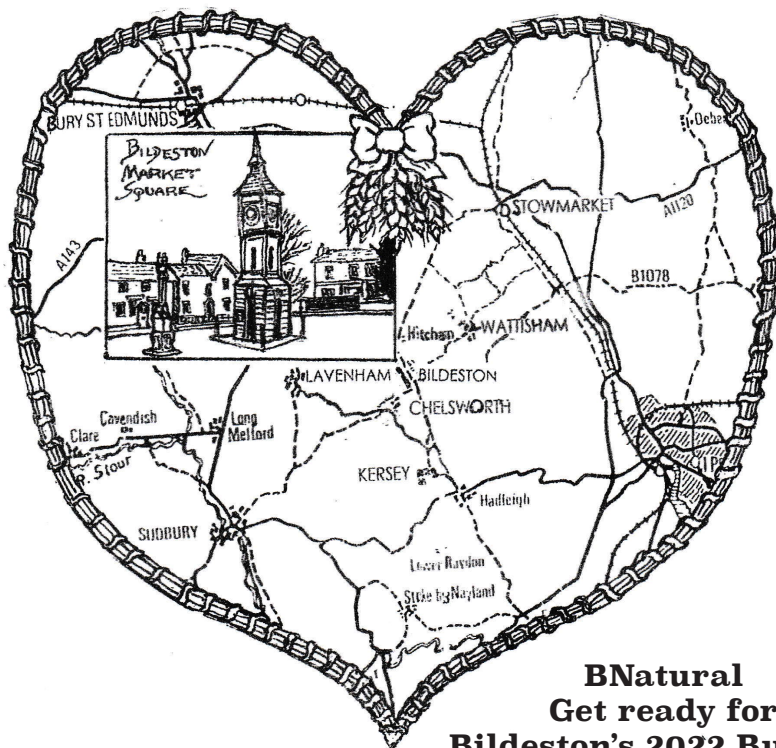


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ED'S COMMENT

Dr Hainsworth is engaging with patients of the Bildeston Health Centre at public meetings. The news that Dr Beale was leaving has forced the practice to consider all aspects of the way in which it cares for all its patients. Until now patients at Bildeston Health Centre have been relatively fortunate as Drs Hainsworth, Clarke and Beale, have worked hard to maintain a level of service higher than many other practices across the country. The Covid pandemic forced certain changes, introducing phone triage, priority appointments and a reduced number in the waiting room. But Bildeston Health Centre, unlike many others, kept significant face to face appointments with doctors, the Advanced Nurse Practitioner, the Practice Nurse team and the Healthcare Assistant team, brilliantly supported by the Management Team. We also have the wonderful team working the dispensary with a newly appointed Pharmacist.

Dr Beale's decision to go to Australia (where statistically 16 UK doctors a day are going!) has put the issues and challenges facing all GPs front and centre here, prompting the decision by Dr Hainsworth to share with us the need to have a rethink about the way in which the practice needs to be run for the future. It has already advertised for Dr Beale's replacement but the fact is qualified GP Doctors are hard to come by. Dr Hainsworth spoke with clarity and passion, describing the current situation. GP practices across the country are experiencing significant strain with rising demand set against declining numbers of GP doctors. The overall number of GPs has not grown much since 2015. In February 2020, the Government announced a drive to recruit an additional 6,000 GPs by 2024. Despite the promise, as of April 2022 (BMA latest data) there is now the equivalent of 1,622 fewer fully qualified full-time GPs compared to 2015. Between March 2021 and April 2022, the NHS lost 379 GP partners and 364 salaried and locum GPs. The number of fully qualified GPs actually decreased by 743 net in just under a year. Despite there being 1,622 fewer GPs today than there were in 2015, each practice has on average 2,026 more patients than in 2015. For GPs this means increasing numbers of patients to take care of. The average number of patients each GP is responsible for has increased by around 300 since 2015. In this part of Suffolk one GP is caring for around 2000 patients. Bildeston practice alone has increased by 20%.

