

PARISH MAGAZINE

Redgrave cum Botesdale with the Rickinghalls

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A father and a son were having lunch out and when the food had been brought to them the father said, "Son, we'll just have a silent prayer." The father offered his prayer and waited for his son to finish his prayer, but he just sat with his head bowed for an unusually long time. When he finally looked up, his father asked him, "What were you praying about all that time?" With the innocence and honesty of a child, he replied, "How do I know? It was a silent prayer."

A small town had never had a bar, until a local businessman decided to build one. Christians from a local church were concerned and planned an all-night prayer meeting to ask God to intervene. Shortly after this prayer meeting lightning struck the bar and it burned to the ground. The owner of the bar sued the church, claiming that the prayers of the congregation were responsible, but the church hired a lawyer to argue in court that they were not responsible. The presiding judge, after his initial review of the case, stated that "no matter how this case comes out, one thing is clear. The bar owner believes in prayer and the Christians do not."

Prayer – how do we go about it? Is there a right way, or wrong way? When Jesus taught the disciples to pray He told them to call God "Abba," which is like our word "Daddy." (Luke 11:1-4). In other words, we are to feel as comfortable in coming to God as a child should feel comfortable about going to their parents.

In The Lord's Prayer, Jesus said that the first and most important thing we should pray to God is for His kingdom to come. From the very beginning of His ministry, Jesus talked about the kingdom of God, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near." And many of his parables started with the words, "The kingdom of God is like..." So it is not surprising that He wants us to pray for God's kingdom to grow and grow on earth.

Then Jesus said to pray for our basic physical needs, or "our daily bread." What are some basic needs we might ask God to provide when we pray to Him? Food. A warm house. Good health. And finally, Jesus told us to come to God with our spiritual needs. He said to ask forgiveness for our sins, and to ask God to help us be forgiving toward others, before telling us to ask God to strengthen us so that we won't sin when we're tempted.

So that is how Jesus taught us to pray. Jesus didn't say we had to pray long, complicated, fancy prayers. He didn't say we need to say every single thing that pops into our heads. He just said to think of God as our loving Father and to ask Him to increase His kingdom on earth and to meet our basic physical and spiritual needs.

Yet, when we pray we might sometimes feel like the person in the Parable of the Persistent Friend who goes to their neighbour, (Luke 11:5-10). We have a really important need, so we pray to God and tell Him all about it. Maybe someone you love is really sick and you ask God to heal them. Maybe a friend's family is having a hard time because their dad lost his job, so you pray that God will help him find a new job soon. Maybe you are arguing with your brother, sister, husband, wife, neighbour too much and you want God to help restore the relationship. You pray really, really hard and you feel as if you're not getting anywhere. What do you do when it seems like there is no answer to your prayer? When this happens you might be tempted to give up and stop praying.

But what do we learn from Jesus' teaching in the Parable of the Persistent Friend? **Never give up.** You see as the friend was bold going to his neighbour after midnight and continued asking for bread until he got some, so Jesus wants us to be bold when we pray. He wants us to shamelessly keep praying. To pray without being embarrassed about how often we ask God to answer our prayer. God is never annoyed by our prayers. He loves for us to rely on Him.

Even if it seems to be taking a long time for that prayer to be answered Jesus wants us to keep praying because He wants us to view God as a loving Father, "Abba," who will always do what is best for us his children. You see, God always answers our prayers in the way that is best for us, at the perfect time. Sometimes we are not quite ready for the answer. Sometimes God is waiting for all the circumstances to be just right to answer our prayer.

But while we wait, Jesus wants us to keep our focus on God, because if the answer we get is different from what we have asked, or not as soon as we hoped, He wants us to be sure that God has given us His kindest, wisest, most loving answer. So keep on praying, God is listening and answering.

If on the other hand you would like the church to pray for you then please do get in touch, for as a church we are only too happy to pray for your concerns, as well as to offer thanks to God for what He has done for you.

With every blessing

From the Registers

24.05.2019	Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Rickinghall Inferior followed by burial in the Churchyard for Mr Nolan Edmund Whiting: Died 28th April 2019. Age 82
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Message from the Team

Here I sit writing this in the middle of June and it is cold and wet! The weather seems to get ever more unpredictable. We have the usual selection of event adverts this month, there is quite a lot going on as we are now in summer (!) Music, films, history and many more events so there should be something for everybody

Also reports and thankyou messages from past events and meetings and don't forget to check the parish council reports, it helps to know what is going on in your village.

As always there are plenty of opportunities for volunteering if you have a bit of time on your hands. We can always do with some extra hands on deck for the magazine, there are vacancies for parish councillors, opportunities to help out at the Cross Keys, our community owned pub, and I'm sure the Churches could always do with a hand.

Thank you to all our advertisers who make this magazine possible and to our contributors, regular and occasional. As always if you have anything you would like to write for the magazine please get in touch and if we have space your name will be in print

Charles Murray

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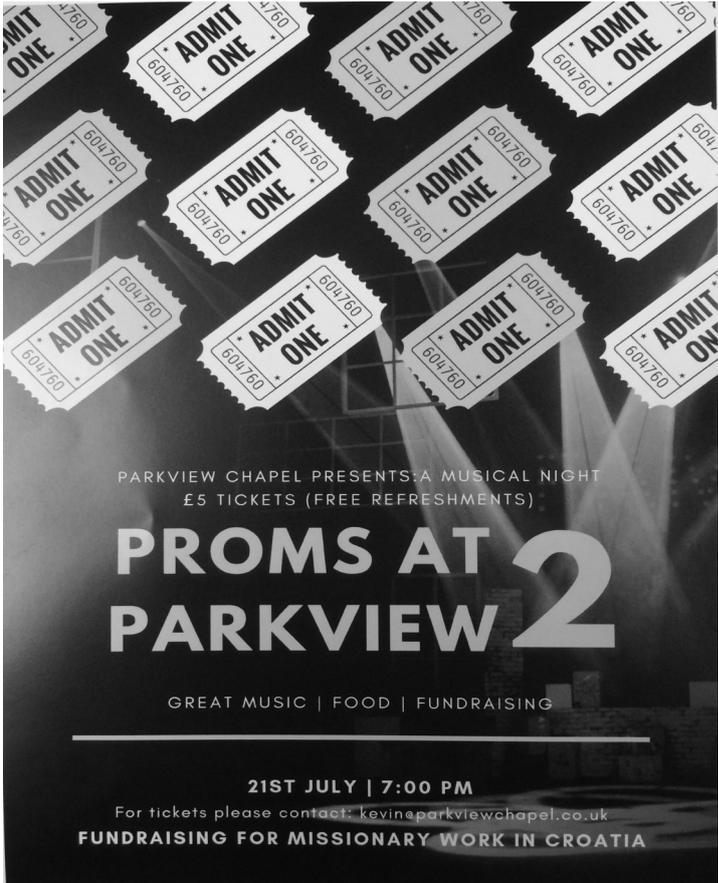


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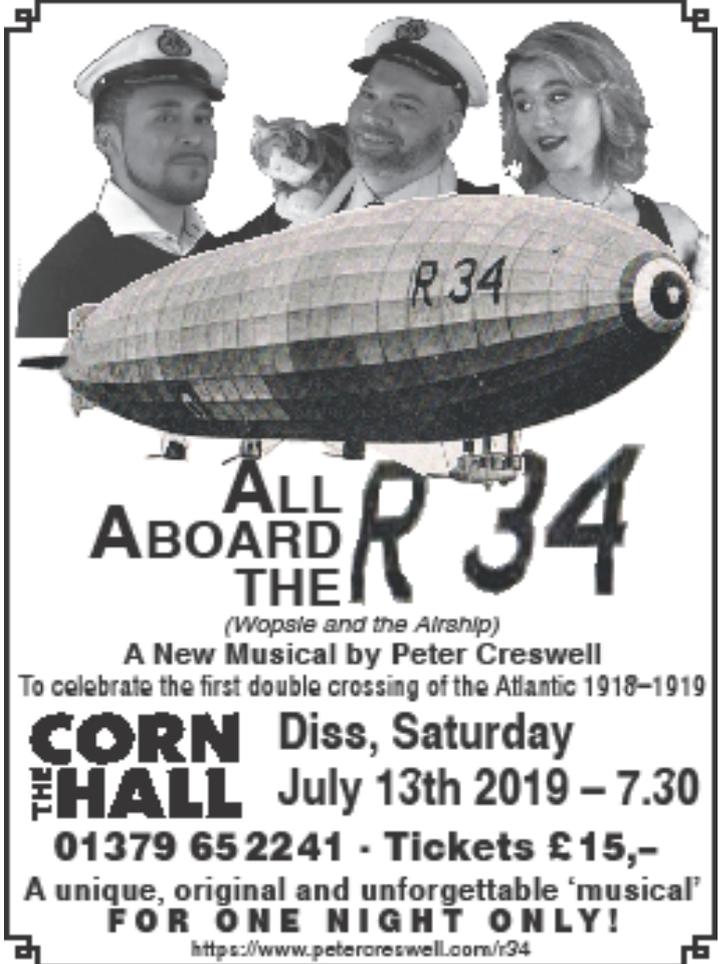
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| 14th July | STRAWBERRIES & PIMMS (Wimbledon final) | From 2PM          |
| 17th July | GAMES & SOCIAL AFTERNOON               | 2.30-4.30PM       |
| 17th July | ACOUSTIC GROUP - folk, jazz, classical | 7.30-10.30PM      |
| 18th July | IT HUB IN THE PUB + Tea & Cake         | 3.30-4.30PM       |
| 20th July | BIKES@THE_KEYS                         | 12NOON - 3PM      |
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## July

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## Botesdale Methodist Church

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Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 10.00am - 12.00pm

We would like to thank everyone who supported the June Coffee Morning. As a result we were able to send £105 to Christian Aid.



