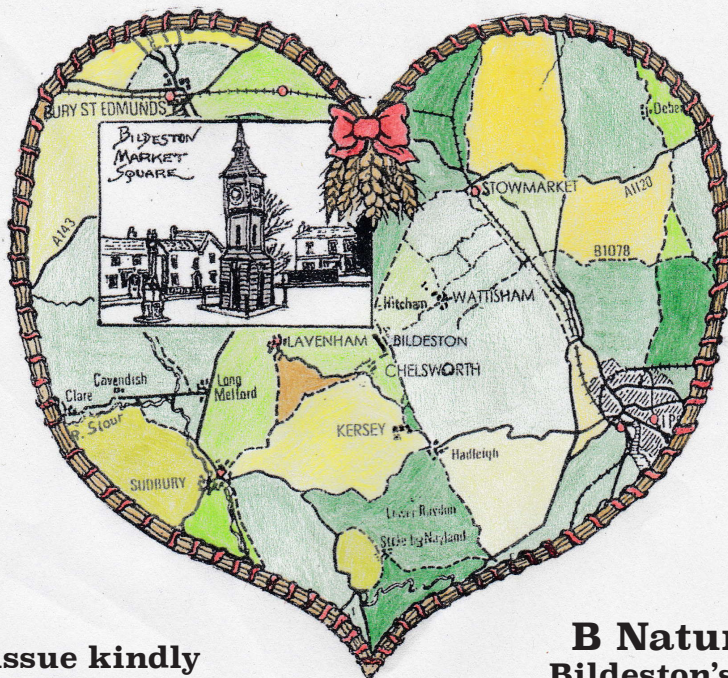


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ED'S COMMENT

Sunday 20th August saw the Open Day at Chamberlin Hall. An opportunity to meet the new faces of the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee and have a look at what is currently on offer at the hall as well as suggest what could be planned for the future.

The sun shone and the people came. From 11.00 in the morning through to past 3.00 in the afternoon, the hall, bowling green and grass verges festooned with stalls were busy with people wandering around enjoying a wonderful occasion.

Stalls included BNatural seeking more help for this month's 7th Annual Music Festival, a fabulous tombola from the Friends of Bildeston Surgery (FOBS), Raffle for Chamberlin Hall funds, King's Pightle with a brilliant assortment of activities including bird anagrams and analysing animals 'poo'. Yes, really! Bildeston Community Cycling, the Bildeston Allotment Society, St Mary Magdalene Church and the Baptist Church all tempted villagers with an array of goodies. On the VIP stall, that's Village Independent Players, were drama costumes from a clown to a fifties glamorous gown with a waist so small, it didn't even fit the dummy! The Parish Council had a stall manned with representatives from our council and it was good to talk to the Chair and others and share a glass of wine.

In the hall the Bildeston Carpet Bowls Club encouraged anyone to have a go and discover the skill involved in drawing a wood around the circular obstacle to the jack. More difficult than it seems. Outside was a board where villagers could see what was now offered at the hall and write suggestions for activities and events for the future. The Bugle had its own stall with a copy of every August issue from 1992 through to 2017. It was so popular four copies of specific years were taken home by those who clearly had a cherished memory of that year! No matter, the Bugle archive is extensive! Enjoy!

The wonderful Ladies Club provided refreshments with a choice of cakes so vast and delicious, people had to go back several times to make sure they had chosen the nicest one! Sam Bailey opened the bar which added to the continental al fresco feel as people sat on the hall patio eating, drinking, talking and taking in the sight of the beautiful bowling green below. This proved a major attraction of the day with four rinks in constant use and the fifth equipped with a special target game which both children and adults enjoyed and found incredibly frustrating and good fun. Hopefully both the indoor carpet bowls club and the outdoor Bildeston Bowling Club have had success in attracting new members, especially the outdoor club when the new season starts in May. The quality of the bowls green is largely due to Adrian's greenkeeping skills and the range of equipment he proudly lined up outside the shed. Some people thought they were for sale. Perish the thought!