The practice has no choice but to consider other ways of working to meet the growing demand with fewer doctors. Dr Hainsworth was clear on key points: Bildeston Health Centre will not close; they will appoint replacement doctor/s; Care Navigators will ensure patients receive the best care in the most efficient way; telephone and on-line appointment system will operate by the end of July. We need, therefore, to do what we can, as patients, to work with and support the changes felt necessary, trust in the professionalism of the staff and do our bit to care for the doctors and health centre staff who care for us.

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U9 Tennis Event

Four of our children in Kingfisher class attended an U9 Mini Tennis event at Hadleigh High School. They did very well as this is an event we had not attended before.

Junior Road Safety Officers

Our Junior Road Safety Officers have been busy producing a wonderful notice board which includes entries

for their recent competitions and lots of information to keep our children safe. Well done girls!



Ground Breaking Greeks

The KS2 topic this term is predominantly history based.

The children will learn about the developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, they will focus on the city state of Athens in the classical age, exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece. The children looked at the chronology of ancient Greece and its place in world history. The children gained an overview of each period and made comparisons between the periods.



Hadleigh Show Competition Winners

Well done to Freddie, Matilda, Elsie, Ellie, Penelope and Jenson. They all won prizes for their super Hadleigh show competition entries this year. The children's brief was to design an A4 programme cover for the Hadleigh Show and we sent in lots of wonderful entries across all age groups.

Annual Book Fair

Parents and children were invited to our book fair which we were able to run in school. We raised a total of £495 which gave us just under £200 in commission to spend on books for our schools – thank you all for your kind support!

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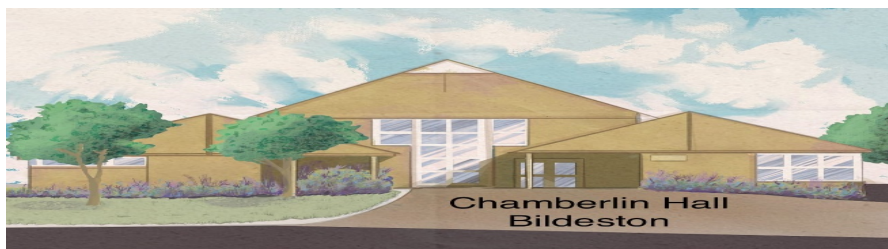
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Thursdays	7.00 to 9.00pm	Badminton
Fridays	11.00 to 1.00pm	Pilates (call Claire: 07900 440141)
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In spite of the weather, it was a great way for us all to come together in honour of the Queen.

NETTLE FACTS!



There are two native varieties of nettles - both sting! Dead nettles have coloured flowers and are in fact not nettles, but are related to mint. Romans brought their own nettle variety (now extinct), to flagellate themselves to increase blood flow in order to get warm in our cold climate !! Science has totally disproven the old remedy of rubbing with Dock leaves to alleviate nettles' sting. Nettles can be eaten or made into nettle beer. They provide a "salty" flavouring in sweets such as Haribos. These facts and so much more information was given to us by our last Speaker, Fay Jones, who talked

Bildeston Ladies Club

with such enthusiasm and knowledge of a subject that she was clearly passionate about.

Our next meeting will be a "not to be missed" visit by Joanne from Hilly Ridge Alpacas accompanied by some of her animals. Yes, they can come indoors, as she assures me that they are house trained !

Thursday 7th July - Doors open 7:30 p.m.

We will then round off our Spring and Summer season of meetings with our Golden Anniversary Afternoon Tea Sunday 24th July from 2:30 p.m.
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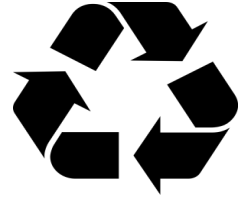
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UKRAINE APPEAL UPDATE

