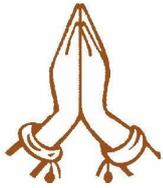




***WOODNESBOROUGH
VILLAGE NEWS***

***JUNE -
JULY 2021***



Welcome

A warm welcome to all our readers in this June - July edition of Woodnesborough Village News.

Village Hall events have started up and the Hall is open for more activities after 17th May, subject to government regulations. After 21st June when the Covid restrictions on social gatherings should be eased, the Hall will be able to open for a wider range of clubs, classes activities and events. Please see the notice on page 3 for more information.

Church Services at St Mary's Woodnesborough are held at 10.00 am on the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month. First Sunday is the Come and Praise service – an informal worship service for everyone with crafts and family friendly activities. Second and fourth Sundays are Holy Communion services. Everyone is welcome. (Please wear a facemask and respect social distancing).

A Games Evening is being held at Woodnesborough Village Hall on Saturday 24th July at 7pm. A selection of games will be provided but you can bring your own games too. The idea is to move around the tables to try different games and catch up for a chat with people after lockdown. Cheese and biscuits and nibbles will be provided but please bring your own drinks and glasses. There will also be a raffle, a table-top quiz and background music. Entrance is FREE - see the poster on the back page for details of how to book your place.

We always welcome contributions from our readers drawn from their own personal experience. Felicity Cornish has written about her experience of M.E., a debilitating and often misunderstood condition. We have an article by Trish Ball about her experience achieving the Gold Award in the 1960s. We wondered if anyone else who has taken part in the D of E Award Scheme has stories or experiences to share with our readers?

Finally, we are really sorry to say goodbye to Rev. Sandra Marsh as she ends her 3-year period as Curate in the Eastry and Woodnesborough Benefice and leaves us for pastures new as Rector of seven parishes in the Calehill with Westwell Benefice, west of Ashford. She will be well and truly missed, but we wish her God's speed on the next stage of her journey.

Please send in anything you think may be of interest or useful for the magazine to woodnesboroughnotesandnews@gmail.com by the 15th of the month before the next issue of the magazine (e.g. 15th July is the deadline for the August magazine, which will be the next issue). The magazine continues to be published on the Eastry and Woodnesborough Benefice website: <https://www.ewbchurches.org.uk/woodnesboroughvillagenews.htm> and delivered free by our volunteers to over 600 homes.



Woodnesborough Village Hall

Monday

09:00 - 12:00 am Little Kickers Group
2:00 - 4:00 pm Worth Art Class
3:30 - 5:00 pm KAT Study Club

Tuesday

10:00 - 11:30 am Coffee Pot (from 22nd June)
7:00 - 8:00 pm Yoga
7:30 - 9:00 pm Parish Council (4th Tuesday of the month)

Wednesday

09:30 - 12:30 am Sandwich Art Group
6:30 - 7:30 pm Tai Chi and Karate Class (Adults)
7:15 - 9:15 pm Women's Institute (2nd Wednesday of the month)

Thursday

09:30 - 11:30 am Toddler Group (from 10th June)
6:00 - 7:00 pm Zumba
7:15 - 9:15 pm Gardeners' Club (3rd Thursday of the month)

Friday

09:30 - 11:00 am Yoga
3:30 - 6:00 pm KAT Study Club
6:30 - 7:30 pm Karate Class (Adults)

Saturday

08:30 - 10:30 am Powerhoop with Stacey





Woodnesborough Village Hall Annual General Meeting

If the government's road map goes as planned, the Woodnesborough Village Hall Committee will hold their Annual General Meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 23rd June 2021 in the Village Hall.

The AGM is an opportunity to learn what has happened with the Village Hall within the last year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We would also like to welcome anyone who would like to join the Committee or volunteer at events we organise. If you would like to know more, please contact the Chairman, **Ken Flower**, on **01304 614142**.

In the event that we are unable to hold the AGM due to government guidelines, we will update the Woodnesborough Village Hall Facebook page.



Notice of St. Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2021

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place in Woodnesborough Church on Sunday 13th June following Sunday worship. The service is at 10.00am so the meeting will start at 11am (approx.) All welcome.

