

# VILLAGE VOICE

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

OCTOBER 2022

## QUIZ NIGHT



FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
in Brinkley Memorial Hall.  
7.30pm.



Teams of 6 - Supper included - Bar  
Don't worry if you haven't got a team - we can put  
you with others.  
Cottage pie with peas, followed by Apple Crumble.  
Cost £12 per person

E mail [trish.bull50@btinternet.com](mailto:trish.bull50@btinternet.com)  
or call 01638 507495 to book your tickets.  
Please specify if vegetarian meal choice.

## IN AID OF BRINKLEY CHURCH

### BURROUGH GREEN CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child due to start in  
Reception in September 2023,  
born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018  
and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019?



Come and find out about the Early Years at Burrough  
Green

Burrough Green CofE Primary School have 2 open  
afternoon sessions; we would love to see you!

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm-3pm**  
and

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm-3pm.**

Please call the school office 01638 507236 to book  
your time slot. If you can't make either of these  
dates, please contact us to arrange an alternative  
time.

*Burrough Green Primary School*  
Bradley Road : Burrough Green : CB8 9NH  
01638 507236

[www.burroughgreen.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.burroughgreen.cambs.sch.uk)

## VILLAGE OIL SYNDICATE



The next oil syndicate order will be placed  
on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like  
to be included in the delivery, please  
contact Vicky Cavey on 07818 231632 or via email  
[vickycavey@icloud.com](mailto:vickycavey@icloud.com) no later than Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
October.

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).



## NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

The Ellesmere Centre is aware that everyone will  
be feeling the pinch this winter so why not make  
the most of our special offers for this year.



October Half Term Activities  
26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October 8.30am-  
5.30pm.

Contact [info@sportanded.co.uk](mailto:info@sportanded.co.uk) to book a place.

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>

7-11pm.



Featuring The Kitchenettes,  
Tom Penn, The Kitchen Choir  
and acoustic duo 2CC.

Bring your friends for an evening of music, snacks  
and drink. Tickets £15

## Evening Parties at The Ellesmere Centre



Whatever the occasion: Birthday,  
Anniversary or Family Get Together.

For a limited period only, book an  
evening party with 50+ guests, using our  
bar and there will be no hall hire charge  
to pay. Contact the office for availability or for  
more details.

## Children's parties

are now just £75

for 3 hours hall hire with a Bouncy Castle  
(limited period only)



## Roller Skating

Will now be on Tuesday afternoons from  
3.30-5.30pm.

£2 per child £1 to hire skates. Tuck Shop

## New Pilates Class

Wednesday evenings  
from 6-6.45pm with  
Louise Kennedy.



To book or find out more email:  
[studio@louisekennedypilates.com](mailto:studio@louisekennedypilates.com).



## Moo Music

is our new class for preschool children  
and takes place on Friday mornings. If you are  
interested, please contact [moomusicely@gmail.com](mailto:moomusicely@gmail.com)

Follow us on Facebook or Twitter@CentreEllesmere

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

alternatively call us on 01638 508212

**A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY**

Have you ever wanted to make change happen in an issue you care passionately about?  
Explore new solutions with the world's leading professionals?

A Churchill Fellowship is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to lead the change you want to see. We will fund you to spend up to two months learning from the innovators in your field anywhere in the world, in person or online. Then we will help you to share your ideas and inspire change across the UK. In September 2022 we will open for applications for Fellowships in a series of topical themes that range across the whole of society, including culture, community, economy, education, environment, public provision, health, science and more.

The topic you explore is proposed by you and success is defined in your own terms. We are looking for people with the passion and potential to make a real difference to their community or sector. We are offering a life-changing opportunity.

Apply on our website from 13<sup>th</sup> September to 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

Open to all UK adult citizens regardless of qualifications, background or age. Fellowships can cover any aspect of UK society, see our website for our themes.

Find out more at [www.churchillfellowship.org](http://www.churchillfellowship.org)

**MOBILE LIBRARY**



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY of each month between 12.10 - 12.50pm. **27<sup>th</sup> October.**



BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY of each month at 3.50 - 4.10pm. **20<sup>th</sup> October.**

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.