A fabulous day, well attended and well worth it and hopefully repeatable again.

Meanwhile many thanks to those who contacted the Bugle following last month's Ed's Comment. In particular David Halls and Christine Law. A few village residents recognised that beautiful old car parked in splendid isolation in Duke Street. It was indeed, a Rolls Royce and it belonged to Squadron Leader Newman and his wife who lived in the house, Martins Weft, at the end of Duke street. Squadron Leader Newman bought the old cottage next door which was later demolished and is now part of the Baptist Church car park area. The car itself became quite famous as it was used on occasions in films during the 1950s. Sqd Ldr Newman and his wife moved to Brighton sometime in the 1960s and sold the car. Thanks again to all those who contacted us.



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The primary school page will start next month. Meanwhile we make no apology for repeating the excellent news about our village school's recent OFSTED inspection outcome. The school has an open morning on 20th September, all welcome!



The summer term is always a busy one and this year has been no exception. In amongst all the usual visits, outings, reports etc. this year we have had an OFSTED Inspection. It is over four years since the last Inspection when we were judged to be 'Good', so this one was not unexpected.

I am delighted to say that we again achieved 'Good' which, given the way the Government has moved the goal posts, the fact that the inspection schedule has changed as well as the challenges facing the school including tighter budgets, is a fantastic result.

Our congratulations to Ms Golding and all the staff for this amazing result! Our thanks also to the parents for their continuing support and not forgetting the children themselves who provided the inspector with some interesting comments!

Here are some quotes from the Inspection:

- ***pupils 'enjoy their learning and want to achieve well'***
- ***Staff are 'highly motivated'***
- ***'This is a happy school'***

If you have a child approaching school age then why not come into school and see for yourselves what a good education we can provide here in Bildeston. We have an Open Morning on Wednesday 20th September. But you don't have to wait for that you can visit the school at any time, just call us on 01449740269.

If you are someone who is just curious to see what goes on in schools then you are most welcome to have a look around too.

We wish the staff and children (and even the parents!) a Happy Summer Holiday.

Congratulations Bildeston School!!

Ros Cohen (Chair of Governors)

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The Red Fox largest of the fox species has the greatest geographic range of all members of the Carnivora order, being present from the arctic circle, to north Africa, north America and Eurasia. Its range has increased alongside human expansion, having been introduced into Australia where it is considered harmful to native mammals and bird populations and is included among the list of the world 100 most invasive species. A male fox is called a 'Dog', a female called a 'Vixen', a young fox is called either a 'Kit', 'Pup' or 'Cub'. A group of foxes is called a 'Skulk'. The red fox originated from smaller-sized ancestors from Eurasia. Apart from its large size it



is distinguished from other fox species by its ability to adapt quickly to new environments. It often produces other colourings, including albinos and occasionally all black. Red Foxes are usually together in pairs or small groups consisting of families, such as a mated pair and their young, or a male with several females having kinship ties. The mating season is December to February when the female fox (vixen) can be heard at night uttering her eerie, high pitched scream. The Foxes primarily form monogamous pairs each winter, stay together to act as parents to the new born kits (cubs or pups) after a gestation period of between 51 and 53 days. Red foxes are mainly carnivores but are generally classed as omnivores, feeding mainly on small rodents such as field mice, voles and rabbits, however, they will also eat birds, insects, earthworms, grasshoppers, beetles, blackberries, plums and mollusks and crayfish, amphibians, small reptiles and fish, often eating carrion or preying on new-born lambs in the spring. Foxes are superb hunters, able to sprint, turn and jump with surprising ease. Surplus food is buried in shallow holes 5 –10 centimetres deep. This is thought to prevent the loss of their entire food supply in the event that another animal finds the store. The species has a long history of association with humans, having been extensively hunted as a pest and furbearer for many centuries, as well as being represented in human folklore and mythology. Too small to pose a threat to humans, though they have been known to enter open doors in suburbia, and recently there was a case of a young baby being bitten. The Fox has an elongated body and relatively short limbs. The tail, which is longer than half the body length (70 per cent of head and body length) is fluffy and reaches the ground when in a standing position. Foxes pupils are oval and vertically oriented but move only when the eyes are closed. The forepaws have five digits, while the hind feet have only four and lack dew claws. Foxes are very agile, being capable of jumping over 2m high fences, and they swim well. Vixens normally have four pairs of teats though vixens with seven, nine, or ten teats are not uncommon. Foxes are extremely cunning and once they know of a food source especially poultry they will complete a full circle where possible looking for any weak point in the hens run that will allow access. Hens not secured at night are in grave peril and a Fox once inside the hen house will go into a frenzy of blood lust, killing and decapitating every bird without exception, taking just the one for food.