DISS University of the Third Age

Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2019

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# Botesdale Parish Council



Leeann Jackson-Eve

## JUNE REPORT – Leeann Jackson-Eve (Clerk)

Five councillors were present with apologies from Caroline Stratford. There are currently three vacancies on the Parish Council so give us a call if you're interested.

**Public Forum:** There were no members of the public present at the meeting but our County/District Councillor Jessica Fleming attended. She reported on the launch of the Suffolk Highways Self-Help scheme which will allow local councils to undertake work such as sign cleaning, tree pruning and grass verge cutting through contractors, volunteers or by purchasing services from SCC. There is a new GP scheme to refer patients with long-term health conditions to a fitness programme within the community.

As District Cllr, she reported that the May elections returned a Conservative majority of 16 seats, the Green Party had 12 and Liberal Democrats 5, with one Independent member. The new administration was formalised at the Full Council Meeting on 20th May. As of May 2019, Mid Suffolk can demonstrate a 5.46 -year housing land based on current National Planning Policy Framework guidance. The August 2018 Draft Joint Local Plan is currently being updated to reflect the comments received during public consultation and current national policies. It will go to Full Council in June or July, after which it will be available again for public review. Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils have established joint venture companies to build local housing on public or council-owned land. Babergh Growth and Mid Suffolk Growth will work with the Norse Group, which has already established a similar successful partnership in Norfolk, known as Broadland Growth.

**Planning:** There were three planning applications. The first was for the creation of a new vehicle access at a building conversion site adjacent to Grove Flock Farm. The access has already been created so the application was retrospective and the PC had no objection. The other two applications related to rebuilding the brick and flint boundary wall along The Drift at The Hollies. There was no objection to this. Finally, there was a tree work notification at Bankside, Back Hills to reduce the crown of a cherry tree and again, there was no objection.

**Neighbourhood Plan:** The Plan is currently with the Examiner, who has asked for clarification on a few matters within the plan. Our consultant has formulated a response which has been approved by the Steering Group. The next step after this will be a referendum to, hopefully, adopt the Plan.

**Road Resurfacing:** After a significant amount of discussion about the state of The Street/Diss Road, SCC has confirmed

that The Street/Diss Road is too damaged for redressing this year as planned and is now scheduled for full resurfacing in 2020. Any existing potholes will have to be reported individually and we hope to do this over the next month.

**School Entrance Road Markings:** SCC has written to tell us about new plans for the school entrance markings (yellow zigzags). Apparently very few school entrance markings are supported by a Traffic Restriction Order (TRO). Under the Civil Parking Enforcement scheme, which is soon to be introduced, enforcement action will be carried out by Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) issuing a Penalty Charge Notice (PCNs). However, CEOs are unable to issue PCNs on school entrance markings unless there is a TRO. SCC will be introducing TROs for all school entrance markings and this will make it an offence to stop on them on Mon- Fri, 8am – 4.30pm. We don't know yet when this will take effect but when it does, signs will be erected with the information. There will be no change to other road markings nearby.

**General Power of Competence:** The PC has adopted the GPoC which is intended to give local councils wider powers to deliver more for their communities. The Parish Council confirmed that it met the eligibility criteria for adoption of the GPoC, meaning that 2/3 of members are elected rather than co-opted and the Clerk has an approved qualification. It will be reviewed every parish council election year.

**Play Area Consultation:** The initial consultation is under way through an online survey which has been widely advertised in the village. In addition, hard copies of the survey went out with every May parish magazine, there was a consultation at St Botolph's school to allow the children to respond directly and all Botesdale students at Hartismere received an email about the survey. We hope to have the results very soon!

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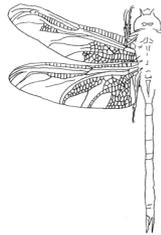
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# Redgrave Parish Council



## Redgrave June Report – by the Clerk

All seven councillors were present at the meeting. There are currently two vacancies on the Parish Council, so we welcome your interest.

**Public Forum:** County/District Cllr Jessica Fleming was not able to attend the meeting but sent in a report. In County news: There is a new Highways Self Help Scheme that enables parish councils to do some of the work Suffolk County Council can no longer fund, such as sign cleaning, grass verge cutting and other work on the highway (not including pothole filling!). This can be done through contractors, volunteers or by purchasing services from SCC. There is a new exercise referral scheme for patients with long-term health conditions. Your GP can refer you to a fitness programme within the community.

**District news:** After the May elections, the new District Council has a Conservative majority of 16 seats with 12 Green, 5 Lib Dem and one independent. The new administration was formalised at the Full Council Meeting on 20 May. The MSDC Housing Land Supply has increased slightly to 5.46 years, meaning that the district is able to base planning decisions primarily on its Local Plan policies rather than on national policies which are more in favour of development. Over the past year Mid Suffolk has received numerous responses to its call for new residential and commercial development sites. The August Draft Joint Local Plan is currently being updated to reflect comments received and current national policies. It will go to Full Council in June or July, after which it will undergo additional public consultation. Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils have established joint venture companies – Babergh Growth and Mid Suffolk Growth – to build local housing on public or council-owned land, working in partnership with the Norse Group. Any publicly owned land such as that owned by a Parish or the County Council can be put forward for local development under this scheme.

The Tree Warden reported that four people responded to the call for a “tree group” in the village to encourage tree planting. They will be organising a visit to Kenninghall where they have planted 17,000 trees across the village. Free trees are available from the Woodland Trust, Suffolk County Council and the Suffolk Tree Warden Network and although the next planting season is in October/November, the trees need to be ordered at the beginning of the summer. The Parish Council will discuss at the next meeting whether there is any parish owned land suitable for a woodland.

**Planning:** There was one planning application at Keys Cottage, The Street to create a vehicular access through the front wall. The PC noted that this would add off-street parking, which was a desirable outcome, and agreed to support the application.

In other planning news, the Parish Council is still considering the future of the Old School Playing Field off Half Moon Lane. The current access is not ideal for vehicles and the PC will be discussing the possibility of other access routes with the Llanover Estate some time prior to the next meeting of the PC. Any discussions will be reported on at Parish Council meetings and no decisions will be made without public consultation.

**Neighbourhood Plan:** The NHP Committee has appointed the consultant Andrea Long to support them in the production of the Plan, due to her track record of getting Neighbourhood Plans to the referendum stage. A recent meeting of the Forum outlined progress so far as well as next steps, and this information will be circulated to residents in the parish magazine and in flyers to each household.

**General Power of Competence:** The PC has adopted the GPoC which is intended to give local councils wider powers to deliver more for their communities. The Parish Council confirmed that it meets the eligibility criteria for adoption of the GPoC, meaning that 2/3 of members are elected rather than co-opted and the Clerk has an approved qualification. It will be reviewed every four years (after a parish council election).

**Entrance Gateways:** The PC has clarified that the exact cost of installation won't be known until after the design work is undertaken. However, our County Councillor has agreed to support the cost over and above the available PC funds based on estimated costs provided by the County Council. The PC will be looking into public liability related to the gates and responsibility for upkeep and repair, as well as insurance implications.

