR. We hope to be joined by some of the Veterans who served with XC Squadron, 1651 Heavy Conversion Unit and 195 Squadron. Also, Cadets from 1451 (Haverhill) Squadron of the Air Training Corps will be on parade. Wreaths will be laid in memory of all those who served here and throughout the world, especially those who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. Attendees are invited to lay wreaths or crosses for those they wish to remember, and anyone is welcome to attend.

**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**

Dan Heath.  
for Friends of Wrattling Common  
Email rafwrattlingcommon@gmail.com  
Tel. Mob: 07736 737174 Home: 01440 730192  
We are always pleased to hear from anyone interested in getting involved with the Airfield Memorial. With just two services per year to arrange, as well as year-round general maintenance, this is not an onerous project to assist with but is very rewarding. It is hoped that, with the continued support of people in the locality, this important memorial to our community's war effort will survive for many generations.

**MOBILITY AIDS LOAN SERVICE**

Opening Times : Tuesdays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.  
Fridays 10.30 am - 12.30 pm.  
Contacts: Church no: 01638 666456  
rknlewis@gmail.com

**Examples of Equipment:**

Back rests, Bath seats and boards, Bed cradle, Bed over table, Commodes, Crutches, Leg raisers, Perching stools, Raised toilet seats, Shower stools, Toilet surround frame, Walking frames and sticks, Wheelchairs: transit/self propelled. There is a deposit of £20 for the wheelchair.



For smaller items a small deposit of £10 is requested. This can be returned to you when the item is returned or donated to the mobility aids service if you wish. The equipment we have is donated so the number and type of items are changing all the time.

**History:**

When the Red Cross closed its doors in Newmarket a small number of volunteers from Christchurch decided to continue the work and moved the service to the Church Hall at Christchurch and it is now part of the community support the Church offers the town. There is a great variety of equipment so do contact us if you need anything.

**CATHOLIC PARISH SERVICES:**

Newmarket: Saturdays 6pm & Sundays 11am  
Kirtling: Sunday 9am.  
For a full list of weekday services, the newsletter & other information please visit the website.  
<http://www.olise.co.uk/wordpress/>



## **SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER - All Welcome**

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent or All Saints Day**

9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley  
10.30 am Family Worship (including Baptism)  
Burrough Green  
6.00 pm All Souls' Memorial Service  
Westley Waterless  
*Rev'd Patrick McEune*

*Revelation 7: 9-end 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12*

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Day**

Remembrance Day services at  
10.55 am Stetchworth  
3.00 pm Carlton  
*Rev'd Patrick McEune*  
10.55 am Westley Waterless  
*Rev'd Robert Van de Weyer*

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2nd Sunday before Advent**

9.00 am Holy Communion Burrough Green  
10.30 am Morning Prayer Brinkley  
*Rev'd Patrick McEune*

*Zephania 1: 7, 12-end 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11  
Matthew 25: 14-30*

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November Christ the King**

10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham  
3.00 pm Evening Prayer Stetchworth  
*Rev'd Patrick McEune*

*Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1: 15-end  
Matthew 25: 31-end*

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From Rev'd Patrick J McEune

As the season has turned and all the Autumn colours are emerging on the trees it is time to turn our thoughts to the end of the year. The church's year is coming to an end and we think about All Hallows' Eve. Halloween's origins can be traced back to the ancient Celtic festival known as Samhain, which was held on October 31<sup>st</sup> in contemporary calendars. It was believed that on that day, the souls of the dead returned to their homes, so people dressed in costumes and lit bonfires to ward off spirits.

It is the Eve of ALL SAINTS day on 1<sup>st</sup> November, which is celebrated, and is closely tied with All Souls' Day, which was first instituted at the monastery in Cluny, Burgundy, France in 1030AD by Abbott Odilo and quickly spread throughout the Christian world thus establishing the modern date of All Souls Day. All Saints' Day is also closely linked with Halloween, which is a shortened for the name "All Hallows' Even". All Saints is a time we remember all of those Christian people who have set an example to us all as how we

should live as Christians and have been killed, martyred or died leaving us an example of how we too should live our Christian lives. All of our churches are dedicated to these saints.

All Souls Day is the last day of All Hallows' tide, a Western Christian season and is a time we remember our loved ones who have gone before us.

Then comes a time of Remembrance celebrated nationally on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day owing to the tradition of wearing a remembrance poppy) is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War in 1919 to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty. The day is also marked by war remembrances in several other non-Commonwealth countries. We remember those who have died in all wars and those who are still dying in conflicts across the world today.

Each church will have some cards and if you have any loved ones you would like to be remembered please leave the card on the altar. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. AMEN

Go well  
*Patrick*

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