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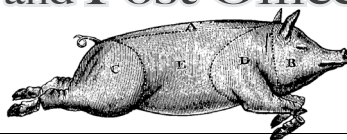
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- And there's more music later on in September; **every Wednesday is Open Mic Night** from 8:30pm; from 1pm on **Sunday 24th** **Kevin Nightingale's** contemporary classical acoustic guitar; and from 9pm **Saturday 30th** **Hipidi's** chilled out folk/pop harmonies.
- Thursday is bar games night, there's all the usual plus **Poker, Skittles** and **table top table football, snooker & tennis**. **Open Deck/Vinyl night** is **21st Sept** and **charity quiz night** is **28th September** starting at 8:30pm, please reserve a table. Thanks to July's teams raising **£93** for mental health charity **Suffolk Mind**.
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This month's news: Thanks to those who have sponsored or donated bird food for the hide, as the birds keep eating it we are still looking for people to donate (suggested sum £20.00). Our Stall at Chamberlin Hall on Sunday 20th August made £34.00 which will go to the bird food fund. A big thank you to all who supported it including; Lavenham Falconry who supplied the owl pellets, Suffolk Wildlife Trust for 'Poo Corner' and the RSPB for vouchers and information, all our helpers including Hayley Hynard-face painting, and Tiffany Hawkins-crafts, Colin Warner for loan of the gazebo, and all the committee. The winners How many snakes in the jar 134.....winner with the closest guess of 144 was Michelle Parkins. She wins the jar of snakes. Bird Anagrams TWO winners each get a voucher for free family/group entry to any paid RSPB reserve, winners were; Debbie Ingram and Stanley Taylor

For more information please contact Anne Slater email: retals26@tiscali.co.uk or Elaine Talbott 01449 740721 or email: elainetalbott@hotmail.co.uk



Fit Villages supports villages in rural Suffolk to set up their own physical activity programmes and we are delighted to be working with **Bildeston and Chamberlin Village Hall**. We ran a community consultation in Bildeston throughout July to find out what activities would be popular in your village and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the consultation, the response was great!

Badminton and a Mature Bootcamp/Keep Fit class were by the far the most popular choices; we are therefore working with the Chamberlin Hall committee to get these activities up and running in the autumn.

Zumba Gold has been running since May this year and will continue on a Thursday morning 11am – 12pm, if you would like to find out more then please contact Sarah; 07979 496494.

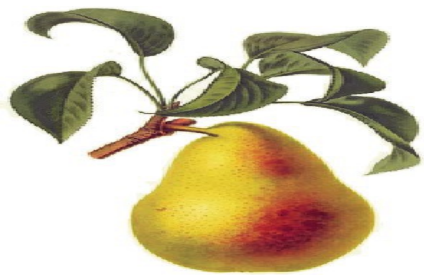
A new Badminton session will be starting on Monday evenings at the end of September and we are looking to get a Keep Fit class going in October.