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# Rickingham Parish Council



## Rickingham Parish Council – June 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting Report by Cllr Nick Free

The Parish Council meeting was opened at 19:30 by the Chairman, receiving apologies from Cllr Sally Smith, Cllr Will Maskell and MSDC District and Suffolk County Cllr, Jessica Fleming. All other council members were present, along with the Clerk and 5 members of the Public, including the Parish Tree Warden and members of the Village Hall Management Committee (VHMC). The agenda moved through formalities during which time Nick Free and Lesley Free signed a 'Declaration of Interest' because a planning application relating to a TPO protected tree in their own garden was on the agenda. Both were required to leave the room and were not party to any discussion within the Parish Council relating to this agenda item.

During the Public Forum, the Parish Tree Warden highlighted her personal disapproval directed towards the MSDC Planning Authority specifically, and Developers in general, who in her opinion disregard the importance of trees when designing and approving schemes to develop and build homes within close proximity of trees. There was particular discussion about the St. George's Drive development within this context.

The VHMC presented ideas around improvement developments for the Community Skate Park. This discussion was broad and involved contribution from the general public present, and the Parish Council. It was confirmed that the Parish Council do support the need to update, develop and improve the Skate Park, including from a Health and Safety perspective but further information, proposals, quotations and consultation would be required to take this forward. It was proposed by the Clerk that this item should be a formal agenda item and subject to a fuller debate and vote to agree how to progress this. The Parish Council thanked the VHMC for raising this and looked forward to further discussion.

A question was asked about the permanence of the barriers that had been located up at Snape Hill by the County Council to secure that area of land, following past instances of travellers taking residence at the site. Following discussion from the public, it was agreed that the Clerk would raise this question with our County Cllr, Jessica Fleming.

Under Planning there were two applications discussed for building works (1 Change of Use to provide a new

dwelling and 1 extension), as well as two applications to perform works on trees, protected by TPO's. None of the items met any objection.

The meeting continued, noting planning item decisions made by MSDC. The Chairman and Clerk gave their respective reports. A new 'Way-Post' was installed along Footpath 'RS11' running along the field at the back of Ryders Way. A request was made from the Barwoods representative to have the grass footpaths marked and cut within Low Meadow. A pothole next to a drain cover along Hinderclay Road was reported to the County Council for remediation.

Under the Localism Act 2011, parish councils with a qualified clerk and with at least 2/3 of its members elected (as opposed to being co-opted) may resolve that they meet the criteria to hold the General Power of Competence, allowing them wider powers to act on behalf of the community. Rickingham Parish Council meets the criteria and has adopted the GPoC.

Two new 'Welcome Packs' were requested, for homes along The Street, so we are delighted to welcome any new residents to the Parish.

It is also noted there are two vacancies for Parish Councillors, so if you are interested in local issues, would like to volunteer just a few hours per month and get involved, please do contact our Parish Clerk on [rickinghall\\_pc@bopenworld.com](mailto:rickinghall_pc@bopenworld.com).

The meeting closed at 21:00. Full minutes will be available on the Rickingham Parish Council website.

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During an interval for refreshments provided by the PPG committee there was an opportunity for patients to use the Health Hub, ably assisted by our PPG 6th Form members. The Awareness Evening finished with a valuable question & answer session.

*Our thanks to our presenters & all those who attended in making the evening a success*

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Our many stalls, covering a variety of interests, gave visitors to the village hall an opportunity to buy a gift or a plant, or simply sit down to enjoy a 'cuppa' or lunch, whilst watching artist Bob, paint a picture.

Many garden enthusiasts, (over 200), came from far and wide. The visitors, together with the hard work put in by our gardeners and team of helpers raised £1600 for our chosen charity, The British Red Cross.

The next 'open gardens' event will be in 2021, we hope that following this year's success, you might be inspired to open your garden next time.

Best wishes to all and happy gardening

Rona Walters

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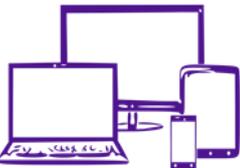
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gave a wonderful rendering of "Songs from Stage and Screen" to a full and appreciative house.

This enjoyable event raised well over £700 for St Nichols Hospice Care, Bury St Edmunds.

We greatly appreciate your support.

from June Shepherd & Committee of

RAHOF (Rickinghall Area Hospice Fundraisers)

### 'ALL ABOARD THE R.34'

About 5 years ago Basil Abbot who is curator of the Diss Museum asked if I would write music to celebrate the first crossing of the Atlantic by air in 1919. The airship R.34 travelled to New York and back and landed at Pulham St Mary just North of Diss. I decided to write a full scale 'Musical' and the show will be performed in the Corn Hall Diss on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>. As it happens the airship landed on July 13<sup>th</sup>

1919 exactly 100 years ago. There are 30 songs, a live orchestra, a chorus together with several soloists including professionals from English National opera. The Captain of the airship was George Herbert Scott who was to lose his life a few years later in the R 101 which crashed in France on its maiden voyage to India. Scott played by Mark Saberton and his crew arrive in New York after 4 days during which several incidents occur including the discovery of a cat and a stowaway on board.

The crew meet the president of the United States Woodrow Wilson and are lavishly entertained during their short stay in New York. A wealthy society hostess offers \$1000 for the cat and a member of the crew falls in love with a singer in the Ritz Carleton hotel where they are staying. Music ranges from ragtime to swing to operetta. I have used the log written by General Maitland who was on board the airship for source material. Those who know all about this historic voyage will find that the story in the show keeps close to facts including the presence of a cat on board and the offer of a generous sum of money to purchase her.

On the return journey Scott receives a wireless message telling him to divert to Pulham St Mary. This is not popular with Scott and his crew. They had set off from Scotland and all their families are waiting there at East Fortune to welcome them back.

I believe people will find this show to be quite unlike anything they have seen before. It lives in the music. There is little dialogue. We use projections throughout including live footage of the airship in America and at Pulham.

Peter Creswell

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# Village News

## Flower Festival Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported Botesdale Methodist Church's Flower Festival which took place over the weekend of Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May to Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June on the theme of 'Bible Heroes'. It was good to see so many visitors to our church and to spend time chatting with people as they enjoyed the beautiful arrangements, ate some tempting refreshments and purchased cards or plants from our stalls. We hope that you enjoyed the event and felt warmly welcomed. Thank you to all our friends who also supported the Songs of Praise on the Sunday afternoon, led by Jane Mottram, and especial thanks to Dave Freeman who provided music throughout the weekend and for the service.

Finally, we thank the arrangers who gave so generously of their time and talents to create such thoughtful flower arrangements. We are very grateful to all who helped make the weekend so successful, whether by donating cakes, plants, cards or time to help, which enabled us to raise a much-needed £1,450 for the church. We simply couldn't do it without the help of all our friends so, once again, **THANK YOU.**  
Sue Goodwin



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- Suffolk Police advise residents to pay extra attention to home security with the onset of the warm weather and lighter evenings - often seen as an opportunist time for burglars. The police urge residents not to make it easy for potential thieves and consider the following advice:

### LOCK

Close all windows fully before you leave the house, lock downstairs windows and remove the keys.

Use window limiters to allow air in instead of keeping windows fully open, even when you're at home.

Install window locks on upstairs windows that can be easily accessed by a flat roof

Remove the keys and keep them in a safe place. However, everyone should know where the keys are kept so they can escape in an emergency.

Lock all doors and remove the keys before leaving the house.

Keep front doors locked even when you are at home and especially if you are in the back garden. Lock back gates using a sturdy lock such as a closed shackle padlock to no less than CEN 3-4 security grade or 5 lever lock.

### LIGHT

Make your home look lived in – use timer switches if you're not home.

'Dusk-to-dawn' sensor security lighting is a cheap, low cost way of making sure the front of your home or shed/outbuilding is well-lit.

Visible burglar alarms can make burglars think twice; get specialist advice and consult your insurance company.

You could also consider installing a Ring doorbell camera in order to potentially film an opportunist burglar in action. For more information, visit

<https://www.suffolk.police.uk/news/latest-news/27-02-2018/suffolk-teams-smart-home-security-company-tackle-burglars>

Hedging and shrubs to the front of your property should be pruned to no higher than 1m and trim trees up from the ground to 2m. This will allow a clear line of sight across your property and will stop the garden being used as a hiding place.

### HIDE

Keep your valuables, jewellery, cash, passport and deeds to your property in a safe.

Never leave spare keys in an open place. Be aware, burglars know all the usual hiding places so never leave a spare key under the doormat or under a garden gnome.

Keep dustbins and wheelie-bins away from fencing/gates as these can be used by thieves to climb into windows or used to escape.

Make sure valuables are property marked. Take photographs and keep a note of any serial numbers.

Don't leave equipment and tools lying around that can be used by burglars to break into your home, such as hammers, shovels or gardening tools.