**STOP PRESS**

**FRIDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**10:00 - 12:00**

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



WESTLEY WATERLESS VILLAGE HALL



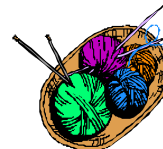
**BOOK OF CONDOLENCE**

There is now a Book of Condolence in Brinkley Church, for anyone who wishes to leave their own special message on the sad death of Her Majesty the Queen.

**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

**WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY**



**October ethnic food nights will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thai food.**

Our next coffee morning will not be until Spring 2023. We currently have one table for Christmas Day available. Do call us if you might like it. Gwyn & Morris.

01638 508707

**RECYCLING**

**Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays :**

Black bin - 3<sup>rd</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Blue & Green - 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October.

**Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - MONDAYS**

Black sacks weekly.

Blue Lid - 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Green Lid - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**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.)

**GIRLGUIDING LINTON DISTRICT**

It is with profound sadness we remember the death of our Patron her Majesty the Queen. It is with fondness and admiration we also remember 15T Buckingham Palace Guides being set up so Princess Elizabeth as she was then could join a Guide Unit and Princess Margaret became a Brownie. Her family are still members today.



What an amazing diverse guiding family we have. We have had over 10 million girls join us and currently have members in 150 countries worldwide. All this is thanks to our wonderful volunteers both in units, districts, divisions, counties, our 9 regions and our national headquarters in London. Not forgetting our 5 world centres: Pax lodge in London, Our Chalet in Switzerland, Sangam in India, Our Cabana in Mexico and Kusafiri Africa.

Our Guide and Ranger leaders have just come back from an action-packed water weekend at Grafham, with girls from all over Cambridgeshire East, having sailed, kayaked and done a host of other activities throughout the weekend. Our Brownies will have a chance to sleep under the wings at Duxford in the spring, with Brownies from all over our County too. What a fantastic bunch of volunteers and girls we have. All our units have an action-packed term ahead. From the youngest Rainbow to the oldest Trefoil member, there will be no end of activities taking place both indoors and out.

Come and join in the fun and have your own guiding adventure  
Rainbows 4-7, Brownies 7-10, Guides 10-14, Rangers 14-18, Inspire 18-26 and Trefoil Guild 18+

Louisa Powell-Owens  
lintondistrict@gmail.com  
www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested  
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**ST. PETER'S CHURCH STETCHWORTH  
QUIZ NIGHT**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth  
Doors open 7.00 pm - first question 7.30 pm  
Teams of up to six people  
£15 per person to include a Fish and Chip supper  
(+ veg. option) with a home cooked dessert

To book your meal and your team Tel: 01638 507576  
or email lilywhymer@gmail.com  
Licensed Bar Raffle  
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**BRINKLEY CHRISTMAS CARD 2022**

I started the idea of a village Christmas card 4 years ago. Residents give their local friends and neighbours cards, which all cost money. Even charity cards do not donate all the card value to that charity.

With our village card, all the monies raised go to the charity named. Once you have 'signed up,' you can make a donation to Brinkley Church and/or the chosen charity: your name is then printed inside the card, and everyone in Brinkley receives one.

The printing of the card is generally at the beginning of December, so please get in touch so that you can be included.

The aim of the Christmas card is as a fundraiser, partly for the church, and partly for the chosen charity. This year that charity is Newmarket Open Door,

**Calling All Village Photographers**

For the Brinkley Christmas card we need a nice photograph and would welcome your photographic entries to be considered for the cover.

Please send your entry to rospates@yahoo.co.uk or post through the letterbox at 18, Green Park.  
By 21<sup>st</sup> October.

Ros  
01638 507240 ; 07860 128270; rospates@yahoo.co.uk  
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**ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB**

Our meeting this month is a talk on

**Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>** by Andrew Morris entitled  
**"Flames and Feathers - Tulips".**

Then on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** we have a practical session called **"Bulbs and bangers"**. There will be the opportunity to plant up containers with bulbs for future colour and also to socialize over refreshments. More details next month - look out for the latest Garden Club news!