We will be getting in touch with those who responded soon and if anyone has any questions then please do not hesitate to get in touch. Many thanks Hollie

Hollie Wood | Fit Villages Coordinator | Suffolk Sport

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LETTER FROM MEXHOMES BARN CONVERSIONS

Dear Bugle

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We have had a wonderful response from most people we have spoken with face-to-face who seem pleased that the barns are being brought back to life. My workforce are more than happy to pass on information or updates to those who ask or who are genuinely interested.

We have, of course, seen certain lines of print that have unfortunately portrayed us in a somewhat negative light. This is disappointing as we take great pride in our work and love what we do.

I would like to offer the opportunity for people to contact me directly if they have any concerns or questions regarding the development in the hope that this will put a stop to the ungrounded and plain inaccurate assumptions and accusations certain individuals have been making.

I can be contacted by my email at **andymexome@googlemail.com** where you can leave your contact details and I will personally call you back.

Yours sincerely

Andy Mexome

Director, Mexhomes Ltd

HEARTENING LETTER TO THE BUGLE

My Father in law was born in Bildeston in 1922. His name is Eric Robinson son of Len and Lillian Robinson. They lived on the high street. They also had a daughter Muriel born 1920. She ran the Post office. They are still both alive, Muriel living by the Solent and Eric living in Birmingham. It must be something in the water which has given them both longevity in life!

Regards Robert Hall. Ed's Note: Anyone remember the Robinsons? The Bugle will pass on to Robert any fond memories!

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Harvest Festivals in our Churches:

September 17th at Nedging at 11.00am and at Semer, 11.00am followed by Harvest Lunch at Semer V. Hall and at Naughton at September 24th at Whatfield 11.00am, followed by Harvest BBQ at the V. Hall

October 1st at Bildeston, 2pm followed by afternoon teas in church 3-4.30pm.
October 15th at Lindsey, 11.00am



3pm.



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Cheese, Wine and Fun Quiz Evening at Chamberlin Hall, 30th

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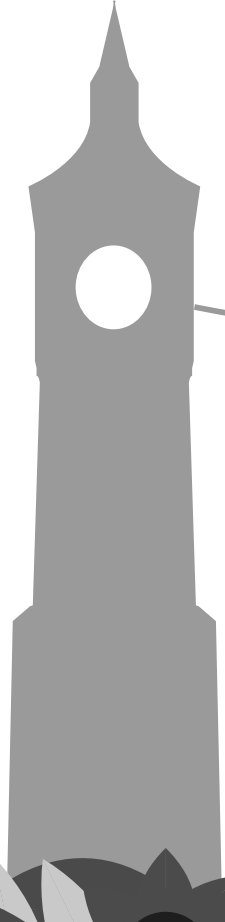


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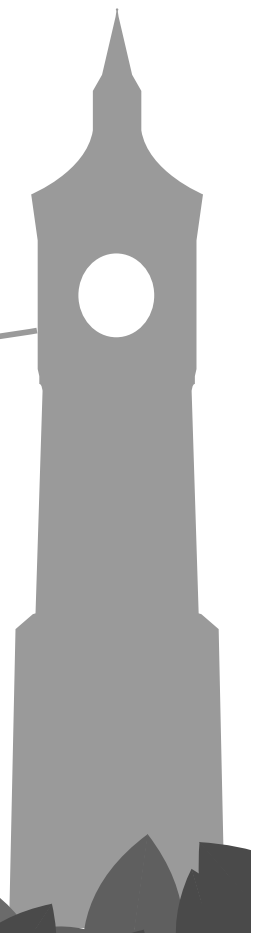
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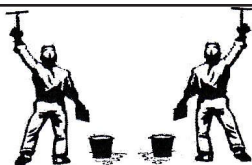
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Recipe of the Month

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Ingredients

Serves four

- One free range or organic chicken
- One medium lobster
- One bulb fennel
- Bunch of asparagus (approx.16 spears)
- 8 baby leeks
- Jersey Royal Potatoes
- 500ml of good chicken stock
- 100ml double cream
- Lemon
- Fresh mint

* Best to use vegetables in season. Peas, broad beans, green beans are all good alternatives to those suggested in the recipe.