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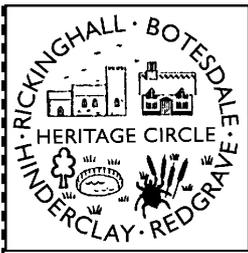


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# Club News



## HERITAGE CIRCLE The Fun and Fascination of Old Churches Roy Tricker

Roy Tricker gave an entertaining presentation to the May meeting of the Heritage Circle at Rickinghall Village Hall about his passion for visiting old churches.

There are about 500 medieval churches in Suffolk and many more in the rest of East

Anglia. They were built to inspire, and many enjoy beautiful settings like the church at Cavendish which has thatched cottages adjacent to it. This is a reminder to look at the outside of a church and its site, as well as the interior.

Churches are often the oldest buildings in a village and most are still used for their original purpose, unlike many other village buildings which have been used in different ways at different times. They are all unique in design, and many have evolved and changed over time. Rumburgh Church, near Bungay, was built in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century. It is unusual as it has a square tower which was never finished. However, features like this give churches their distinctive character. The church at Earl Stonham is an example of a building which is a work of art. The nave was built in the 1300s and the level of the roof was raised by adding a clear storey a century later. The new roof has single hammer beams which give it the appearance of an upturned ship. The church illustrates the amazing skills of carpentry, design and engineering possessed by medieval craftsmen. There are also intricate carvings on the choir stalls which survived the English Civil War and the attempts of Puritans to destroy excessive decoration in churches.

Some old churches are found in the most unlikely locations. One of the oldest wooden churches in Europe is along a narrow lane, by a farm, in a small Essex village at Greensted Juxta Ongar. Its walls are made from half oak trees and date from about 1000CE.

Bramfield Church has a detached tower which dates from the 12<sup>th</sup> Century but the rest of the church was built in a later period. The church has a screen separating the chancel from the nave which dates from the 1470s. At its base there are three pieces of art depicting the four evangelists and Mary Magdalene. They give an insight into the life and appearance of medieval people by showing their clothes, their hair and how they looked. The font at Baddingham Church provides similar evidence. It was made about 1480 and is engraved with the seven sacraments. One illustrates the anointing of a dying man, Extreme Unction, and it has many fascinating features. The sick man is lying in bed wearing a night gown and a cap. Under the bed is a chamber pot and the man's shoes. The priest administering the sacrament has a tonsure as the top of his head is shaved. His wife is kneeling tearfully next to the bed. Images like this would have been important for teaching the faith to a largely illiterate congregation. Similarly, a screen with a 15<sup>th</sup> Century painting shows the Christian concept of Judgement Day with the separation of the righteous and the damned. It had been painted over and was discovered by chance at Wenhaston Church. It is on display there.

Churches were built by hand and even features which are barely visible from the ground have been carved with great care and devotion because the church is God's house. However, there are occasional examples of the sense of humour of the stonemasons. At Glington Church, Cambridgeshire, most of the gargoyles have the mouths but the final one is a posterior which spouts water! Possibly the mason did not think that he had been paid correctly.

Roy Tricker concluded his talk with the warning that visiting old churches can become very addictive.

The next meeting of the Heritage Circle will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24 July when David Phelan will give a talk entitled *Sutton Hoo and its Treasures*. New members and visitors are very welcome. Further information about the Heritage Circle is available on its website, [www.heritagecircle.onesuffolk.net](http://www.heritagecircle.onesuffolk.net)

Gerry Gurhy

## Coffee On



The Corner

A cool and damp morning ... not quite what one might expect at this time of year and I ask myself 'why am I still wearing boots?!' However, we were pleased to welcome a good crowd of sunny people instead, albeit that they were all wearing raincoats!

Amongst this morning's visitors was a lovely Australian lady from Sale in Victoria. I had a very interesting chat with her and she is currently researching some local history, as part of her family were originally from Suffolk. Even if she was unable to find all the answers to her questions, I trust she had an enjoyable morning. It's a bit far to come, but we'd love to see her again!

As mentioned in last month's report, the kind donations given today will be added to the fundraising efforts of Kevin Gladwell (our Community Pastor) and three of our young people, who will be heading out to Croatia to help to run the Summer Holiday Week with members of the Forge Church in August. Ben Goodwin, along with Daisy Beard and Ben Brookes had made a video explaining what they are doing, which was short, but very interesting and included Ben's usual dose of humour! Our visitors were, as usual, very generous and the sum of £128.75 will be added to the coffers, so thank you very much.

Other fundraising events that are planned at Parkview Chapel are a Beetle Drive, a Movie sing-a-long for Saturday 6th July (Mamma Mia 2!) and Proms at Parkview 2 on Sunday 21st July - anyone who came along to the first Proms will know it's a night not to be missed. Tickets can be obtained from Kevin at Parkview - 01379 898924 - do try to come and support these events - I am sure you won't regret it!

At the present time I don't have an allocated charity for next month's Coffee on the Corner, which is set for Tuesday 8th July. If you have a charity which is close to your heart, particularly if they are a local organisation or even a national charity that has helped someone in your family or circle of friends, then do let me know and we will be willing to help out.

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## Calendar for July 2019

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| Monday    | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 9:15am<br>10:00am<br>2:00pm<br>5:30pm<br>7:30pm                                       | Rickinghall Ramblers<br>Zumba<br>Needlecraft<br>Slimming World<br>Botesdale Parish Council                                                                                      | Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Botesdale Village Hall                                                                                                  |
| Tuesday   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 9:45am<br>5:30pm<br>6:00pm<br>7:15pm                                                  | Pilates<br>Brownies<br>Zumba<br>Yoga and relaxation                                                                                                                             | Rickinghall Village Hall<br>St Botolph's School<br>Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Botesdale Village Hall                                                                                                                                     |
| Wednesday | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 9:30am<br>10:00am<br>2:30-4:30pm<br>5:45pm<br>7:30pm                                  | Redgrave Art Club<br>Day Centre<br>Games & Social Afternoon<br>Motocross - MX Solos<br>Redgrave Parish Council                                                                  | Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Cross Keys Redgrave<br>Wattisfield Hall<br>Redgrave Activities Centre                                                                                                           |
| Thursday  | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:30am<br>9:30am<br>10:00am<br>10:15-12:30pm<br>10:30am<br>6:00pm<br>7:00pm<br>7:30pm | Headspace<br>RABBATS<br>St Nicholas Hospice Care Drop-in<br>RAHOF Summer Coffee Morning<br>U3A - Bats<br>Zumba<br>Botesdale & Rickinghall Runners<br>Rickinghall Parish Council | All Saints Redgrave<br>Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Botesdale Health Centre<br>The Hollies, The Street, Botesdale<br>United Reformed Church, Diss<br>Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Rickinghall Recreation Ground<br>Rickinghall Village Hall |
| Friday    | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00am<br>10:00-11:30am<br>12:00pm<br>1:00-2:00pm<br>8:00pm<br>8:00-10:00pm          | Positive Steps<br>Wild Tots<br>Watercooler<br>Wild Babies<br>Dance Classes<br>Ludlam Pikes live band                                                                            | Parkview Chapel<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Cross Keys, Redgrave<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Botesdale Village Hall<br>Cross Keys Redgrave                                                                                                |
| Saturday  | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00am<br>10:00am<br>7:00pm                                                          | Church open<br>Church open<br>Mamma Mia! Film Night                                                                                                                             | Redgrave St Mary's<br>Rickinghall Inferior St Mary's<br>Parkview Chapel                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sunday    | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00-3:00pm                                                                          | Summer Harvest Preserving                                                                                                                                                       | Redgrave Lopham Fen                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Monday    | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 10:00am<br>2:00pm<br>5:30pm                                                           | Zumba<br>Needlecraft<br>Slimming World                                                                                                                                          | Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickinghall Village Hall                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tuesday   | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:00am<br>9:30am<br>9:45am<br>12:00pm<br>5:30pm<br>6:00pm<br>7:15pm                   | Coffee on the corner<br>Macmillan Information & advice<br>Pilates<br>Redgrave Luncheon Club<br>Brownies<br>Zumba<br>Yoga and relaxation                                         | Parkview Chapel<br>Parkview Chapel<br>Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Redgrave Activities Centre<br>St Botolph's School<br>Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Botesdale Village Hall                                                                 |
| Wednesday | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am<br>10:00am                                                                     | Redgrave Art Club<br>Day Centre                                                                                                                                                 | Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickinghall Village Hall                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Thursday  | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am<br>12:30pm<br>6:00pm<br>7:00pm<br>7:30pm                                       | RABBATS<br>Phoenix Luncheon club<br>Zumba<br>Botesdale & Rickinghall Runners<br>Women's Institute                                                                               | Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Rickinghall Recreation Ground<br>Rickinghall Village Hall                                                                                           |
| Friday    | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 9:15am<br>10:00-11:30am<br>10:00am<br>1:00-2:00pm<br>8:00pm                           | Rickinghall Ramblers<br>Wild Tots<br>Positive Steps<br>Wild Babies<br>Dance Classes                                                                                             | Rickinghall Village Hall<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Parkview Chapel<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Botesdale Village Hall                                                                                                                   |