Forms for nominations for the following roles will be available on the table at the back of the church:

Churchwarden

Deanery Synod Representative

PCC Member(s)

Caroline Pearce,
Woodnesborough Church PCC Secretary

Woodnesborough Baby and Toddler Group

We are planning on restarting the group on Thursday mornings after half term with a start date of 10th June, IF government restrictions remain as scheduled. There will still need to be social distancing of adults, mask wearing etc. We are allowed up to 30 adults including helpers but no restrictions on child numbers. We will be putting information on Facebook ASAP after our helpers have had a meeting to discuss the format and details. The plan is to open up the garden and have lots of outdoor play.



Notes from St Mary's

I am sitting down to write this letter after returning from our service for Ascension Day at Eastry Church.

Ascension Day falls forty days after Easter and marks the climax of our Easter celebrations – Christ has died, is risen and now returns to be with his Father in heaven - so far so good.

But when someone leaves, whether it is a child going to university, or a friend moving to another part of the country, or indeed someone to whom we have been close dying, it leaves a gap – often a gaping hole. It is a hard time, a time of bereavement and readjustment; a time of sadness and loss. And so it was for the disciples of Jesus when he ascended to heaven.

For them, Jesus had been their teacher, confidante, mentor, leader. They had given up much to follow him, to learn from him and to grow through him; but now they were on their own and left to their own devices.

Any change, however small, can be challenging and disorienting; we need to allow time and space to absorb what is happening and to understand where it leaves us. But there also comes a time when we need to move on.

While the disciples gathered, as Jesus departed from them, two angels appeared in their midst and asked them why they were looking up to heaven. The angels, I think, were making the point that circumstances had fundamentally changed and simply looking forlornly on at what had gone before was not going to help. There was now a new reality that needed to be grasped and, after a period of appropriate reflection, it was necessary to take up the responsibilities which were to lie ahead.

The disciples rightly had a period to gather their thoughts, to pause and reflect; but this was to prepare and ready themselves for the new tasks, responsibilities and challenges in front of them.

Life never stands still and there will be times when we have to say goodbye. But one door closing means another can open; one person stepping down allows space for another to step up.

How can we grasp the moment and offer ourselves in service? It might be tempting to 'gaze up to heaven', pining after what has gone before. But we are all needed now and we each have a present task to do.

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A Fond Farewell

It doesn't seem that it was nearly three years ago that Simon and I arrived to live and work within the Eastry and Woodnesborough Benefice, although the disruption caused by Covid might have had something to do with that. The time really flies by when you are enjoying yourself. And we have, immensely. We were made welcome and we felt at home almost immediately.

To me personally, friendships are important. It doesn't matter who we are or what we do. Each one of us is unique and we all have gifts which we can share for the greater good. In my time here I have been fortunate enough to be involved in many things; from being a Governor of Eastry Primary School, team leader in organising the popular holiday club Corners, leading numerous assemblies for both Northbourne and Eastry Primary schools, setting up pastoral and bereavement groups and of course planning services with the local clubs and societies. All of these, and others, have given me a treasure house of many happy memories.

And it is such a privilege to have been able to walk alongside families in all stages of life, and to help them at significant moments. From the sadness of bereavement to the joyous occasions of birth and marriage. We have shared tears and laughter together. These memories too I will take with me into my next role as Rector of seven parishes in the Calehill with Westwell Benefice which consists of a number of villages to the west of Ashford.

This corner of East Kent now feels like home, but everything comes to an end and it is time to move on to pastures new. As I do so I would like to thank everyone for making Simon and me feel so welcome and for being so encouraging in everything I did and tolerant of my mistakes as I found my feet in ministry. You have been such a wonderful community to work in and we shall take away such fond memories as we move halfway across Kent to my first incumbency. Please pray for us.

Sandra Marsh





The day I met the Duke of Edinburgh (and how I achieved this)



I joined the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme whilst at School in the sixties, and obtained my Bronze Award in 1964 and Silver in 1966.

Gold was difficult to achieve in those early days, especially for me, as there were not many girls taking it. Arranging courses to achieve it was a struggle as support for the scheme was pretty limited in Surrey at the time.

For Bronze and Silver, I had already completed various hobbies, so, in going for Gold I decided to try something new and ended up flower arranging, something I occasionally do for the village church today.