Method

- Remove the legs from the chicken and slow cook in the chicken stock until cooked through and tender enough to easily remove the thigh bones. Leave to cool.
- Cook the lobster in boiling salted water but first put a knife through the head. For a medium lobster you will need to cook for 7-9 minutes. Take out of the water and leave to cool.
- When cool remove the meat, keeping the claw meat intact.
- Boil the Jersey Royals in salted water with plenty of fresh mint, until the potatoes are tender.
- Trim the leeks and asparagus to approximately the same size. Thinly slice the fennel. Boil or steam the vegetables until just tender.
- Portion the remaining chicken so that you have two chicken supremes (breast of chicken with the wing bone attached). Pan-fry the supremes until three-quarters cooked. Take out and leave to rest. When cooler cut supremes in to three so that with the legs you have eight pieces.
- Remove from pan and add a knob of butter over a medium heat.
- Put all the potatoes and the vegetables and toss in the butter until warmed through.

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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of Bildeston Parish Council

held on Monday 31st July, 2017 in Chamberlin Hall at 7.30 pm

In attendance:

Councillors: R Taylor (Chairman) P Bullen D Dempsey A Guttridge
A Hubbard R Lester

Also Present: District Councillor M Creffield D Blackburn (Clerk)

The Chairman, Councillor R Taylor, welcomed everyone to the meeting.



C54/17/18 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor P Hutchings and County Councillor R Lindsay.

C55/17/18 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS

The following declarations of non-pecuniary interest were made:

Kings Pightle Management Committee – Councillors Hubbard, Lester & Taylor;

Sportsfield Management Committee – Councillors Dempsey, Lester & Taylor;

Parochial Church Council – Councillor Lester.

C56/17/18 DISPENSATIONS IN RESPECT OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

There were none.

C57/17/18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was AGREED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 10th July, 2017 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

C58/17/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

District Councillor Creffield reported upon the following matters:

a. The initial stages of the review being conducted by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England of Babergh. The findings implemented with effect from the District Council elections in May 2019.

b. Arrangements made for the attendance of a Planning Policy Officer at a Parish Council meeting in October 2017. (The Parish Clerk would find out whether or not representatives of Hitcham and Wattisham Parish Councils would be attending the meeting).

c. Discussions held by District Councillor Creffield with a Planning Officer about improvements that had been made to the pond near the Church. It was noted that the pond was smaller in size than previously to accommodate an enhanced roadway for use by agricultural vehicles.

Councillor Lester reported that following discussions between the Parish Church and the owner of adjoining land, improvements had been made including the erection of a post and rail fence on the boundary up to the Church.

C59/17/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no report on this occasion.

C60/17/18 VILLAGE AMENITIES

The Parish Council had been invited by the Chamberlin Hall Management Committee to

provide a stand at the Village Day to be held on Sunday, 20th August, 2017.

It was AGREED: That the Parish Council accepts the invitation to attend the Village Day event.

Councillor Hubbard presented an invoice from C Goodchild in respect of cost of mowing the Top Meadow. The Kings Pightle Management Committee was seeking a grant from the Parish Council to meet the costs.

It was AGREED: That a grant of £240.00 be awarded to the Kings Pightle Management Committee from the John Artiss Nature & Conservation Fund to meet the cost of mowing Top Meadow.

Councillor Lester reported that a large pile of flints at the Church had been removed and recycled through a local builder with the consent of the Parochial Church Council.

C62/17/18 AUTHORISATION OF PAYMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS

It was AGREED: That the following payments be authorised/ratified:

Payee	Description	Budget Category	Amount (incl. VAT)
David Blackburn	Clerk's Pay	Salaries & Expenses	£163.06
David Blackburn	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£25.80
Adrian Chinery	Grounds Maintenance	Salaries & Expenses	£514.60
Adrian Chinery	Expenses	Salaries & Expenses	£92.28
Buildbase	Grounds Maintenance	Playgrounds & Open Spaces	£81.14

(Note: All the above are payable from the General Fund. Also see authorisation given at Minute 60/17/18).

