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ED'S COMMENT

The world is full of mysteries. How did this virus really start? What exactly are the structures recently discovered deep under Stonehenge? What did happen in Rendlesham Forest in December 1980? What was it that crashed on Yorkshire's Howden Moor in 1997? What is it that makes the 4000 year old Egyptian statue suddenly spin wildly in the Manchester Museum? What are the big cats roaming parts of England's countryside? There are dozens of the most strange mysteries that could be added. You might have your favourite. Now, to any list, we could have added another mystery, much closer to home. What has hapened to the blue plaque commemorating Kate Chamberlin re-opening the newly renovated Market Square Clock Tower in September 1987?

Tony Chamberlin made us aware of the situation in the Bildeston Noticeboard

post. Given the in Sidgwick and to improve and and seating facili-Square, was it mystery and find pened to the it and put it back. about to ask if knew something. amongst were Council records records, as they co-councils. We



proposals by Robthe Parish Council enhance the look ties of the Market time to solve the out what happlaque, retrieve The Bugle was somebody surely Maybe details Babergh District or Parish Council are inscribed as were going to ask

them to organise a way of involving the local community to ask around, seeking any information, no matter how seemingly insignificant, and track down this important piece of our village history and restore it to its rightful place.

But, no need. It has been found! The details, at the moment are as mysterious as to how it got 'lost', but the summary Parish Council Minutes, confirm it has been found. Moreover, it will be refurbished, set on a brand new wooden plinth and restored to its place on the Clock Tower wall. Amongst all the doom and gloom of the constant coronavirus news, this is a good news story; the plaque found, to be renovated and finally restored on the wall of the Clock Tower.

Bildeston Clock Tower nestling in the Market Square, is an iconic feature of the village. It's our Unique Selling Point, with the War Memorial deliberately sited beside it all those years later. Bildeston Noticeboard uses the Market Square as their banner, the Parish Council uses the Clock Tower on their minutes page in the Bugle. For many people who didn't even know of its existence, the blue plaque will be a welcome addition to our iconic structure. Well done, whoever found it!!

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Our Grand Opening

Our newly refurbished school was officially opened on 9 October by staff, pupils, governors and contractors who were joined by James Cartlidge MP. We also had press coverage of the opening and so we appeared in the East Anglian Daily Times last week as they were keen to see and hear about the changes and how they will benefit the efficiency of our school building. Two of our school council representatives "cut the ribbon" at the opening!

Year 6 Environmental Letters

Whilst James Cartlidge was with us, two of our year 6 pupils took the opportunity to hand over their letters to the MP explaining how they felt we all could help our environment. They are currently working on the environment in class.



Harvest Assembly

Reverend Elke Cattermole joined the children at Bildeston Primary School for their Harvest assembly today, which was slightly different

from their usual Harvest assembly. Due to the COVID pandemic and social distancing rules, pupils had to stay in their classrooms in their bubbles and the assembly was broadcast virtually which included wonderful parent participation!



Children brought donations of non-perishable foods which were displayed in their classroom



bubbles. These donations will be collected

together and will be donated to Bildeston Food Bank. Thank you to everyone for their generosity.

Bikeability

Thank you to the Bikeability team who came three times over the last few weeks (due to the rain!!) to ensure that our Year 5 pupils completed the necessary cycle training to ensure that they continue to stay safe on our roads. Every child was handed a certificate and a badge for their participation.

If you are considering Bildeston Primary as a school for your child, we would welcome a visit after school hours due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please phone the office on the number below or email us. We would love to meet you. Bildeston Primary School, Newberry Road, Bildeston, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP7

BILDESTON

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OVER 60S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Very sadly Chamberlin Hall Management Committee have had to cancel this year's planned Over 60s Christmas lunch.

We realise this will be a huge disappointment to all those who love to come and all those who, this year, could have come for the first time.

We haven't taken the decision lightly and hope everyone appreciates it is done in the spirit of helping to make sure our residents, many of whom are in a higher risk situation from the coronavirus, are kept safe and well and protected from unnecessary risks.