I also had to organise and undertake an "expedition". Mine was a 50 mile hike over a few days around the Isle of Wight. Today groups go to more remote and wild places like Dartmoor or the Brecon Beacons as things are a lot more structured now. Staying in each of the 3 Youth Hostels on the Isle of Wight, hiking each day to build up the miles. The last day, I walked from Cowes to Ryde to catch the ferry back to Portsmouth. On reaching Ryde Pier Head, my retired Vicar and his wife, who had seen me off with tea and cake earlier that week, were there to greet me and perhaps to check that I really had completed my tasks!

My next task was to do 6 months voluntary service in the community for which I worked Saturday afternoons at a Nursing Home, perhaps one of the hardest challenges mentally.

I also completed a Civil Defence Course, attending a training exercise which involved trying to survive nuclear fallout by building a brick oven, using a stirrup pump – this was the mid-60s after all!

Next came a residential course where I helped out on an archaeological dig, did orienteering and many other activities. Everything completed, my log book went off for verification.

An invitation arrived through the post, for myself and my parents to attend Buckingham Palace. Along with it came a foolscap list of "does and don'ts" including NO photographs inside the palace grounds and a strict dress code for everybody. Hats and a suit for Dad were bought for the big day.

The 8 July 1968 arrived and we set off in Dad's Ford Consul to Buckingham Palace. The weather was a bit "iffy" so we stopped in Sutton High Street for Dad to buy a nylon mac (couldn't do that today). With the pass on the windscreen, we turned into Buckingham Palace Road and a Policeman waved us straight into the Royal Mews.

We walked into the garden and my parents were shown to a seating area. As an award recipient, we were put into groups. The “does and don’ts” list had stated that one boy and one girl would be chosen to meet the Duke. Of course the Duke (being the Duke) came to each group individually and spoke to everyone. I can remember the Duke saying that we girls must have been busy dressmaking (after all this was something girls did in those days).

Trish Ball





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Poem of the Month



Poppies on the Wheat



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 Bathes all the fields of wheat until they glow
 Like flashing seas of green, which toss and beat
 Around the vines. The poppies lithe and fleet
 Seem running, fiery torchmen, to and fro
 To mark the shore.

The farmer does not know
 That they are there. He walks with heavy feet,
 Counting the bread and wine by autumn's gain,
 But I, - I smile to think that days remain
 Perhaps to me in which, though bread be sweet
 No more, and red wine warm my blood in vain,
 I shall be glad remembering how the fleet,
 Lithe poppies ran like torchmen with the wheat.

Helen Hunt Jackson (1830-85)

Sudoku

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Solution on page 35



Birding With Big Nick



What with lockdown and spring being pretty cold this year I've not ventured out as much as usual so have missed a lot of the birds arriving. Writing this in early May, things are already almost in full swing. We have a recently fledged Collared Dove in the garden; the adults were incubating through all the cold weather. About a week ago I noticed a Goldfinch in a crab apple tree in the front garden. At first I didn't pay much attention as there are lots of Goldfinches around at the moment, but it seemed to be there a lot, so I watched more carefully.



Goldfinches in a crab apple tree

The bird in the tree was acting as a lookout for its mate who was constructing a nest in a nearby shrub. The nest was much lower than I'd expected, probably only 4 foot from the ground – and only about 3 foot from the front window. We can sit on the couch and watch them come and go. We got a bit concerned as they seemed to stop coming and we wondered if they had abandoned the nest. On Monday evening as I wheeled the dustbin past the shrub, I took a quick look into the nest as I went past, there were 3 tiny eggs. Small passerines like these only begin incubation when the clutch is complete. It seems a little strange to leave the eggs exposed to the elements until the whole clutch is laid but that way all the eggs hatch at roughly the same time. Goldfinches usually lay from 4 to 6 eggs so I'll have to wait to see what the final total is.

Away from Eastry I took a trip to Blean Woods to see if I could see the Lesser Spotted Woodpeckers that had been reported there. I got lucky and found one, a female. Although less colourful than the male which has a red cap, they are smart little birds and I was lucky to see it; others arriving after me that morning didn't. These are quite tiny, about the size of a Greenfinch and certainly not common. The RSPB estimates 1,000 to 2,000 pairs in the UK and are found usually high up in the canopy making them difficult to see. In fact, I had never

knowingly seen one before, [as my friend called them – Seldom Spotted Woodpecker!] so I felt very privileged to have got some good views and a few photos as well.