Do put these events in your diary, and we hope you can join us. Members and visitors are equally welcome to our meetings and events, and if you have any queries about the club, please contact either our Chairman Sandie, phone 07903 584676, or our Secretary Judith, phone 07740 100660.  
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**ARTICLES FOR NOVEMBER VILLAGE VOICE**

To  
villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com

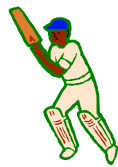
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by **22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2022 please**  
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**BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET CLUB**



Following last month's update, we were quickly confirmed as league champions, and we're already looking forward to visiting new grounds and local watering holes next summer. In our penultimate game Rob (Cilla Black) Altringham was more surprised than anyone to open the batting and score some quick runs. He was ably supported by his partner in crime Jonny (I'll literally do anything to score more than Rob) Pugh, who also contributed with two important wickets and a very good set of sausage rolls at teatime.

It wasn't all plain sailing though, and we finally succumbed to a league defeat against Buntingford. The only real notable fact in the game was James (Mr Cricket) Baldock avoiding a hat-trick of ducks.



So we finish the 2022 as champions. Top run scorer was 'The Lion' Aslan Khan, followed closely by 'Admiral' Bragg, who also ended up joint top wicket taker with skipper Matt Ashcroft.

We wish to thank a couple of people who we couldn't really operate without. Helen Frame supports us as Welfare Officer, which with this year's weather and introduction of a couple of junior players is essential. Also, we can't sign off without thanking Les who keeps fixing our various bits of equipment despite us trying to regularly break them. Thanks to both and see you all next year.

*Toby Underwood*

**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](mailto:bgreadingroom@yahoo.com)  
[www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk)

**Westley Waterless Village Hall** - For more  
information please go to  
[www.westleywaterless.com/hall](http://www.westleywaterless.com/hall)

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**BALSHAM PICTURE HOUSE**

The film for October BPH will be :

**LITTLE WOMEN (PG)**

Critics said this 2019 film was a timeless masterpiece of this much-loved story

In the years after the Civil War, Jo March (Saoirse Ronan) lives in New York and makes her living as a writer, while her sister Amy March (Florence Pugh) studies painting in Paris. Amy has a chance encounter with Theodore "Laurie" Laurence (Timothée Chalamet), a childhood crush who proposed to Jo, but was ultimately rejected. Their oldest sibling, Meg March (Emma Watson), is married to a schoolteacher, while shy sister Beth (Eliza Scanlen) develops a devastating illness that brings the family back together.

**Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Doors open 7pm and film at 7.30  
in Balsham Church Institute**

Guest visitors £3/ ni and Annual membership just £12 for adults

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

Early warning Notice for November Film and appropriately just before Remembrance Sunday  
**OPERATION MINCEMEAT (12)** starring Colin Firth in the 2022 released film of the exercise to mislead the Germans of the Allies plan to land in Sicily.

In the context of WW2 narratives, the story of Operation Mincemeat is a unique blend of high-level espionage and ingenious fiction, where the stakes could hardly be higher. Michelle Ashford's script fuses multiple strands and moods: tense, romantic, thrilling, unexpectedly funny, and endlessly surprising. A richly human story of the soldiers we seldom see, who fight a different kind of war in shadows and deception, haunted by the knowledge that certainty and guarantee of success are nowhere to be found.

Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>; Doors open 7pm and film at 7.30 in Balsham Church Institute

Note the later date for this film!!!

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**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**



Please check on Facebook for current events.

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

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## **EAST CAMBS DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

### **Bottisham Ward**

*John Trapp & Charlotte Cane :*

The death of HM Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8 September was announced early that evening. Our condolences go to her family at this sad time. The Accession Council met on Saturday 10 September to proclaim the new monarch King Charles III—the first time its meeting has been televised.

Several Council Committee meetings have had to be postponed or cancelled either because the notice for, or the date of, the meeting was within the official mourning period.

Performance for waste collection and street cleansing at East Cambridgeshire District Council has been the lowest since the service was transferred to East Cambs Street Scene (ECSS) in 2018, figures issued to Councillors reveal. The performance of the service was due to be debated at a meeting of the Council's Operational Services Committee on Monday 12 September, but this was cancelled following the death of HM The Queen.

- The Council's target for 'bin deliveries within 10 working days' was 92%—but the Council managed just 38%.
- Similarly, the Council's target for 'overall performance' of the street cleansing service was 90%—but the Council achieved just 21% in the first quarter of the financial year.

Staff shortages, sickness and the recent reconfiguration of waste rounds are being blamed for the performance downturn. Street sweeping services have suffered as drivers have been diverted to the waste collections which was considered a higher priority.