Rest assured we truly hope to make next year's Over 60s Christmas Lunch better than ever to help make up for the disappointment.

Meanwhile we thank all the volunteers and suppliers who were on standby and look forward to a very special event next year.

Our Over 60's Christmas Lunch, Unfortunately, Will Not Happen, In All These Years, Our Volunteers, Thanks guys, What a Lovely Bunch!

From Chamberlin Hall, We say With Glee, to The Crown, Hayley, Chris and Crew, We Send a Cheer, See You Next Year, With Luck, It'll Be Virus Freeeee!

Chamberlin Hall Committee





What's on in November

For bookings contact: 07716 921514 or chamberlin.bookings@gmail.com

Mondays 10.00am Line Dancing

Monday/Tuesday from 3.45 MLSPA Performing Arts (07957 351941)

Every Tuesday 7.00pm Snooker Club

Every Tuesday 7.00pm Adult-dance-keep fit! (part of MLSPA)

Every Tuesday 7.15pm Carpet Bowls

Wednesday 6.30pm Drama Group (call Debbie: 01449 740375)

Every Thursday 10.30 -11.30am Zumba Gold with Sarah

Thursdays 6.30-7.30pm/7.40-8.40pm Badminton

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OUR AREA IS CURRENTLY TIER 1

Covid- Tier 1 - Medium Alert: what it means for you

OUVIU- I IGI	1 - Medium Alert. What it means for you
How long will the	The restrictions and regulations are reviewed every 28 days.
restrictions be in place?	
Meeting with others	You can see people from different households both indoors and outdoors, but only in groups of up to 6 people.
Travel and transport	There are no restrictions on travel or use of transport.
Staying overnight	There are no restrictions on staying overnight somewhere other than your house. But you can only go away with those outside your household or support bubble in a group of up to 6.
Going to work	You should work from home where possible. Where this isn't possible, workplaces should be coronavirus secure.
Shops	These can remain open.
Hospitality	Restaurants, pubs, cafés and other hospitality venues remain open. However, they must close by 10pm and provide table service.
Exercise and sporting activity	Gyms can remain open. Organised sport and licensed physical activity are allowed in indoor and outdoor settings. You can't attend sporting events such as football matches.
Places of worship	They can open subject to the rule of six, but it's best to check with your place of worship. There are exceptions for weddings and funerals.
Weddings and civil partnerships	Up to 15 people can attend a wedding ceremony and a coronavirus secure sit-down reception.
Funerals	Up to 30 people can attend someone's funeral and up to 15 people can attend someone's wake.
Care home visits	The local decisions about care homes visits continue to apply.
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BILDESTON BOOKWORMS

First I would like to say a BIG welcome to all of our new members!!! It's nice that we have reached the surrounding villages too!

We are now up to 10 members and have chosen our first book to read.... **Fragile Lives** ... a heart surgeon's stories by **Stephen Westaby.**

Having just picked up the book in the last few weeks most of us are still reading, but the feedback so far has been a bit mixed. One lady has almost finished and couldn't put it down, enjoying it greatly and another tried hard but has struggled to finish reading it. As for myself, I am about 3 chapters in and, whilst it is a difficult read, (having been written by a surgeon, some of the text is very matter of fact when dealing with... well mostly death at the moment) I will keep going.

I am the eternal optimist and always hope for better and infact the last chapter did succeed in cheering my soul []. Its certainly a very enlightening book giving great detail and description on early heart operations.

Our first meeting (virtual) will be on Thursday 12th November and I am sure we will have a great many different opinions and perspectives on this particular book, which is what Bookclub is all about. At the meeting it will be time to chose a new book to take us into December.

If you feel you might be interested please do give me call **07900 164566** or send a message via whatsapp or the facebook page and remember.... Keep reading!!

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION REMEMBRANCE 2020

For obvious reasons there will be no door to door collections this year in Bildeston and

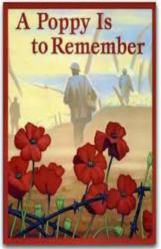
neighbouring villages. It is hoped that our pubs, shops and the school will again have poppies and collecting tins for your donations.