Firstly I would like to thank the various organisers of functions in the village where a collection has been made for the Ukraine Appeal and given to EPIC, the charity I work for. I am very grateful for all the gifts and interest shown in this local effort. I have just returned from a trip to Romania and Poland where I visited friends who are helping the refugees and I could see how our funds are being used. From every source it's clear that Ukrainians are trying to return home, or if not to their actual town then to be in the safest part of the country. The friend in the NW of Romania very close to the border, was cooking 60 meals twice a day for 7 weeks and taking them to refugees who didn't have any cooking facilities. Now the number is down to 16 people. Other friends have been bringing refugees from Chernovskiy in Ukraine to their home and then taking them to the British Embassy in Budapest, Hungary, to apply for visas and then returning when the visas are eventually issued. This is a 300 mile round trip each time and they are happy to help in this small way. There is a lot of generosity and kindness being shown even after nearly 3 months of the war. When we talk of aid going into Ukraine it's usually food, medicines, hospital equipment etc but last week a commercial size dishwasher was transported across the border from Romania to an orphanage for disabled children inside Ukraine. The number of children has doubled from around 60 to 130 in the last few weeks. There are no extra staff to care for the children and having to wash up by hand after every meal has been taking up valuable time and so we were asked if we could supply a dishwasher. As soon as I transferred the money my friends started looking for a second-hand machine and they found one that came from a factory canteen that had closed down. I had to leave before they could transfer it by van to the orphanage but I now have the photos of it in the kitchen. Last month this orphanage asked for 100 duvets and pillows, and my friends found a lady in their town who made them, so the costs were half those in the shops. There are photos of the children stroking the duvets, they said they had never seen such pretty covers. Even if the fighting ceases soon, the needs will go on for a very long time, we have all seen the pictures of destroyed houses and hospitals, the people are traumatised, life will never be the same again and I am so thankful that EPIC can help in a small way to make a difference. I shall be returning in the Autumn (if not before) and if you would like to see the photos there will be a display in the Baptist Church Lounge so come and have a coffee one Friday morning and see them.

Chris Fox



SPORTS FIELD NEWS



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Jubilee Fun Day on Sunday 5th June

A BIG THANK YOU to Chris Clarke for taking the lead and organising this event and to all the organisations and volunteers for making it happen. Despite the threatening weather forecast the rain held off for the majority of the time and fun was had by those who came.

The Bildeston Brocante is back, Sunday 10th July 10.00 - 3.00

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JUBILEE FUN DAY THANKS

Myself and the team who organised the Jubilee Funday were thrilled to see so many of you supporting the event and having a good time, although the weather turned on us about 4.30pm. The hot dogs and burgers were a big hit and so were the teas and cakes, everyone had a go on the stalls and there was much laughter. We had over 250 items on the tombola and 58 raffle prizes. I would like to thank everyone who helped on the day and in any other way to make this happen.

Thank you to Bildeston Bugle for doing all our advertising and for the generous donation, also thank you to the Parish Council for their donation and to the Henry Morphew Fund who purchased all the medals. We do have some left at £2 each - 01449 257059 - first come first served!

My personal thanks go to the Trustees of Bildeston Sportsfield, especially Angela Chapman, Elaine Talbot and Alex Banks, for allowing us to use their facilities and for all their help.

Everyone who won a raffle prize has been contacted.

House Decoration competition was won by:

- 1st Glencoe Julie and Roy Halls
- 2nd The Laurels Diana and Husband
- 3rd The Old Post Office The Ireland family
- 4th Mick & Glenda Chamberlin Close

Coronation Chicken competition

- 1st Susan Kostryka
- 2nd Chris Clarke
- 3rd Norman Ruffell

If you look in your June Bugle and find a number 70 (5 are hidden) ring me on 01449 257059 and tell me where you found it, you will win a prize!

The list is far too long to write everyone's name, but I really appreciate everyone's help. A special mention to Robin Sidgwick who made the Bowling for a Pig, so hilarious and fun, and to Will Pratt who just did anything we asked him to do. I'm so grateful to my husband Kevin who took me anywhere that I needed to go as I don't drive. I'm sure I drove him around the bend at times. Lastly I would like to thank all the residents of Bildeaston and their families for supporting the event, it was lovely to get everyone together and see them having fun.