Female Lesser Spotted Woodpecker

Keep your eyes and binoculars peeled - you never know what you might see in the bird world.

Nick



Ash Bowling Club Taster Sessions 28th and 29th May

There will be an open evening at the club house and green in Moat Lane, from 5.30pm to 8.00pm on Friday 28th May, and also an open afternoon from 2.00pm to 5.00pm on Saturday 29th May. Members and coaches will be available to explain the game, demonstrate and let you have a try. All ages, from 10 years old will be most welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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FP=Footpath



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- For each of the participants to carry out an Antarctic research project and present the results upon return.
- To visit Port Lockroy base that was established by Scout James Marr and fly a Scout flag on Antarctica.
- To unveil an expedition plaque dedicated to Marr & Mooney at Gilwell Park and Port Lockroy in Antarctica.
- To involve thousands of young people in join-in educational and fun activities in the form of the *Antarctica In An Ice Box* resource packs.

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My M.E. Journey (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome)

Most people have heard of M.E, but few know what it is like to suffer from it. I was 52 years old, and every day of my life was filled when I first got M.E symptoms. An active working qualified cook, and on my day off I would help with a learning disabilities class, attend an antiques class, church flowers on Saturdays, and have friends for lunch on Sunday.

A dose of the flu left me with mild M E fatigue, and a virus six weeks later resulted in my being bed bound for 3 years. I lost 2 stones in weight quickly. I crawled around our home unable to lift my feet from the ground while experiencing severe muscle pain.

I joined the Guildford M.E support group (albeit by phone), desperate for help. Certain members of the group were getting good results with lymphatic drainage devised by Dr Raymond Perrin. I attended his clinic for 2 years and after treatment I could walk short distances again, drive, eat a bit more and pace myself to get through the day. My treatment ceased after 2 years. Life over the years that followed has not been easy.

More complications have followed. I now have gastritis and a sugar intolerance which results in constant bladder infections if ignored. I have been profoundly deaf for 57 years and have now developed tinnitus which escalates in volume when I read, so have had to stop. Now diagnosed with "electro sensitivity means I can no longer enjoy radio and TV, nor use my laptop. Mobile phones are out, and close source wi-fi gives me a thumping heartbeat and vertigo.

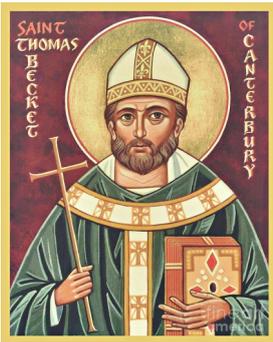
Other conditions become intensified for those with M.E. With its depletion of the immune system, the worn discs in my back and knees need regular osteopathic treatment. I have little strength in my arms and only by wearing a neck collar can I lift my knife and fork. Treatment for a tremor in my neck is ongoing.

I am able to be up for 8 hours a day only. Bedtime for me is 3pm where I remain for the next 16 hours.

I still count my blessings with two caring sons and daughters-in-law, and 4 beautiful grandchildren. My husband does so much to help. Being strong willed, I will not let this wretched disease beat me. I have a mobility scooter which gives me independence, and I have anti-radiation clothing to insulate me from wi-fi when I visit others. Fast forward to summer and I look forward to celebrating my 70th birthday with my family.

M E has stolen half of my waking day, and more. There are currently over 250,000 M.E sufferers in the UK, and people with “Long-Covid” have many of the M.E symptoms plus other respiratory issues. Both conditions come from a virus from which there is no full recovery. I can only hope that now some Government money will be put into research which will hopefully benefit us all.

Felicity Cornish



Becket Walk from Sandwich to Canterbury Saturday 11th September 2021

Becket's Final Journey

This walk to mark the 850th anniversary of Thomas Becket's final journey from Sandwich to Canterbury in 1170, before he was assassinated a month later, was postponed from 2020 because of the restrictions imposed by the Covid pandemic. This event has now been rescheduled to **11th September 2021**, assuming government restrictions allow, and is being organised by Robert Hudson and Ash Heritage Group.