There will be the usual Service of Remembrance from 10.45 in The Square on **SUNDAY 8th November** where there will also be the opportunity to donate.

Due to Covid restrictions it will need to follow government guidelines so we can remember our war time heroes safely.

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I would like to pass on to you the thanks that I have received from both Audrey and Vicky in response to our donation of £700 to the



Suffolk Oxygen Therapy Centre. In her email Vicky describes you ladies as "an inspiring crew"!

Since the last issue of the Bugle was published, we have made the decision to close the club for the foreseeable future. With the regulations changing and the virus on the increase, it seemed to be the most sensible decision.



Having made such a success of our charity fundraising last year, I have been spending time planning how we can do our best for this year in supporting the Bildeston Food Bank. I have begun work on a Christmas Quiz which could

provide for some entertainment within our "Bubbles" and which we can sell to friends and neighbours. Look out for full details in the December Bugle.

If you are able, please keep saving that spare change and continue to add items to the Food bank boxes around the village - with more businesses struggling and news of more job losses it seems to be a very easy way of supporting those locally who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Most importantly, do keep yourselves safe and please feel free to give me a call if you just need a chat.

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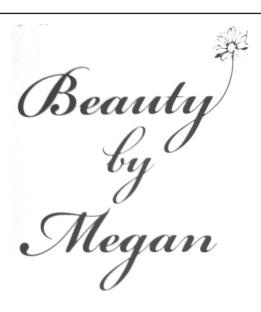




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- On Sundays at 3pm, weather permitting, there's a carefully organised Open Mic with socially distanced solo acoustic performances in the beer garden. We also have free live music, volume controlled, in the beer garden on Saturday 31st October at 7pm with Serena Grant and on Saturday 21st November with Graham & Jim celebrating some local birthdays, namely Clive, Raymond and a big one for Kevin!
- The Kings Head kitchen is open with a reduced menu plus six to eight daily specials and on Sundays a full roast lunch. Food will be served 5 9pm Fridays, 12 2pm & 6 9pm Saturdays and 12 3pm Sundays.
- Baby steps, but by maintaining social distancing, with extra cleanliness and by staying alert we will protect the NHS and save lives. Additionally, if you are feeling unwell, please stay at home and seek NHS advice.
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SESAW NEWS FOR NOVEMBER

There's no doubt about it, Autumn has well and truly arrived, although I'm a little confused. Mum says her clock has gone back (but to where?) then adds "Winter drawers on" with a sort of smirk. She also says look out for hedgehogs nesting in the bonfire before you set light to it and keep all your pets safe indoors as the firework season approaches. Now that I DO understand.

Our indefatigable fundraisers will be at the Bridge Farm Barns Festive Fair on Saturday 14th November in Monks Eleigh, IP7 7AY. Sheila and Elaine have oodles of "classy stuff" and Jeanette will be running her Terrific Tombola. If you have any last minute items that might suit either stall, please leave them, clearly marked "TOMBOLA" or 'CLASSY', at SESAW or phone 07881 785535 to arrange collection. We can also accept vintage and antique items for next year's sales. By the way, Sharon is now making a Christmas range of masks, please phone Jayne on 07720 079370 to order. Despite restrictions, Joan has secured a place for SESAW at the Christmas Tree Festival in St. Peter's Church in Sudbury next month. She is busy assembling mug shots of the volunteers to decorate the boughs, I wonder who will be the fairy at the top. This annual celebration is a wonderful start to the festive season and a beautiful sight to behold. Perhaps Mum will let one of the SESAW animals visit the Festival, maybe even me, (Kenny the Boss) Chihuahua.