C63/17/18 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning Appendix A: Planning Applications Consultation

Reference	Informal Consultation
Address	Lochaber House, 10 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich
Proposal	Removal of Trees
Representation to Planning Authority	No objection to the application

Reference	DC/17/03747
Address	79 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich, IP7 7ER
Proposal	Felling of 1 Eucalyptus and 1 Ash Tree (in Conservation Area)
Representation to Planning Authority	No objection to the application

Reference	DC/17/03373
Address	The Rowans, Church Farm, Bildeston, Ipswich IP7 7EE
Proposal	Alterations to Premises
Representation to Planning Authority	No objection to the application

Reference	DC/17/03529
Address	Silwood Barns, Consent Lane, Bildeston, Ipswich IP7 7SB
Proposal	Replacement of 2 entrance screens from timber to black aluminium and 2 new windows formed in ensuite
Representation to Planning Authority	No objection to the application (as amended by the applicant without cart lodge)

Planning Appendix B: Planning Applications Decisions by Babergh District Council

Reference	B/17/00901
Address	79 High Street, Bildeston, Ipswich, IP7 7ER
Proposal	Erection of 2 metre high fence in rear garden
Decision	Granted

Babergh Alliance of Parish and Town Councils

It was AGREED: That the Constitution of the Babergh Alliance of Parish and Town Councils be received and it be recorded that the Parish Council is content for Councillor Guttridge to continue acting as its representative on the basis of this Constitution.

C64/17/18 PUBLIC SESSION

There were no issues raised.

C65/17/18 MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL

Councillor Bullen commented upon the efforts made by parishioners to keep Bildeston clean and tidy. His comments were endorsed by the other Members of the Parish Council.

Councillor Hubbard reported upon his continuing efforts to obtain a reasonable quotation for the production of a noticeboard for mounting on the Clock Tower.

Councillor Hubbard had been requested to bring to the attention of the Parish Council the problems caused by parked vehicles on the pavement around Brookfield.

C66/17/18 CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

It was AGREED: That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960.

a. HENRY MORPHEW'S BEQUEST

Councillor Dempsey reported that the proposed changes to the constitution of the Kings Pightle Management Trustees were still awaiting approval by the Charity Commission and pending this, funds derived from the estate, were being held by the legal advisers engaged to assist with the matter.

b. JUDICIAL REVIEW (B/15/01433/OUT/GP)

Further to Minute 49/17/18, it was noted that the conditional gifts received by the Parish Council had been repaid to the donors. Reimbursement of the Parish Council's legal costs by the District Council had not been received to date. Councillor Guttridge updated Members of the Parish Council on matters relating to the case and highlighted the significance of the new draft Local Plan, upon which, consultation was expected to commence shortly.

The meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Foodbank up at the Church

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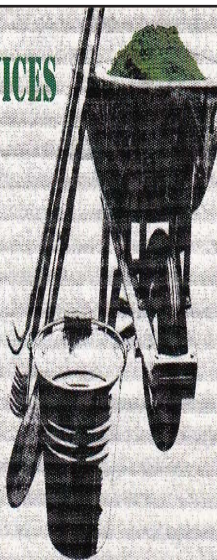
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A letter from Manor Road.... It wasn't until the Wednesday after the Sunday Lunch Party that I suddenly remembered I had forgotten to send a note to say thank you for the wonderful lunch, drinks and company we had enjoyed. For once in a wet August we had sunshine and the party was a gathering of lots of good friends and the food was fabulous. We had enjoyed it so much we came home with a sense of contentment and gratitude for such good friends (not all because of a few glasses of wine!)