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| Saturday  | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00am<br>9:00am<br>10:00am<br>10:30-12:30pm<br>7:30pm                      | Farmers' market<br>Car Boot Sale<br>Church open<br>Weekend Wildlife Club<br>All Aboard the R34             | Rickingham Village Hall<br>Rickingham Recreation Ground<br>Rickingham Inferior St Mary's<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Diss Corn Hall                                                              |
| Sunday    | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 11:00am-4:00pm<br>2:00pm                                                    | 200th Anniversary Celebration<br>Strawberries & Cream (Wimbledon Final)                                    | Thelnetham Windmill<br>Cross Keys Redgrave                                                                                                                                                       |
| Monday    | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am<br>2:00pm<br>5:30pm                                                 | Zumba<br>Needlecraft<br>Slimming World                                                                     | Rickingham Village Hall<br>Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickingham Village Hall                                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday   | 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9:45am<br>6:00pm<br>5:30pm<br>7:15pm                                        | Pilates<br>Zumba<br>Brownies<br>Yoga and relaxation                                                        | Rickingham Village Hall<br>Rickingham Village Hall<br>St Botolph's School<br>Botesdale Village Hall                                                                                              |
| Wednesday | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am<br>10:00am<br>2:30-4:30pm<br>7:30-10:30pm                            | Redgrave Art Club<br>Day Centre<br>Games & Social Afternoon<br>Acoustic Group                              | Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickingham Village Hall<br>Cross Keys Redgrave<br>Cross Keys Redgrave                                                                                              |
| Thursday  | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am<br>3:30pm-4:30pm<br>6:00pm<br>7:00pm                                 | RABBATS<br>IT Hub in the Pub<br>Zumba<br>Botesdale & Rickingham Runners                                    | Rickingham Village Hall<br>Cross Keys Redgrave<br>Rickingham Village Hall<br>Rickingham Recreation Ground                                                                                        |
| Friday    | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am<br>10:0-11:30am<br>1:00-2:00pm<br>8:00pm                            | Positive Steps<br>Wild Tots<br>Wild Babies<br>Dance Classes                                                | Parkview Chapel<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Botesdale Village Hall                                                                                                      |
| Saturday  | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am<br>10:00am-4:00pm<br>12:00-3:00pm                                   | Church open<br>Summer Craft & Art Fair<br>Bikes at the Keys                                                | Rickingham Inferior St Mary's<br>Rickingham Village Hall<br>Cross Keys Redgrave                                                                                                                  |
| Sunday    | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 10:00am-4:00pm<br>7:00pm                                                    | Summer Craft & Art Fair<br>Proms at Parkview                                                               | Rickingham Village Hall<br>Parkview Chapel                                                                                                                                                       |
| Monday    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 9:15am<br>10:00am<br>2:00pm<br>5:30pm                                       | Rickingham Ramblers<br>Zumba<br>Needlecraft<br>Slimming World                                              | Rickingham Village Hall<br>Rickingham Village Hall<br>Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickingham Village Hall                                                                                      |
| Tuesday   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9:45am<br>10:00am<br>5:30pm<br>6:00pm<br>7:15pm                             | Pilates<br>Coffee down the Lane<br>Brownies<br>Zumba<br>Yoga and relaxation                                | Rickingham Village Hall<br>Methodist Church<br>St Botolph's School<br>Rickingham Village Hall<br>Botesdale Village Hall                                                                          |
| Wednesday | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00am<br>9:30am<br>10:00am<br>10:45-1:05pm<br>7:30pm                       | Redgrave Garden Club outing<br>Redgrave Art Club<br>Day Centre<br>Mobile Library<br>Heritage Circle        | Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickingham Village Hall<br>See <a href="http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk">www.suffolklibraries.co.uk</a><br>Rickingham Village Hall |
| Thursday  | 25 <sup>th</sup> | 6:00pm<br>7:00pm                                                            | Zumba<br>Botesdale & Rickingham Runners                                                                    | Rickingham Village Hall<br>Rickingham Recreation Ground                                                                                                                                          |
| Friday    | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00-11:30am<br>10:00am<br>10:00-2:00pm<br>1:00-2:00pm<br>7:30pm<br>8:00pm | Wild Tots<br>Positive Steps<br>Time to Paint<br>Wild Babies<br>Cinema at Eye - Green Book<br>Dance Classes | Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Parkview Chapel<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Eye Community Centre<br>Botesdale Village Hall                                                     |
| Saturday  | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am                                                                     | Church open                                                                                                | Rickingham Inferior St Mary's                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Monday    | 29 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00am<br>10:00-3:00pm<br>2:00pm<br>5:30pm                                 | Zumba<br>Bug Bonanza<br>Needlecraft<br>Slimming World                                                      | Rickingham Village Hall<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickingham Village Hall                                                                                        |
| Tuesday   | 30 <sup>th</sup> | 10:00-2:00pm<br>10:00-2:00pm<br>12 noon<br>6:00pm                           | Luncheon Club: 898615/898619<br>Dragons & Damsels<br>Luncheon Club 898615/898619<br>Zumba                  | Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickingham Village Hall                                                                                     |
| Wednesday | 31 <sup>st</sup> | 9:30am<br>10:00am<br>10:00-12:00pm<br>7:00 for 7:30pm                       | Redgrave Art Club<br>Day Centre<br>Biochallenge Family Morning<br>Ian's Monthly Quiz Night                 | Redgrave Activities Centre<br>Rickingham Village Hall<br>Redgrave & Lopham Fen<br>Cross Keys Redgrave                                                                                            |



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# Club News



## Mill Lane Allotment Association MLAA

Big thank you to everyone who made the trip down to view our Allotments on the Open Gardens weekend. We hope it inspired you to do likewise whether that is by joining us or by using part of your garden to grow produce.

The Media is full of articles of what veg to grow and where and how, which is all very useful, but I find word of mouth from someone sharing the same PH ground as me particularly helpful. Growing with others not only fosters community spirit but is mighty helpful when his crop is doing better than yours and he shares his 'tips' and pitfalls.

This is what I find at the allotment.... People who are genuinely non competitive and want you to do well. Sharing is part of Allotmenting whether that be advice or actual produce, many times we have gone down to cut a lettuce and come back with a butternut squash or handful of Rhubarb !

This comes into its own on Barbeque Day where all members are invited to participate in the day, even previous members no longer with us! We have a community table that everybody can contribute to and it is usually groaning with puddings and salads and preserves, many made with ingredients off the plots.

We have got used to having everything 'out of season' but do we really enjoy tasteless watery strawberries, hard tomatoes and bags of salad that goes slimy the very next time we take it out of the refrigerator !

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I leave you with that thought.

\*More testimonials " Why I took an Allotment "next month.

To Join us please call Mark Wiseman on 01379 898805 for more information



## Botesdale and Rickinghall Community Woodland Group

With thanks to the people who responded to my enquiry about Ken Youngs, whose memorial tree stands in Low Meadow near one of the benches, I can now write a bit about him!

Ken and his wife Vera retired to

Rickinghall from Bury St Edmunds where they had run a newsagents in the town. They moved to Astley House in The Street. Ken became the Rickinghall village History Recorder and Vera joined the Parish Council for five years in the 1990s. Ken and others from the Heritage Circle transcribed many house deeds, and copies of these are with the current History Recorder Di Maywhort. When the Botesdale & Rickinghall Preservation Group was set up, he became the Chairman.

He was also keen on the local environment. He was instrumental in setting up working parties to clear the cress beds in the stream and lay sleepers to protect the footpath (No. 197) that runs down from Maypole Meadow to the bridge at the bottom of Fen Lane. He was involved in the production of early footpath maps, which used to be displayed behind the flint wall at Maypole Meadow.

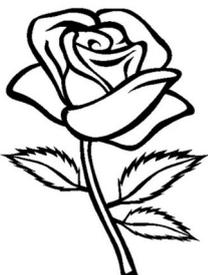
When he died, Vera gave a rowan tree to the parish and it was planted in Low Meadow, which had recently been given to the parish by Peter Barker, farmer of this parish. The original rowan died and was replaced by the parish council.