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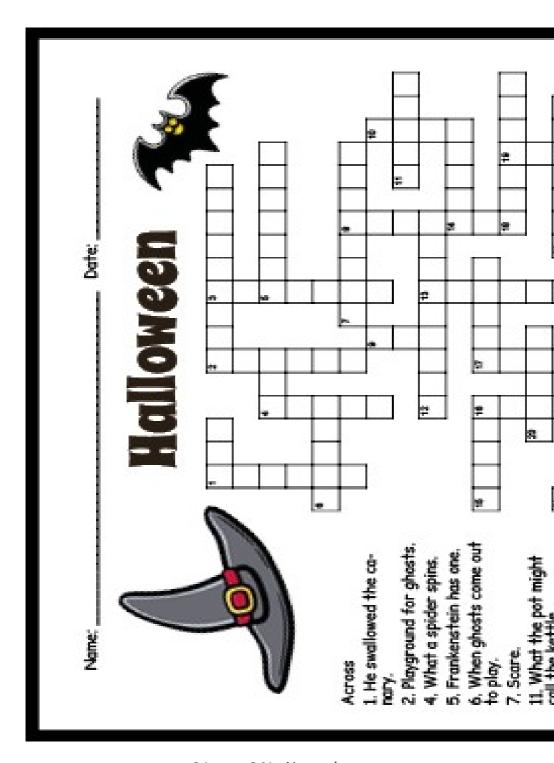
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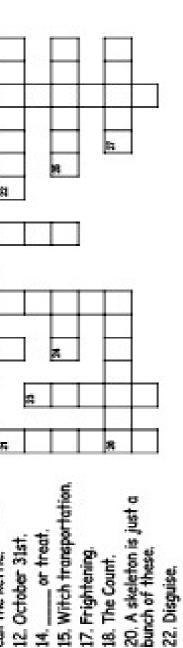


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14. ____ or treat. 12. October 31st,

17. Frightening.

The Count.

10. Mr. O'Lantern. 9. Whoo? Whoo?

Comes out on full moon nights.

26. Main ingredient in a pop-ular pie.

25. Incey wincey is one of these.

24. Lives in the belfry.

22. Disguise.

16. Might be full, half, or

17. A baney sort of fellow. Fire burn, and ___
 ble.

When something makes our skin crawl, it's this.

23. Found in Egypt.

DOM:

2. Evil or mischievous crea-Where a vampire sleeps.

Samantha for example. 8. house.

3. He hates garlic.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM STUDIO 66

I trust you and your families are well and staying safe in these very uncertain times.

I would firstly like to thank you all for supporting Studio 66 since reopening in July. But since the first rush the initial footfall has fallen off, therefore I've had to take the decision to **close on Tuesdays** and remain open as usual on Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday until further notice. Hopefully this won't be for long and Studio 66 can return back to normal trading very soon. Once again thank you for your continued support. Darlene Studio 66

Safety Tips for Fireworks and Bonfire Night 2020

For better or worse, bonfire night celebrations will be a bit different this year.

Remember for all gatherings you must adhere to the Rule of Six and Hands – Face – Space. If you are holding your own bonfire night celebrations during the period around bonfire night then please discuss your plans with your neighbours (especially if they have pets or livestock) and follow these guidelines:

Bonfires

- · Please make sure your bonfire is hedgehog safe
- Make sure your bonfire wood is dry as burning damp materials will cause excess smoke
- · Make sure you are not burning pollutants such as plastics
- Follow guidance from Suffolk Fire Service regarding taking precautions so your bonfire doesn't get out of control and put excess pressure on emergency services

Fireworks

- Follow the law about who can buy fireworks and when they can be set off.
- Every year despite annual safety warnings, firework celebrations still end in painful injuries for too many people, including very young children. Follow the Firework safety quidelines
- Buy fireworks labelled 'low noise/silent' to avoid stressing local pets and animals.
- Do not let off fireworks in public places such as a park or your street
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Recipe of the Month