Becket returned from exile in France and landed in Sandwich on 1st December 1170. He then rode the 12 miles to Canterbury through the parishes of Sandwich, Woodnesborough, Ash, Staple, Wingham, Ickham, Littlebourne and finally St Martin & St Paul (Canterbury).

The planned event is to walk his route as closely as possible but using 21st century public footpaths. The traverse of each parish will be led by members of that parish and a crozier will travel the whole distance by being transferred between walkers at each parish boundary, like a relay baton.

The total walking time from Sandwich is expected to be 7 hours aiming to arrive at Canterbury Cathedral in time for Evensong. It is anticipated, however, that most participants will not walk the whole way but will opt to accompany the crozier along the route of their parish only. The crozier has been specifically made for this event by Ash resident Richard Palmer. The crook is carved from sustainable African hardwood and has a cross gilded in gold leaf. The pine staff is decorated with bands of cow horn.

The Woodnesborough 'leg' of the walk will be a distance of about 3 miles mainly on footpaths. If you would like to take part in this section or maybe walk further on the route, please contact **Alison Hilton on 07460 839319**. The more the merrier!



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Woodnesborough Parish Council

The Parish Council held our final Zoom meetings on 23rd March and 4th May. This is because the government have declined, through the court process, to extend the ability of councils to meet online after 7th May.

Our meeting on 23rd March was a normal meeting at which, following the declarations of interest, the minutes of each of the last meetings were approved and actions from that meeting were updated. We also noted the coronavirus updates sent to us.

We discussed 4 planning applications and one planning decision which allowed a development. We continue to liaise with DDC over the heavy lorries using the street and pointed out the weight restriction through the village and sent photos to prove this.

Both County Cllr Chandler and District Cllr Holloway had sent written reports prior to both meetings and no parish councillors had attended meetings. It had also been decided that, due to the restrictions regarding the use of Zoom, we would hold our Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Meeting online on 4th May, as we are required to hold these meetings by a set date and we would not have had access to the hall due to Covid restrictions.

At the Annual Meeting we elected the officers of the council and I would like to thank the members of the council that they voted me to continue as Chair of the council. Alistair Boniface was again elected to the position of Vice Chair and I am very grateful for all the help he gives me throughout the year. Cynthia Charter was elected Footpaths Officer, Doug Smith and Mandy Goodwin were appointed as Councillors responsible for Finance, as Doug has announced his intention to stand down next year. Alistair was appointed Affordable Housing representative and I was elected to carry on as Press Officer. Doug Smith and Alison Hilton continued as Village Hall representatives.

Unfortunately, we were advised that Cllr Jonathan Vine has had to step down due to work pressures of a new job. I would like to thank him for all his hard work with the council and he will be a big loss. We would all like to wish him well for the future.

After dealing with 3 planning applications, 2 of which we objected to, we noted the planning and consultation correspondence.

Following the general reports and correspondence we discussed our new website which has been set up in response to changes in regulations regarding Data Protection. I do hope that you will take a moment to look at the new

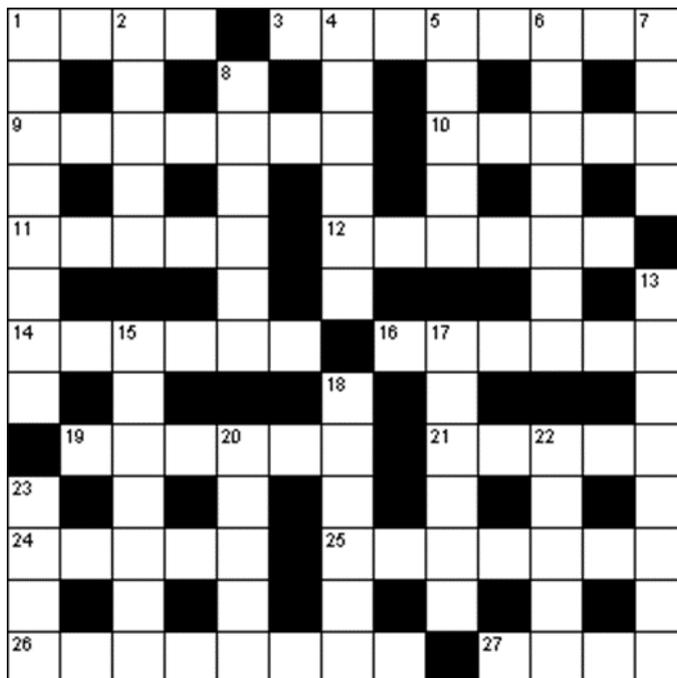
website as the full minutes of both meetings are available on there. It is still in the early stages of development, but it is hoped that it will be expanded gradually to include lots of information about Woodnesborough and local events, social activities with links to the Village Hall and other village organisations.