Low Meadow has been looking lovely with many wildflowers and grasses. It also has a flourishing cleavers colony, which is not good for the younger stems of shrubs and hedging plants!

In Northfield Wood the new path has now been strimmed and it's marked by painted canes. Doing battle with stinging nettles in Miller's Orchard is another summer activity.

Our next work party is on 7th July from 10.30am but it's always a good idea to check where it will be by phoning me on 01379 890238 or anyone else listed on our leaflet.

Rosemary Jones



## Redgrave Garden Club

The July meeting of Redgrave Garden Club took the form of a visit to the garden of Jan Michalak, at Burgate. We were taken on a tour of the garden, which had been created by Jan and his wife since they moved there 7 years ago. Informally planted with perennials and shrubs,

the aim being to have something flowering throughout the year. There were many unusual plants, some from other parts of the world, and the contrasting foliage and colours were most interesting and enjoyable. Jan answered questions from members and gave advice. Members were then treated to a delicious tea provided by Mrs. Michalak.

Angela Bigley.

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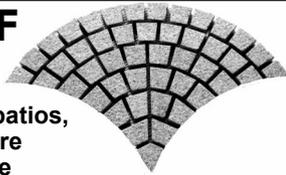
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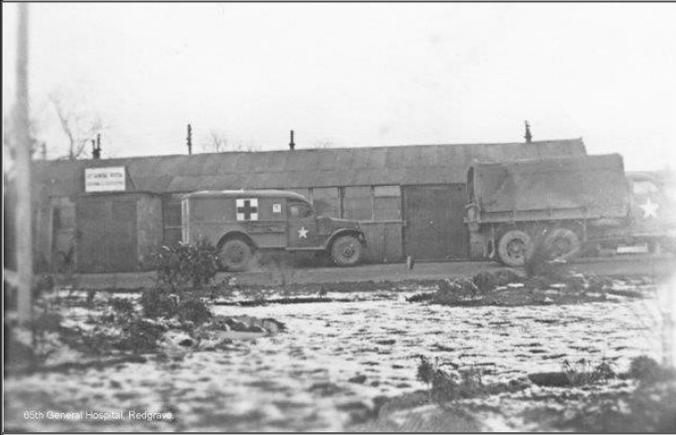
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# Exploring the Past

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## D Day

I am writing this article on June 6<sup>th</sup>, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D Day landings in 1944. Detailed allied planning had been carried out for two years before D Day, reconnaissance planes flying low over Normandy, below the levels gun fire could reach, taking photographs of the area. President Roosevelt had arranged for the 231<sup>st</sup> US Army Hospital to be moved from Redgrave Park to Morley Hall, Wymondham, in February 1944 and the 65<sup>th</sup> General Hospital replaced them by March 4<sup>th</sup>. The 65<sup>th</sup> US Army Hospital was an affiliated reserve hospital of the Duke University Medical School and Hospital.



**65th General Hospital**

President Roosevelt inspected the hospital on March 11<sup>th</sup> 1944 and was pleased with it, this was probably part of the planning for D Day. The landings were due to take place on the 5<sup>th</sup> June when conditions were expected to be just right but the forecast showed that the weather was not going to be suitable on the 5<sup>th</sup> so it was delayed by twenty four hours.

East Anglia was very involved in D Day. There were many airfields in Suffolk and Norfolk, several of them American. The 231<sup>st</sup> hospital received a telephone call on May 29<sup>th</sup> 1944 saying they would have to increase their 834 beds to 1254. They were not told where the beds were to come from but 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Berkowitz had obtained the beds and staff had set them up in ward tents in the required time. On July 12<sup>th</sup> medical supply personnel prepared 200 stretchers in two hours ready for the mass admission of battle casualties from a hospital train at Wymondham Station. These trains carried 200 – 400 patients at a time. All personnel were used for alternative jobs and the Laundry Platoon and convalescing patients were used as stretcher bearers. Vehicles were borrowed and military police used as road guards and ambulances were queueing to get into the hospital. (1)

The D Day plan was to land at 5 beaches in Normandy, all given code names. The US Army was to take the two most westerly beaches with the code names of Utah and Omaha. These beaches were closest to Pegasus Bridge which needed to be taken from German control in order to allow the tanks etc to get through to Caen and Bayeux and then move further inland. Dr Ivan Brown who was a surgeon with the 65<sup>th</sup> Hospital and later became its historian said "Our people went out on the landing craft on D Day to pick up the wounded and bring them back". Sgt Ronald Storz, a 65<sup>th</sup>

Hospital operating room technician, Sgt Patrick Cummins, and Capt E. Christopher Stuart, MD. spent the morning delivering medical supplies to Utah and Omaha beaches and then helped evacuate the wounded. Sgt Storz took photographs using X-ray film given to him by another 65<sup>th</sup> technician who cut it up and wound it round a spool as film was impossible to buy in England. When interviewed a few years later Sgt Storz said "For about five years after I got back, my wife would have to wake me up because I was ranting and raving in my sleep about it". (2) As the soldiers were landing on the beaches they were shot down, four thousand men were killed in one day, seventeen hundred of these were on Omaha beach.

The Suffolk Regiment had been well trained for the invasion and were very involved in the Battle of Normandy. Hillman Bunker was used by the German Commanders, and the Suffolk Regiment took the bunker, to the relief of the French people. It has now been given to the Suffolk Regiment and used as a museum assisted by the French Friends of the Suffolk Regiment.

Gliders were used on D Day to help take Pegasus Bridge by landing silently, in the dark, only fifty yards away. Later in the Battle of Normandy six glider pilots could bring in reinforcements of 180 men at a time. Traps had been laid with large pointed stakes to trap gliders and these were also wired up to trigger explosives to go off, but fortunately the gliders avoided these. Dennis Simonds, a teenager in 1944, joined the Rickinghall, and later Eye, Air Training Corps. He was allowed to go on flights with the gliders, three boys standing between the pilot and co-pilot, from Shepherd's Grove, Stanton, although not on D day.(3)

An American Pilot, Gene Peterson, wrote a long poem in 2001 about two friends he met up with in 1942 in the air force, ending up in Knettishall and the 388<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group. One of the lines in the poem said 'Swede and I flew our first mission on the D Day invasion, Pablo flew his first the next day; all three with wide-eyed elation!'. Fortunately, they all came home safely and remained friends for life.

Two or three years ago the Heritage Circle organised a trip to see the Bayeux tapestry in Normandy. One evening a few of us went to nearby Caen and went into a church. This church had been damaged during WWII and had been restored but we were shocked by a wartime photograph in the church which showed the church standing isolated in a sea of rubble as all the surrounding buildings had been destroyed by the Allied Forces. Many of the early churches in East Anglia built after the Norman Conquest have Caen stone used in them, as the only natural stone in Norfolk and Suffolk is flint. Rickinghall Inferior Church had Caen stone built into the tower arch in the late eleventh century. It is sad to think that we brought so much carnage to Caen and many other places and so many people died for the liberation of Europe.

*The American Army Air Force Hospital at Wymondham  
College compiled by Anne Hoare.*

*Duke Medical Perspectives Vol. 18, Number 2 Fall/Winter  
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*Villages in Wartime, Graham Clayton, Quatrefoil, book No.10.*

Thanks to Margaret Stebbings for American literature from her late husband, George.



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# Exploring the Past Again

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## Memories

We have recently been given two articles about life in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The first is from an unnamed magazine, possibly the East Anglian, dating from 1935. This article is a 'letter' from the Editor to 'Our Readers of Twenty-Five Years Hence'.

Here is part of it: 1960, *To our Readers of Twenty-Five Years Hence*. This message is for you, written twenty-five years ago.

*Some of you can remember the Jubilee when you were young. But many of you were not born at that time and this belongs to a funny old-fashioned world you never knew.*

*You will smile to read about some of our simple celebrations, but they seemed very grand to us. We cannot picture the things you are quite used to, - easy air travel and television, and so on. You have so many things we never had.*

*You are living in a brave new world: may you still guard things that mattered to us and matter always. Let us tell you about some of the things that seemed very important to us twenty-five years ago.*

*Peace. We were baptised in the wickedness of war at its worse and look upon it as a foul evil. We would have given a great deal to ensure Peace for you in your day, and always. We have not so far succeeded in this.*

*Freedom. In 1935 it seemed to us as if England was almost the last home of Freedom. Great tyrannies had arisen in many countries compelling men's thinking and lives into one pattern. Only in Freedom can character reach its finest development and we pass it on to you, our ancient inheritance, that you may make it wider still.*

The editor was trying to think of what might be happening 25 years in the future. In 1935 it was still four years before the start of World War Two. And ten years before D-Day (recently remembered) would happen.