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with thanks to Alison

Ingredients

Serves 4

6 sausages

Olive oil

800g potatoes

2 heaped tsp wholegrain mustard

2 large carrots

2 leeks

3 tbsp HP (brown) sauce

2 x 400g tins mixed beans

1 x 400g tin plum tomatoes



Method

- 1 Place sausages in a large non stick casserole pan on a medium heat with 1 tbsp olive oil and brown for 10 minutes, turning regularly. Remove to a plate leaving the pan on the heat
- 2 Peel and chop the potatoes into even sized chunks and cook in a large pan of boiling salted water for 15 minutes. Drain and leave to steam dry. Mash well with half of the mustard, then season.
- 3 Trim and chop carrots and leeks into 2cm chunks. Stir these into the fat in the pan and cook for 15 minutes. Stir the HP sauce and remaining mustard into the veg and pour in the beans juice and all. Add the tomatoes breaking them up with a spoon then stir in 1 tins worth of water. Bring to the boil and cook for a further 10 minutes and season to taste.
- 4 Preheat the grill to High. Score the sausages and sit them cut side up in the stew. When the mash is cool divide this into 4 compact balls, push these into the stew and brush with 2 tbsp of oil.
- 5 Grill on the top shelf for 15 minutes or until golden and bubbling.

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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

DRAFT Summary Minutes of a Virtual Council meeting (using Audio-Conferencing) held on Wednesday 14th October at 7.00pm

Bildeston Parish Council

The Parish Council have been meeting virtually since COVID came along and turned our lives upside down.

Together with County & District Councillor Robert Lindsay the Parish Council have been lobbying Suffolk County Council and the Police for a 20mph limit on the main road through the village.

Remembrance Day will be commemorated on Sunday 8 November in the Market Place, with COVID social distancing restrictions in place. The Royal British Legion will not be carrying out their usual door to door collection and sale of poppies, however, there will be tables in the Market Place for donations.

The new village sign is underway, the design has been agreed and we await delivery next year.

The Bildeston food bank continues to help families in the village and surrounding areas.

There will be a public consultation for the proposed alterations to the Market Place to allow for more seating.

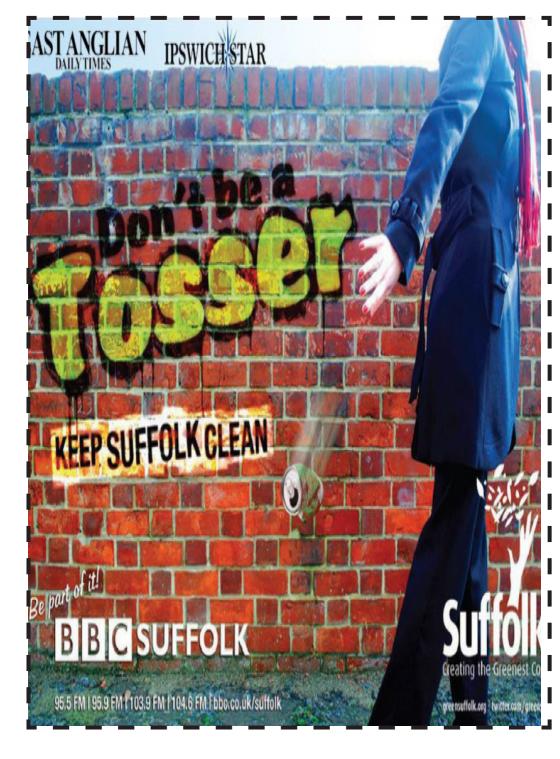
The plaque that was once on the Clock Tower has been found! It will be refurbished, mounted on a new wooden back board and reinstated.

The Christmas tree has been ordered and will be put up in the Market Place at the beginning of December to start the festive season in Bildeston.

There are 2 Casual Vacancies on the Parish Council, if you would like to help your community and join your Parish Council, please email clerk@bildeston,suffolk.gov.uk

Angela Chapman Clerk to Bildeston Parish Council clerk@bildeston.suffolk.gov.uk





CORONAVIRUS

Facts for Kids



WHAT IS CORONAVIRUS?

A coronavirus is a type of virus. Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new strain of coronavirus, which means no-one has caught it before and our bodies are not immune (protected) from it yet. It spreads very quickly and is making a lot of people poorly at the moment.