With my heartfelt thanks
Chris Clarke

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with thanks to Alison

Ingredients

serves 4

50g tahini
Zest and juice 1 lemon
2 tbsp olive oil
1 red onion, thinly sliced
1 garlic clove, crushed
1 yellow pepper, thinly sliced
200g green beans, trimmed
and halved
1 courgette, sliced into half
moons
100g shredded kale
250g pack pre-cooked puy



Method

1. In a jug mix the tahini with the zest and juice of the lemon adding 50 ml cold water to make a runny dressing, season to taste and set aside
2. Heat the oil in a wok or large frying pan over a medium-high heat. Add the red onion, along with a pinch of salt and fry for 2 mins until starting to soften and colour. Add the garlic, pepper, green beans and courgette and fry for 5 mins, stirring frequently.
3. Tip in the kale, lentils and the tahini dressing. Keep the pan on the heat for a couple of mins, stirring everything together until the kale is wilted and it is all coated in the creamy dressing.

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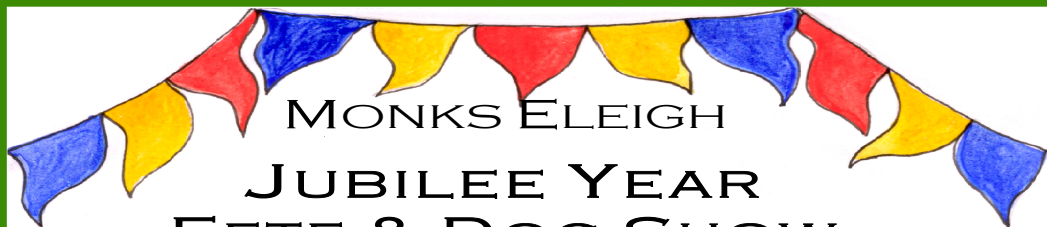
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BILDESTON PARISH COUNCIL



Draft minutes for the Parish Council meeting held Monday 13th June 2022, 19:00hrs, at the Pavilion, Sports Field, Consent Lane, Bildeston

Present: Cllr Alex Banks, Cllr Andrew Guttridge, Cllr Ashley Hubbard, Cllr Sarah Leigh-Hunt, Cllr Richard Lester (Chair), DC Robert Lindsay, Cllr Virginia Tuck (Vice Chair), Gordon Merhtens – Heating Bildeston representative, 1x residents. Clerk – Angela Chapman.

C246/2223 Chairman's Welcome and Apologies. Cllr Ray McCann. Apologies accepted. C247/2223 Declaration of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests. Non-pecuniary – Cllr R Lester
St Mary's PCC, treasurer, Trustee of Kings Pightle Nature Reserve.

C248/2223 Requests for dispensations in respect of pecuniary interests.
None.

C249/22/23 Minutes of Last Meeting held 9 May 2022
approved as a true record.

C250/22/23 Adjournments. Meeting adjourned 1904hrs to receive reports from County and District Councillors, and consider any matters raised by local parishioners.

CC/DC Robert Lindsay – Report from District and County Councillor Robert Lindsay
20mph scheme design

This has just gone through the informal consultation stage. Although I and the parish council were supportive, and no one raised any other objections, the police are still objecting. They want no or shorter buffer zones and the 20mph limit to be along a much-reduced stretch of the High Street. I have asked that the county continue with the formal consultation. It is after all, Highways that have drawn up the design that police seem to be objecting to, so I hope the council can still approve it after formal consultation, even if the police object. In the meantime, I will endeavour to put some pressure on the Police Crime Commissioner and will be doing some publicity about Suffolk police non-cooperation with 20mph limits generally.

Newberry House

I have heard back from the officer on this following our site visit. He states that really the only viable options would be signs, given that utilities and the risk of ripping out utilities under the ground prohibit bollards.

Babergh – approves a five-point plan for cost of living crisis to ensure help gets to the right people.

Babergh – Things finally appear to move on Corks Lane project.

Ever since they moved out of their HQ in Hadleigh, Babergh Council have been trying to redevelop the building for housing, keeping joint ownership so that they can benefit from house sales. They have planning permission and a preferred contractor to convert the site to housing but this contractor has said costs have soared. The Cabinet on 8 June

agreed extra borrowing to finance the deal.
Meeting reconvened 1918hrs.

C251/22/23 Planning applications

Planning Appendix A – Items for comment by Bildeston Parish Council
None.

Planning Appendix B – Items determined by Babergh District Council
None.