So on Wednesday I quickly wrote a card and afforded a first class stamp to speed the delivery. It made me think of my nephews whom I love very much, grown men now, who have all of a sudden started sending thank you messages after Christmas and Birthday gifts from us. For years we never knew if they had been received or welcomed, but now that they have partners or wives, along comes a note or a text which is such a pleasure to receive.

Speaking of gratitude, I have to say we are truly grateful to Andy Mexome and his team for clearing the pile of stone from behind the church. It has been there, on offer to anyone who wanted some, since 1975. Now it has gone and we can return the churchyard to its former neatness. What was left of the church wall along the far corner of the churchyard was in grave danger of toppling onto the footpath below so we were glad to have that safely removed. The new fence is not much in keeping with the churchyard but it makes a tidy boundary for now and we will plant some more yew so that in a few years the hedge will look more in keeping.

In September and October at church we thank God for all his gifts to us - the harvest safely gathered in for us to be provided for over the next year. We thank our farmers too, for all of their hard work, but none of it would be possible without the repeating cycle of seasons and growth. The earth was designed to be fertile and as long as we don't upset the ecology there will always be food enough and to spare. Enough for everyone to eat sufficiently always if we could only get on with each other and share.

I love getting gifts and being invited out to meals and when I do, I always want to say thank you to show I am grateful. Sometimes I send a thank you card and sometimes I think about what gift I can give them. God, who loves us very much, has given us all of the wonderful gifts we enjoy in this life. If you could give him something back what would it be?

And if you were going to write a thank you card to God, what would you say?

God Bless, Rev'd Liz

**BILDESTON w WATTISHAM,
WHATFIELD w SEMER, NEDGING & NAUGHTON**

SERVICE SCHEDULE – September 2017

September 2017 NB – Services in bold are Benefice Services			
Sept. 3rd Trinity 12	11.00am	Family Service	Bildeston
Sept. 10th Trinity 13	11.00am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
Sept. 17th Trinity 14	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Bildeston
Sept. 24th Trinity 15	11.00am	Benefice Service - Church Harvest Communion + BBQ at Whatfield V. Hall	Whatfield

Baptist Church, Duke Street, Bildeston

Jim Haley tel: 01449 740716 email: bildestonbc@gmail.com

Service every Sunday morning at 10:45

Lunch Club: at 12:30 on the first Wednesday of each month –

All are most welcome

Community Coffee Centre: Every Friday from 09:15 to 11:30am

Enjoy meeting old and new friends at these events!

‘Craft it Together’ - First Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

Bring along your craft activities and join us for an informal, relaxed evening
share ideas, gain new skills or just enjoy doing your own thing

Drinks provided.

01449 740716 or 01449 741606 for more information

‘Men’s Breakfast’ - last Saturday of each month at 8am



Bildeston Community Coffee Centre

Baptist Church 9:15-11:30 **Every Friday**

Lunch club

Baptist Church 12.15 for 12.30pm start.....**1st Wed every month**

Craft it Together

01449 740716/741606 for details.....**1st Monday every month**

Strollers & Striders

Baptist Church Car Park 10.00.....**Every Monday**

Baby & Toddler Group

Baptist Church 9.15 to 11.30.....**Every Tuesday**

Mens Breakfast

Baptist Church 8.00am.....**Last Saturday every month**

BNatural 7th Free Music Festival

Market Square and other venues.....**1st, 2nd and 3rd**

Ladies Club

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm.....**Thurs 7th**

Produce Show

St Mary Magdalene Church 2.30 - 5.00pm.....**Sat 9th**

Historic Churches Bike Ride

9.00 am to 5.00pm.....**Sat 9th**

Open Morning

Bildeston Primary School.....**Wed 20th**

Charity Disco

Chamberlin Hall 7.30pm to midnight.....**Sat 23rd**

SESAW Barking Basement Weekend Sale

Stoke Road, Leavenheath 10 - 1.00pm.....**23rd/24th**

Kings Pighle AGM

Chamberlin Hall 8.00pm.....**Mon 25th**



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