HOW DOES A

Your body is made up of millions of tiny cells. Viruses can't
survive outside the
body for long, so
they try to get into
our cells.

When viruses get inside our cells, we get infected. 4 Once a cell
is 'infected', the
virus multiplies
and can spread
around the
body.

5. Our body produces antibodies that fight the virus and help us get better.

WHY IS CORONAVIRUS DANGEROUS?

If the virus gets into the cells in our lungs, it can stop the cells from doing their job, which is to help us breathe.



WHO CAN CATCH IT?



Children can catch the virus just as easily as adults, but it doesn't make them as poorly.

Adults who are already poorly and elderly people are the most affected, but most people can get better from it.

HOW CAN WE PROTECT OURSELVES?

The virus can spread very easily and we carry it and pass it onto others even if we don't feel poorly ourselves. There are 2 important things we can do to protect ourselves, our friends and our family.



WASH YOUR HANDS

Washing your hands with soap and water helps get rid of the virus. This will prevent the virus from getting into our bodies and spreading to other people. Let's all remind one another to wash our hands!



AVOID OTHER PEOPLE

To stop the virus spreading, we need to keep away from other people and stay at home for a time. But don't worry - life will go back to normal!

HOW ARE SCIENTISTS TRYING TO KEEP US SAFE?

Scientists are working hard to find a Coronavirus vaccine. A vaccine can help protect the body from being infected.



IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT IF SOMEONE YOU KNOW CATCHES CORONAVIRUS.

BILDESTON'S WHO'S WHO

This month I spoke with Debbie Bailey. Debbie grew up in Ipswich and left home at 15 bound for Cambridgeshire and a tumbledown riding school. The hours were long and she worked four days from 6am till 5pm and two days from 6am till 10pm and slept for most of the seventh day! The house was a wooden construction, cold and draughty. In winter the bedroom window had ice on the inside, which is why she slept in a woolly hat; and in the night cute little mice would rummage through her knicker drawer in search of chocolate her mother had sent! Debbie had full board which included sour milk on her cornflakes and baked beans with everything and earned £8 per week! She stuck it for a year before moving to a riding school in Clacton where she had a warm bedroom and learnt to drive 'The Muck Truck'. Debbie also had her first experience of performing arts. The BBC asked the school to provide horses for the TV series Hi-De-Hi being filmed in nearby Dovercourt. Debbie moved to Newton Hall Equitation Centre where she qualified to be a riding instructor and stayed on as staff until she married Kevin in 1983.

Three children and fourteen years later Debbie and Kevin moved to Bildeston. Firstly to Wattisham Rd, then Wheatear (by the church) then in 1999 to The Post Office (now The Old Post Office) ... their front windows are the ones that light up the whole street at Christmas! Debbie loved her little Post Office with her original rubber hand stamp and set of traditional scales with brass weights! She got to know all of their customers, and she is happy to say many of them have remained friends, One of Debbie's best memories was when Tim Yeo, the conservative MP, came in to the shop on a campaign tour. As he left he said if there was anything he could do for the village just let him know, so Debbie told him of their unsuccessful campaign to have a zebra crossing in the High Street. A few months later the crossing was installed. It always pays to ask!

Debbie's Hi-De-Hi experience had sparked her creativity and she loves writing scripts and sketches as well as performing on stage and playing drums, so it wasn't long before she joined the drama group and had roles such as Cinderella, Jack (beanstalk), Robin hood, Fairy Aubergine, King Rat, and Nanas the monkey...twice! Debbie recently wrote a panto, for Sleeping Beauty. She directed, played the Fairy Godmother and played drums with the band. Debbie said it was exhausting but great fun!

Debbie still teaches riding and spends as much time as she can with her lovely horse Bee. She is currently on the management committee at Chamberlin Hall and runs the drama group. Debbie recently organised the Scarecrow Competition which she said was great fun and she is working on something for Christmas, so watch this space! Debbie says Bildeston is the perfect place to live, set in the middle of amazing countryside and a hive of activity! Before Covid there was always something fun happening. Let's hope

it's not too long before we can start enjoying each others company again.