Unfortunately he didn't go into detail about life in 1935. However articles from his magazine from this period are really interesting and give us an idea of life in the early decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

The following is from the other article, given to us by Paula Smith. In the introduction it says it was a true incident which happened in about 1911. The Rev Blyth was certainly the rector at this time and Miss Warren the organist. However according to Paula, her father Bertie Huggins would have only been about 10 years old at the time and certainly did not have a glass eye, although he did pump the organ. So we do not know who lost their glass eye. It makes a good story but how true is it?!

### Ode to a Church Organ

*There is a church at Rickinghall  
Where the villagers go to pray  
But something strange happened there  
One lovely sunny day*

*The principals in the drama were  
The Rev Arthur Blyth, Miss Warren the Organist  
and Bertie Huggins (who pumped the organ)  
And had only one good eye.*

*Halfway through the service  
They all stood up to sing  
When suddenly the organ stopped,  
It was a funny thing.*

*Miss Warren thumped the organ  
But it didn't produce a note  
The villagers all stopped singing  
And the parson nearly choked.*

*After a few minutes silence  
The sidesman to the back of the organ crept  
For on the floor what he saw  
He very nearly wept.*

*There was Bertie Huggins,  
on his hands and knees  
Peering under that organ  
A sight that didn't please.*

*During the pumping operation  
His glass eye had fallen out  
And there he was raking under that organ  
in an effort to pull it out.*

*So the singing stopped, not in disrespect  
For the Lord on high,  
But because old Bertie Huggins  
Had lost his blooming eye.*

*From E. C. Baldwin*



The Organ on the left of the altar at Rickinghall Inferior Church

Apparently Bertie was often late starting to pump the organ and was frequently told off by Miss Warren, (a teacher who later ran a school with her sister in Jubilee House, Rickinghall).

Someone else told me that he too used to pump the church organ, though in Needham Market not Rickinghall, during WWII when he was about 10 or 11. The boys doing this would get 1d or 2d per service. The organist was very slow in paying them, sometimes it would be a week or more before they got their money, so they staged a strike, insisting that they get paid before the service. They won! How many children earned their first money pumping the organ? An occupation not needed today.

Memories of former decades are so important especially as things have changed so much in the last thirty or forty years. The editor from 1935 could imagine television and air travel but even in 1960 we had no idea that computers and mobile phones would now be so important to every one of us.

It is 59 years since 1960 and hard to imagine what will be happening 25 years from now, in 2044, let alone in 59 years, 2078.

Perhaps those who remember growing up in the post war years in our villages should be leaving their memories of past decades; especially of the 1950s, 1960s or 1970s, for people in the future.

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**I must apologise for putting the wrong village in my last article. As everyone will have realised the village that has two mills is Pakenham, not Palgrave. A senior moment - apologies!**

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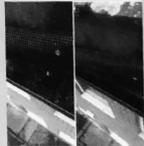


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# Nyall's Notes

I welcome feedback, do get in touch. Nyall Davies 01379 897 067

By the time you read this the Euro-elections will be a distant memory but you will remember that the vote was claimed as a victory by both the Brexit party and the remainers. The electorate had voted as they did in the referendum, the split being about 50:50 depending on how you added up the votes. The electorate showed that they were very fed up with the shenanigans of the two main parliamentary parties which did very badly. It should have been a massive wake up call to them.

Despite this, the same individuals were putting forward the same arguments the next morning and the Tory leadership contest doesn't seem to be much better. It seems to be a matter of every Member of Parliament saying, "Despite what the electorate say, I know better." They forget that one day, sooner or later, there must come a general election. Ultimately, they are not in charge.

Jesus died on the cross. He was God's own son yet he was whipped, beaten, mocked and finally crucified. It was a horrendous death and through it God showed us what he thinks of sin. You can think of it as a massive wake up call. Yet despite that, in this country, most people say, "I know better." They forget that, ultimately, they are not in charge.

It may sound totally wrong but there is no mercy in heaven. Many will say, "I'll be all right when I get there – I'll rely on God's mercy, after all he is a God of love," but it won't work. God in his love has offered mercy in this world and it must be accepted in this world. We are told that we are judged for the deeds done "in the body." We are told, "It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment." It is judgement that comes after death not mercy. Looking for sentences in the Bible with 'receive' and 'mercy' in them I find that it is always in the past tense. It is "You *have* received mercy," and never "You *will* receive mercy."

Jesus' death on the cross is more than a demonstration of what he thinks of sin. It is the very punishment for sin itself and Jesus offers it to be the punishment for our sins so that there need be nothing left for us. That means that when the Bible says that it is for man once to die and then comes the judgement those who have trusted in Jesus need have no fear of death. While here on earth the court has sat, the verdict has been given and Jesus has paid the price and mercy has been received.

*Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

*Hebrews Ch 4 v. 16*

# Bill's Birds

Bill Cordeaux Tel: 898286

On 7th May, as a by-product of a flower walk by Redgrave Lake, a party of Black Terns were seen on their annual flight to their breeding grounds in northern Europe. These birds are similar to our Common Tern but black all over. To us, in this area, they are an exciting rarity. Due to inclement weather they had taken the best route north by flying across East Anglia: they usually follow a coastal route. They were also reported at Livermere and Lackford. I have seen them in the past—one year on the North Norfolk coast in early May the sky was full of them. On 16th May I saw a flight of two dozen Common Terns (not black) flying over Redgrave Lake in a northerly direction. They decided not to stop. They literally danced their way, they looked very happy, a lovely sight!

However, our Lake had other excitements as well. A group of about eight small white gulls were seen flying and dipping in flight similar to terns. One was a male—a pure black head. These were 'Little' Gulls taking their annual shortened overland trip north. I thought I saw a Sparrow Hawk flying amongst them but it was a migratory raptor, a Hobby, which frequents many of our land lakes in the summer. Very fast, swift-like flight looking for small insects which they catch in their claws and transfer to their mouths whilst in flight. A closer and patient observation reveals an attractive red chest and stomach. I trust it is here for the summer with its mate.

We made our annual trip to Lackford Lakes on 11th May. I had heard Nightingales over the years in bushes by the car park and they had been there this year, but I was too late. However, the air was full of bird song, many warblers, including my first Willow Warbler, and, to my joy, my first Cuckoo. One of the delights at Lackford is to watch the Kingfishers on a small pond near to the reception centre (over a cup of tea). The Kingfisher flies from its artificial nest site—a hole in a concrete wall—to a convenient small branch in the centre of the water from which it repeatedly dives for food. Once again I was able to appreciate the beauty of this highly coloured bird in comfort. Its magnificent colours in bright sunlight and swift flight must have ensured its survival over thousands of years. Another excitement at the centre—under the centre's eaves it has man-made Swift nests. Several were fitted with a remote controlled camera and we watched (still over our cup of tea) the adult birds flying in to take charge of their artificial but successful new breeding slots.

The Cuckoo has been late this year. It was first heard on The Fen but then there has been a gap of a couple of weeks. I gather the birds were held up in West Africa due to a lack of rain and food shortage. Amazingly they retraced their steps (or wings) to their last known good food supply (at least 100 miles to the east) and then returned west to fill up and continue on their way to us. They must have been worried that they would not be in time to deposit their eggs with non-Cuckoo hosts, in which case the hosts' young would have fledged and kicked out the young Cuckoo when it was born: the main reason for the Cuckoo depositing its young at exactly the right time.



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# School news

The Summer term was, as usual, very busy and productive. Our Year 2 and Year 6 children completed their National Tests and did so with great effort and determination. I was very proud of them all and their achievements.

We also held our annual School Games sports day. It was fantastic to see the children enjoying themselves and taking part in a variety of competitive and non-competitive sports events. The children not only demonstrated great effort and determination but also good team spirit and sportsmanship. These events are always so valuable as the children come together to achieve a common goal. Parents and Carers also enjoy the chance to see the children competing and doing their best.

Many of the children went out and about visiting exciting places linked to their learning topic. The children always enjoy school visits and return to school full of ideas and enthusiasm it's also an excellent learning experience as it brings the topic to life.

The children at St Botolph's also present their annual music and art festival at the end of the school year. For one evening in July parents and carers are invited to Redgrave Church to view a wide variety of art work and be entertained by numerous talented children from EYFS to YR6. The choir always delights the audience with their singing and we are all inspired by the range of children demonstrating their skills using different instruments; these included guitar, piano, flute, recorder, various brass instruments and the clarinet. The evening has always been sensational and it is wonderful to see the results of such hard work and dedication from all of the children.