The District Council has requested an extension for deciding the Mepal crematorium application (21/01216/F3M) until 30 September 2022. The reason why an extension of time is being requested has been given as 'to all [sic] for full assessment of the application'.

The Greater Cambridge Partnership has published its plans for transport into Cambridge. The plans include more regular buses, with flat rate fares, paid for through a 'road user charge'. They will be consulting on this in the autumn, and it has significant implications for local residents. For more details see [Ambitious proposals to deliver world-class transport network for Greater Cambridge unveiled](#). The proposed bus services for this area can be found on pages 27-29 at [26082022 Making Connections - Bus Proposition Design FINAL.pdf](#). Fares for buses from here would be a flat rate £2 and inside the current mega rider boundary they would be £1. There would be a daily cap and concessions and free bus passes would remain as current. The road user charge of £5 for cars and

motorbikes, more for larger vehicles, will be charged on weekdays 7.00am to 7.00pm. There will be discounts for regular travellers and exemptions for some people, e.g. Blue Badge holders, community transport, buses.

We will be holding a face-to-face surgery on 18 October from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Fassage Hall, Lode, and thereafter at The Shed, Lode. In the meantime, residents can contact us by email or phone.

[John.Trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:John.Trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk)

### **Woodditton Division**

*Alan Sharp*

I am writing this a week after the death of Queen Elizabeth II and thinking about the huge impact that has had upon us all. In my role as Chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council, I was honoured and humbled to be involved in the proclamation event on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at Ely Cathedral.

There is always a lull in meetings during the summer and the Children & Young People Committee has not met since 5<sup>th</sup> July and will not meet again until 11<sup>th</sup> October. That is far too big a gap to properly scrutinise the workings of the County Council Education department and the ability to challenge decisions of the administration.

The Highways & Transport Committee met on 12<sup>th</sup> September and one of the agenda items was to recommend to the Strategy & Resources Committee the procurement of a new Asset Management system, which will improve reporting of Transport issues, such as potholes, for residents, as well as giving more information to Parish Councils on issues within their area. I will update the progress of this procurement of future months.

In early August, I had a meeting with County Council officers about the A1303 and improvements that could be made to improve road safety after two fatalities near the Missing Sock during this year. I will continue to pursue all outcomes that can improve road safety. The commencement of works on the Swaffham Heath Road/ A1303 crossroads, which will become a staggered junction, has been delayed due to some land ownership issues and I will continue to push for this necessary safety work to be completed as soon as possible.

Of concern to those residents travelling into Cambridge, the Liberal Democrat and Labour controlled Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) have announced proposals for congestion charging within the Greater Cambridge area, which would include Addenbrookes at a rate of £5. In my opinion, this will unfairly affect those on lower incomes more and the

inclusion of the hospital within the charging area will have a huge effect on NHS staff and patients. The GCP are proposing large numbers of buses running to replace private car use, but the GCP has no budget to purchase those vehicles and it is unlikely that the congestion charge would cover the bus running costs and the GCP has no budget to fund the shortfall.

Additionally, the GCP has no plan where all the buses streaming into the City Centre will terminate, as Drummer Street does not have the physical capacity to handle the projected number of buses.

The GCP is an unelected body, and has no representatives from East Cambridgeshire, yet is trying to impose its decisions on East Cambridgeshire residents. I will continue to question the decisions that are being made, which will affect you.

If you want to know more about the proposals, please visit the GCP website. I would welcome any comments, especially on the congestion charging proposals and other transport issues, so that I can convey your concerns.

**I am elected to represent residents and I will continue to do that, but if there is anything that concerns you, please contact me and I will try to fix it.**

**If any resident wants to meet me to discuss any issue, then please feel free to contact me. I want to hear comments from everyone, as that is the only way that I can truly represent you.**

*Alan Sharp East Cambridgeshire District Councillor/  
Cambridgeshire County Councillor - Woodditton  
Division*

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**WESTLEY WATERLESS VILLAGE HALL, CB8 0RQ**

**DATE TO REMEMBER**

**FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
18:00 - 22:30**

**SET THE WEEKEND OFF WITH A BANG**

**WESTLEY WATERLESS POP UP PUB**

**WE WILL BE JOINED ON THE NIGHT BY  
BULLS BRIDGE BARS AND THE COOK'S NEST.  
SUPPLYING US WITH DELICIOUS GREEK STYLE  
STREET FOOD AND DRINKS.**