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STOWMARKET CHORALE NEWS

Get in the Christmassy Mood! Zoom Singing 7.30 p.m. Wednesdays – 25th November to 16th December 2020. We're inviting you to join with our long-established choir Stowmarket Chorale, in singing Christmas carols on Zoom, led by our musical director Benedict Collins Rice and our assistant musical director Will Baldry.



Benedict read music at Cambridge University where he founded the Façade Ensemble specialising in 20th Century chamber music. Amongst his many current musical involvements, he runs the choral conducting programme at Morley College and teaches at the London Youth Conservatoire. He has recorded for BBC television and has broadcasted live on Radio 3



Will studied music and held an organ scholarship at Royal Holloway, University of London. As well as being accompanist to Stowmarket Chorale, Will is also organist and assistant director of music at Ipswich School. As an organist he has performed live on BBC Radio Suffolk and on BBC 1's Songs of Praise.

There is no charge for membership of the choir this term so feel free to try us out without obligation. We are a friendly bunch of people who will make you feel very welcome. The wearing of Christmassy hats, earrings and jumpers is optional – some bright sparks will certainly be wearing them!

If you are interested, please get in touch with Adrienne at

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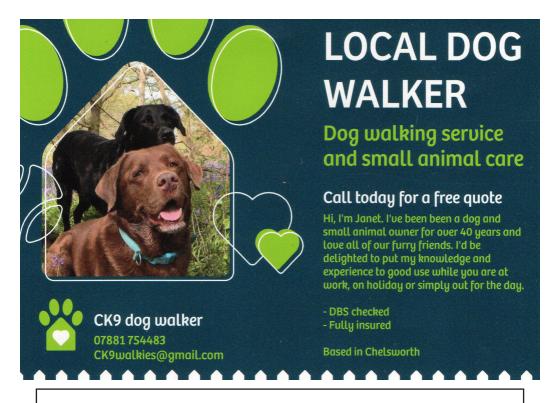
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SUFFOLK GOOD NEIGHBOUR NETWORK

The Suffolk Good Neighbour Network is growing. Volunteering, neighbourliness, and living in a supportive community has never been more important than this year. Our Suffolk Good Neighbour Network is always growing and welcoming new schemes & groups from far and wide across our wonderful county; with those who join committing to creating safe & sustainable voluntary initiatives run by groups of local residents, who want to help their community members to enjoy a better quality of life by offering them support with everyday tasks. In turn this helps to build stronger and more resilient communities where people know each other and help out where needed, and where loneliness & isolation are alleviated as there are Good Neighbours to connect with.

Over recent months we've supported and welcomed IP3 Good Neighbour Scheme, the Holbrook Helpers, Ipswich Community Support, Theberton & Eastbridge Good Neighbours, Rushmere Good Neighbour Scheme, Haverhill Good Neighbour Scheme, and Maidenhall Together to our network, with many other schemes and groups in the pipeline yet to come.

One thing that all of these community groups have in common was that they have blossomed and grown out of temporary emergency mutual aid, or coronavirus support groups. They also recognised the value and positive impact that their voluntary activity had had within their communities, that there were ongoing and pre-existing needs within their communities that their volunteers could support with, and that there would be clear benefits to maintaining or developing their activities, and transforming their groups intopermanent, safe & sustainable members of the Suffolk Good Neighbour Network.

Community Action Suffolk's Good Neighbour Network Development Officer and The Suffolk Good Neighbour Network is here to support you and your community to develop its own safe & sustainable Good Neighbour Scheme or community support group, and we offer free tailored support, specially designed resources, and learning & networking opportunities to help you on your Good Neighbour journey...so why not get in touch and find out more about how you could join the Network!