Finally I must mention our fantastic Year 6 children who will soon be starting the next stage of their education. I wish them all well as they move on to high school. You will all be missed.

The children will return to school on Wednesday 4th September for the start of the new academic year.

The school is constantly updating the information on the website. Please feel free to visit <http://stbotolphs.suffolk.dbprimary.com> and have a look for yourself.

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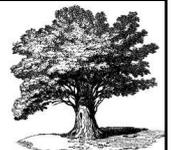
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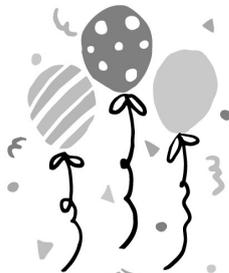
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We held our leavers party for all our Butterflies starting school in September. We were sad to see they all go but wish them all the very best for the future.

We went on our summer trip to the play barn where lots of fun was had including pony and tractor rides.



We are looking forward to the beginning of a new school year and welcome on new families joining us in September and beyond.

We will be holding an open day on 18th September if any new parents would like to come and have a look around 10am-11.30

## HELP NEEDED!

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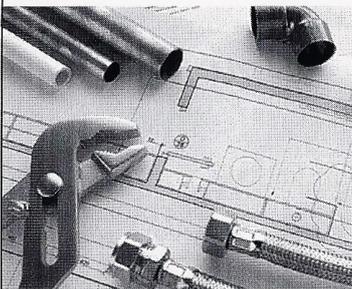
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A key part of the Neighbourhood Plan process is to try to get the views of as wide a cross-section of the village as possible. A survey will be taking place over the next couple of months with a questionnaire coming through your doors at the end of July. This will be a chance to have your say about your village and how it should evolve over the next 20 years or so. ...and its not just about housing!

We will be having a stand at the Shakesbeer Festival at the Starwing Brewery (11th-14th July) where there will be folk on hand to chat about the NP and village issues.

Finally, the Steering Group has appointed a consultant, Andrea Long, of Compass Point Planning, who will help us develop the plan and keep it focused. She brings a lot of experience of other NPs from nearby villages, including Fressingfield and Croxton & Kilverstone. Her first task has been to apply for funding to develop the plan—an application has been submitted!

For more information, check out the RNP website.

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**TUTOR: Tania Harrington**

**Saturday September 14th**  
**St Mary's Church, Redgrave 10.30am- 4.00pm**  
**Admission: £18 pp, including light lunch**

Tania will take a comprehensive look at women artists and their contribution to the genre of art over the centuries. A working artist and experienced lecturer with an MA in the History of Art, Tania describes herself as "passionate about her subject". A "must" for anyone interested the history of art!

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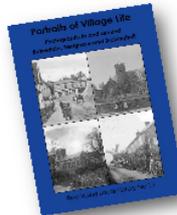
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## Readings for Parish Church Sunday Services in July

|                  | 1st reading       | 2nd Reading      |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Acts 12:1-19      | Matthew 16:13-19 |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | 2 Peter 1:12-21   | Luke 10:25-37    |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Rev 1:1-8         | Luke 10:38-end   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Colossians 2:6-15 | Luke 11:1-13     |

## Church Services and Flower Rotas in July

| Service                                                         | Task            | 7 <sup>th</sup> | 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 28 <sup>th</sup> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>9:15 Redgrave<br/>All Saints Holy<br/>Communion</b>          | <b>Lector</b>   | Mrs S McGrath   | -                  | Mr Jason Walker  | -                |
|                                                                 | <b>Sidesman</b> | Mrs L Wills     | -                  | Mrs J Shepherd   | -                |
| <b>10:30<br/>All Saints<br/>All Together</b>                    | <b>Lector</b>   | Mrs C Davidson  | -                  | Mrs S Schofield  | -                |
|                                                                 | <b>Sidesman</b> | Mrs S<br>White  | -                  | Mrs F Lamb       | -                |
| <b>10:30 St Botolph's<br/>Chapel of Ease<br/>Holy Communion</b> | <b>Lector</b>   | -               | -                  | -                | Mr J Lamb        |
|                                                                 | <b>Sidesman</b> | -               | -                  | -                | Mrs C Hilliard   |
| <b>10:30 St Mary's<br/>Rickinghall<br/>Holy Communion</b>       | <b>Lector</b>   | -               | Sarah Raynham      | -                | -                |
|                                                                 | <b>Sidesman</b> | -               | Alick & Linda Mile | -                | -                |
| <b>6:30 St Mary's<br/>Rickinghall<br/>Evening Prayer</b>        | <b>Lector</b>   | -               | -                  | -                | Rector           |
|                                                                 | <b>Sidesman</b> | -               | -                  | -                | Mrs M Self       |
| <b>Redgrave All Saints</b>                                      | <b>Flowers</b>  | Mrs Lamb        | -                  | Mrs Davies       | -                |
| <b>Rickinghall St<br/>Mary's</b>                                | <b>Flowers</b>  | -               | -                  | -                | -                |

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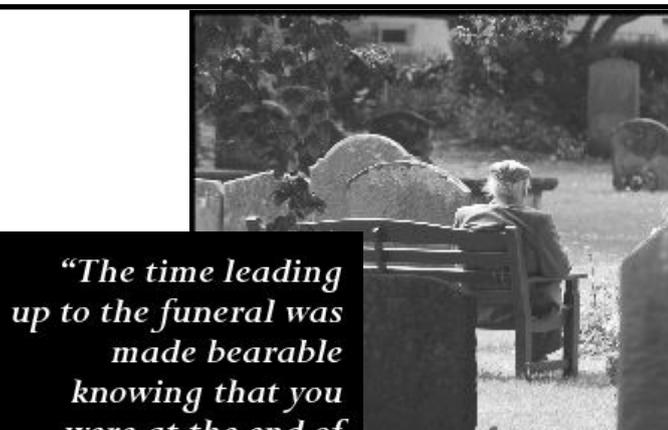
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# Botesdale Methodist Church & Parkview Chapel in July

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### Sunday Services (Refreshments served on all Sundays from 10.30am)

|                         |                                                                  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | One service at 11.00am (including Communion)                     |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> | Communion service at 10.00am and 'Coffee On A Sunday' at 11.00am |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> | Communion service at 10.00am and Main service at 11.00am         |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Communion service at 10.00am and Main service at 11.00am         |

### Events at Parkview Chapel

|                                 |                                |                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> 2:00pm | Praise Hour                    |  |
| Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm | Film Night (see page 7)        |                                                                                    |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am  | Coffee On The Corner           |                                                                                    |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> 7:00pm  | Proms at Parkview (see page 5) |                                                                                    |

### PARKVIEW YOUTH - Activities for Children & Young People - all at Parkview Chapel, Botesdale

|                                                                        |                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Junior Church</b> : Reception - Year 6<br>Sundays 11.00am - 12.00pm | <b>Junior Friday</b> Reception - Year 6<br>Fridays 6.00pm - 7.00pm |
| <b>PYP</b> : Years 7 - 13<br>Sundays 7.00pm - 8.30pm                   | <b>Senior Friday Club</b> Years 7 - 11<br>Fridays 7.30pm - 9.30pm  |

*A friendly welcome to everyone at* **Botesdale Methodist Church** *services and events*

### Services (every Sunday at 10.30 am unless otherwise indicated)

|                         |                                       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Mr Pat Mottram                        |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> | Local Arrangement                     |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> | Mr. Steve Aspinall                    |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> | Rev Harold Wilkinson - Holy Communion |

### Events

|                            |                                                   |                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Bible Study - new members welcome                 | 10:00am         |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Christian Forum : The Quakers - Mr Peter Sorrell  | 7:30pm          |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Bible Study                                       | 10:00am         |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> | Wives Club : Bring and Share Supper at the Church | -               |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Coffee down the Lane                              | 10.00am-12.00pm |

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**7th July '19 3rd Sunday after Trinity**



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10:30 All Saints, Redgrave  
All Saints Altogether

*An interactive service for people of all ages  
starting with coffee*

**14th July '19 4th Sunday after Trinity**



10.30 St. Mary's, Rickinghall,  
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**21st July '19 5th Sunday after Trinity**



9:15 All Saints, Redgrave, BCP Communion

10:30 All Saints, Redgrave  
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**28th July '19 6th Sunday after Trinity**



10:30 St Botolph's, Botesdale,  
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6.30pm St. Mary's, Rickinghall, Songs of Praise

**4th August '19 7th Sunday after Trinity**

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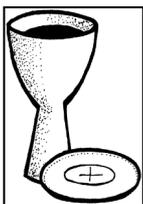
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