**JOIN IN THE FUN:  
COMPETITION - CREATE YOUR OWN GUY  
FAWKES (1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PRIZE)**

**INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GAMES**

**TRADITIONAL BONFIRE TREATS**

Pre-ordering food is not necessary  
for more information please go to:  
[www.westleywaterless.com](http://www.westleywaterless.com)

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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

**WINTER FAIR - Brinkley Memorial Hall**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. 12 - 2pm**

**In aid of Brinkley Church**

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**VILLAGE WEBSITES**

[www.westleywaterless.com](http://www.westleywaterless.com)  
[www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk)  
[www.brinkleyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.brinkleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

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

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**SERVICES ALL WELCOME**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 16<sup>th</sup> After Trinity**  
9.00 am Holy Communion Brinkley  
Rev'd Dr. Colin McCarty  
10.30 am Family Worship Burrough Green  
Anthea Kenna

*Lamentations 1: 1-6 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Luke 17: 5-10*

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 17<sup>th</sup> After Trinity**  
9.00 am Holy Communion Stetchworth  
Rev'd Robert Van de Weyer  
10.30 am Harvest Celebration Dullingham  
Rev'd Robert Van de Weyer

*Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Luke 17: 11-19*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> After Trinity**  
9.00 am Holy Communion Burrough Green  
Rev'd Dr. Colin McCarty  
10.30 am Morning Prayer Brinkley  
Rev'd Dr. Colin McCarty

*Jeremiah 31: 27-34 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5 Luke 18: 1-8*

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Bible Sunday**  
10.30 am Holy Communion Dullingham  
Rev'ds Andrew and Rosemary Rycraft  
Alastair France preaching  
3.00 or 6.00 pm Evening Prayer Stetchworth  
Rev'd Rosemary Rycraft  
Alastair France preaching

*Isaiah 45: 22-end Romans 15: 1-6 Luke 4: 16-24*

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October All Saints Day**  
10.30 am Benefice Communion Westley Waterless  
Rev'ds Andrew and Rosemary Rycraft

*Daniel 7: 1-3,15-18 Ephesians 1: 11-end Luke 6: 20-31*

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Dear Friends,

I have written a few times of the challenges that one faces writing for our newsletters nearly three weeks before they will be first read, and something that will stay relevant for at least seven weeks (and sometimes eleven). I feel this particularly today as I sit in the vestry of St. Peter's Church in Stetchworth almost in vigil for our late Queen, after our Communion service, to greet any visitors to the Church and before I shall lower the Union Flag to half-mast again, to mark the period of mourning following the proclamation of the ascension of our King, Charles III.

In three weeks the period of mourning will have passed. The loss that many of us feel will have eased.

Our flagpoles will look as they normally do. Our new government will have started to work. Many of us will continue to battle with rising prices and uncertainty. It may look like "business as usual". But will it be so?

The example set by our Queen over her long reign has been immense. Her faith, her humility, endeared her to the population. It endeared her not only to those in this country, but to people all over the world. Even in those countries where the monarchy itself has been seen as something that was bad in that country's history, the Queen has been admired for her wise counsel, her interest, and her friendship to all. His Majesty the King, speaking the day after his mother's death, echoed the promise that she had herself made, that he would continue to serve and follow her good example.

So, business as usual? I hope and pray for more than that.

I hope and pray that some of the example, of the Queen, and what we will see of the Nation coming together, will be reflected in us all; whether we be in positions of authority, or whether we just "do what we can". I write this in the early stages of the Nation's mourning, but in confidence that we will see this. In the Gospel of St. John, we read "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". We can understand this as dedication to a life of service, and understand the Queen's love, having dedicated her life to her country, her friends. In what we can do ourselves, maybe we should all just be a little kinder, and more tolerant, and if we can do this in memory of our Queen, then that legacy will live on.

God save the King!

Alastair France

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01638 665421

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and Mrs Liz Gibson, Tel: 01638 508600,  
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**Brinkley:** Ros Pates 01638 507240  
[rospates@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rospates@yahoo.co.uk)

**Carlton:** Stephen Roberts 01223 290372 or  
[Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com](mailto:Stephen.roberts28@btopenworld.com).

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