Email: jane.arkley-crouch@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk
Or call Jane our Good Neighbour Network Development Officer on 07884
563370

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Pastoral Letter - November 2020 from Revd Elke Cattermole

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you"

Philippians 1:3



It is a lovely feature when remembrance and gratitude are bound up together. In our past personal relationships, it is a great thing to have nothing but happy memories.

We have been through a difficult year as a country because of the Coronavirus pandemic. Many may have lost loved ones either through the pandemic or other illnesses.

This year of 2020 we see how our armed forces were not just involved in helping countries who are embroiled in conflicts across the world. But how they have supported the NHS in this country during this worldwide pandemic

November always brings us back to remembering all those who died for this country in the two world wars and subsequent conflicts.

Many celebrations to commemorate VE day & VJ day had to be curbed and we do not quite know how much Remembrance and Armistice Day services will have to be scaled down.

Yet the wearing of the red poppy the symbol made by war veterans and organised by the Royal British Legion since 1921 has always been a very personal and emotional outward sign of remembrance. This remembrance also incorporates those who sought to be healed from the trauma of war and the community voicing this commemoration. I said at the beginning it is a great thing to have nothing but happy memories. Men and women serving on the front line have a comradery that will lead to fond memories, but the destructive nature of war invokes dark emotions.

There must be a new hope for the future to overcome the difficulties that may occur in our everyday lives.

Jesus gives us a new Hope. Jesus said 'Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest' Matthew chapter 11:28.

God through Jesus Christ is our Hope of an eternal future. Knowing His presence through all of life's joys and sorrows gives us the confidence and courage to go on.

Blessings to you all this month as we commemorate all those who sacrificed their lives for us.

Revd Elke Rector

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CHURCH SERVICE ROTA for NOVEMBER 2020

Date	Church	Service	Time
Sunday 1 st November 2020	All Saint's, Semer	Holy Communion	11am
	St Mary's Naughton	Morning Prayer	11am
Sunday 8 th November 2020	St Mary's Nedging	Remembrance Sunday Service	10.45am
2020	Bildeston Square	Remembrance Service	10.45am
	All Saint's Church, Semer	Remembrance Sunday Service	10.45am
Wednesday 11 th November 2020	St Margaret's Church, Whatfield	Remembrance Service	10.45am
		Armistice Day	
Sunday 15 th November 2020	St Mary Magdalene Church, Bildeston	Holy Communion	11am
	St Mary Church, Nedging	Morning Prayer	11am
Sunday 22 nd November 2020	All Saint's Church, Semer	Holy Communion & Baptism	11am
	St Mary's Church, Naughton	Morning Prayer	11am
Sunday 29 th November 2020	St Mary Magdalene Church, Bildeston	Holy Communion	11am
	St Margaret's Church, Whatfield	Morning Prayer	11am

Face Masks must be worn in church. There will be no singing.

To arrange baptisms, weddings etc. please contact the Revd. Elke Cattermole email revdelkecattermole@gmail.com or phone 01449 403698

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We are following government guidelines during covid-19, therefore we regret to say that we are unable to hold the Community Coffee Centre at the present time and, although we have recommenced Lunch Club, we have to restrict it to those who have previously attended and by invitation only.



Lunch club (By invitation only for previous attendees)	
Baptist Church 12.15 for 12.30pm start	1st Wed every month
Craft it Together	
01449 740716/741606 for details	Not yet restarted
Strollers & Striders	
Baptist Church Car Park 10.00	Not yet restarted
Baby and Toddler Group	
Baptist Church 9.15 to 11.30am	Not yet restarted
Mens Breakfast	
Baptist Church 8.00am	Not yet restarted
Church Bell Ringing Practice	
St. Mary Magdalene church bell tower 8.00 to 9.15pm	Every Tuesday
Remembrance Day Service	
10.45am Market Square	Sun 8th
Christmas Market	
Chamberlin Hall 10.00am to 2.00pm	Sat 28th

The Bugle strongly advises checking with organisers to make sure any events in which you are interested are still on and what Covid-19 actions you might have to take.

Please tell us about your forthcoming events in **December** email: editor@bildestonbugle.co.uk