<https://woodnesborough-pc.org.uk/>

Our next meeting is 25th May in the Village Hall, and please remember we are your council so come along to any of our meetings. You can contact our Clerk, Jo Jones for details, and if you wish to raise any concerns you may have regarding the parish, please let our clerk know prior to the meeting.

Brenda Baker

Crossword



Across

- 1 Scorch (4)
- 3 Ball from spin-bowler (3-5)
- 9 Ignorant, not cognisant (7)
- 10 Place of burial (5)
- 11 Hearten (5)
- 12 Artificial waterways (6)
- 14 Be ready for (6)
- 16 Chillier (6)
- 19 Agree (6)
- 21 Attendants (5)
- 24 Hire agreement (5)
- 25 European language (7)
- 26 One of the Channel Islands (8)
- 27 Rip (4)

Down

- 1 Places of worship (8)
- 2 Proverb (5)
- 4 Violent (6)
- 5 Start (5)
- 6 Made possible (7)
- 7 Leg joint (4)
- 8 Material (6)
- 13 Captive (8)
- 15 Desecrate (7)
- 17 A child who has lost both parents (6)
- 18 Sea trip (6)
- 20 Unsoiled (5)
- 22 Artfulness (5)
- 23 Work hard (4)

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1. Who succeeded Bruce Forsyth as host of the Generation Game?
2. In an interview, Michael Howard was asked the same question 14 times by who?
3. Where did Minnie Caldwell, Martha Longhurst and Ena Sharples used to meet?
4. Finish the advert, 'A million housewives every day, open a tin of beans and say'?
5. Who said to Debbie McGee, 'What first attracted you to the millionaire Paul Daniels'?
6. What connects Peter Falk, Peter Sellers, Kevin Whatley and David Jason?
7. What did the initials BOAC stand for?
8. What was the Sopwith Camel?
9. Whose phone number used to be Whitehall 1212?
10. Who said 'May all your doughnuts turn out like Fanny's'?
11. What UK Company was famed for making horror films?
12. Who was the Galloping Gourmet?
13. 'We are going to need a bigger boat' was a line from which film?
14. Ruth Ellis was the last women to do what?
15. Name two countries where you would see Ausfahrt on motor way road signs?
16. 'Come back and stay' was a hit for which singer in the 1980s?
17. The film An Affair to Remember was referenced by which Tom Hanks rom-com?
18. What well known store did Ingvar Kamprad found?
19. Which is the longest motorway in the UK?
20. Can you name the 7 actors who have played James Bond? (one point for each)



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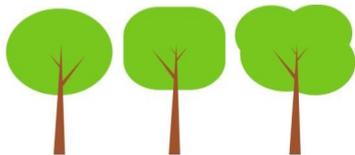


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Woodnesborough Gardeners Club

The plant sale was another great success, with takings over £2,000 before expenses. Thanks to Denis and everyone who helped both before and during the 3 day sale. We hope that next year we will be able to revert to our normal one day sale, which although hectic, is a lot easier. We apologise if we couldn't supply all that you requested, but with the cold damp weather we had earlier in the year, unfortunately some of the seeds failed and some popular plants were in short supply.

Regarding the club's normal activities, we hope to start back with a BBQ at the Village Hall on Sunday afternoon 11th July. On Sunday, 8th August, we will hopefully be able to stage the annual Flower and Produce Show at the Hall. Entries will be restricted to Club members only this year, but members of the public will be welcome to come along and view the exhibits. Of course, the above will be dependent on Government guidelines at the time and all members and potential members will be notified in due course if and when these events can go ahead.

Ken and Linda Butcher



Village Walkers 2021

10:30 Thursdays.

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20 th May	Wickhambreux Green
17 th June	Griffin's Head, Chillenden.
15 th July	Goodnestone Church
19 th August	Ash Car Park.
23 rd September	Staple Church

Please note that you undertake all walks at your own risk. Covid restrictions will apply.

Walk times may vary due to the weather, conditions underfoot, and route variations.

Contact details: Leaders, Michael and Shelley Morris.

Telephone: 01304 814096.

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POLICE NEWSLETTER

I hope that you are all well and now adjusting to the new rules which will see many of us being able to get out and about more and meet up with friends and family, this will certainly boost morale and help with our mental health.

Crimes of Note

For the month of March 2021 there were 162 calls made to Kent Police, of those calls:

26 = traffic offences / incidents. These have stayed the same from last month.

2 = Covid incidents. These have gone down by over half which is good.

17 = concern calls / 999. Unfortunately, a slight increase here.

13 = info calls. Also a slight increase, but with people now out and about more this may happen, but you can never tell what people will call in about. These figures are combined for Sandwich and Woodnesborough.

Thursday Surgery Days

Thursdays are now proving to be a successful busy day with Peter and Elliot and myself attending when our shifts allow.

We are finding that the general public are approaching us to tell us information or just generally for a chat which is making it easier for reporting issues as I feel face to face is sometimes preferred rather than on the telephone, being in that regular spot also reassures Sandwich they know where to find us as I feel continuity is key.

Road policing Team Officers at Kent Police have been out in force supporting a nationwide road safety campaign focusing on two wheels.

The two-week campaign from the National Police Chiefs' Council started on Monday 12 April. It will see officers from the Roads Policing Unit and Special Constabulary at Kent Police speaking with cyclists and motorcyclists about the dangers of not having the correct skills, knowledge and protective equipment to ride safely. Officers will also be looking to improve rider behaviour and educate those who ride e-scooters of the law surrounding these vehicles.

E-scooters are classed as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), which means they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements.

Chief Inspector Elena Hall, Head of Kent Police's Roads Policing Unit, said: 'Enforcing the law is business as usual for us but we welcome opportunities like this to help further promote road safety messages. We work regularly with partner agencies including Kent and Medway councils, Kent Fire and Rescue Service and Highways England to keep the county's roads safe. Our officers will be looking out for anyone on two wheels who is riding in a careless or dangerous manner over the next two weeks.

'It's our priority to keep riders and other road users safe and officers will also be looking to raise awareness among motorists about how to improve road safety.'

Sandwich has been visited by the team and were patrolling the area, I was contacted by one of the team who advised me they were in the area and would be staying local for the day.

Thank you for your continued support and I'm sure to see you all at some point whilst patrolling.

Regards

PCSO Debbie Bishop 61502

Sandwich Ward/ Worth

Dover District



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Woodnesborough WI

The W I continues to wait until we can get together again but in the meanwhile Lucy has organised a second short walk, as the first was so successful, and also a lunch for later in May which I'm unable to attend but which I'm sure will be successful. Lucy has done a great job of keeping us together during the pandemic and we will all be pleased to be able to get back together again soon.

Brenda Baker



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2nd Sunday of the month 10.00am Communion Service

4th Sunday of the month 10.00am Communion Service

Given present uncertainties, details may change at fairly short notice, so please check the Eastry and Woodnesborough Benefice website and Facebook page for any updates - **www.ewbchurches.org.uk**

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Sudoku Solution

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6	9	3	2	4	5	8	1	7
7	1	5	6	9	8	2	3	4
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Ricks June Quiz Answers

1. Larry Grayson
2. Jeremy Paxman
3. Rovers Return
4. Beanz, Meanz, Heinz
5. Mrs Merton
6. They were all Detectives
7. British Overseas Airways Corporation
8. An Aircraft
9. Scotland Yard
10. Jonny Craddock
11. Hammer Films
12. Graham Kerr
13. Jaws
14. To be hung
15. Germany and Austria
16. Paul Young
17. Sleepless in Seattle
18. IKEA
19. M6
20. David Niven, Sean Connery, Roger Moore, George Lazenby, Timothy Dalton, Pierce Brosnan, Daniel Craig



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