C252/22/23 Projects and Progress Reports

a) 20mph project/design costs/funding – see C250/22/23

b) ‘Heating Bildeston’ update:

Feasibility study continues, we still expect completion in August 2022.

Questionnaires have been hand delivered to all residential properties in the last 4 weeks (ca.500), via a door-knocking exercise. Many residents were spoken to and nearly 100 completed questionnaires have been returned. This will support a good quality of modelling of the heat demand in the village.

There is a Q&A Engagement and Site Visit session to be held on 25th June in the Chamberlin Hall.

Flyers have been distributed to all residential properties and laminated information notices will be going up in the usual places. SCENE Connect and Townrock experts will be available in Bildeston to make a presentation of Low Carbon Heat Networks and answer questions. BMSDC will be represented by Chris Knock.

Question: Will the Parish Council have any representation at the event? Yes.

Budget Approval Process:

3 Payments to SCENE connect ltd, the consultant, are due at 3 milestones in the study. £6,688, £9,825 and £10,687 (Total £27,200 as budgeted). Plus VAT

The engagement agreement commits the Parish Council to make these payments as described. Given this, I'd like to formally ask the PC to pre-approve the Clerk to make these payments to SCENE as requested by Heating Bildeston represented by Gordon Mehrtens and Helen Carey. Approved.

This will avoid timing problems, especially with no PC meeting planned for August.

Some other small spend has already been made against the Community Engagement and Technical budgets. Angela Chapman has received invoices for these and I respectfully ask for approval for payment of these amounts from the initial Heating Bildeston grant funding received by the PC in May. Approved.

Interest in the project is widening, with PMJ, The Health Centre, The Crown and The School as well as Babergh and Mid-Suffolk Councils and other village communities and University of Suffolk all keen to interact with Heating Bildeston.

Feedback from the people we speak to in the parish continues to be highly supportive. I am happy to take questions and once again thanks for your continuing invaluable support.

c) Update on village amenities

Village sign – delivered and being stored in a Councillor's garage, the base has been installed, the agreed knapp flints are awaiting delivery next week when the contractor will

finish off the plinth and erect the post and sign. It was agreed to have an official unveiling of the sign and invite James Taylor/ TMJ and James Buckle to attend who have donated the funds for the purchase of the sign. The sign to be covered up until unveiling. A plaque is to be erected. Clerk to arrange date/time for the unveiling ceremony.

The corner junction where the new sign is being erected is messy, District Council don't cut the grass very regularly. Clerk to arrange for PC contractor to cut the grass to keep the area tidy. PC will formalise the cutting and responsibility with BDC and add to PCs maintenance schedule. A site visit with interested parties – Cllrs Virginia Tuck and Ashley Hubbard, and the Clerk to propose a plan for planting for next meeting.

Grove cemetery- Cllr Virginia Tuck previously reported a broken manhole cover and taped off for safety. PC agreed to have the frame and cover replaced. Clerk to arrange.

Sports field & Pavilion –

Jubilee celebrations went off successfully, thanks to Chris Clarke for organising and to Elaine Talbott and Angela Chapman for help and support throughout.

The electricity meter for the pavilion supply has been replaced after vandalism, and the new one was damaged within 48 hours of it being fitted. Vandalism in the village seems to be quite an issue.

Social Sundays still successful; the Brocante market is coming up on 10 July.

The erratic hire fee payments from some users are weighing heavy on the charity, further update next month.

C253/22/23 Administrative, Finance and Governance reports

- a) **Payments for approval.** Cllrs Leigh-Hunt and Guttridge to authorise payments.
- b) **Scribe** monthly accounting reports to be deferred to next month.
- c) approval of Annual Governance Statement 2021/22 - signed and approved
- d) approval of Accounting Statement 2021/22 – signed and approved
- e) review and note the Internal Audit report – noted and approved
- f) approve Internal Control Statement to yr end 31/3/2023 – signed and approved
- g) review and adopt new LGA national Code of Conduct - defer to July. Confirm Cllrs read it.
- h) note NALC National Salary Award 2021/22. Cllrs Sarah Leigh-Hunt and Ray McCann –

Clerk to send contract of employment. 12% plusage for holiday pay to be included in new contract.

- i) St. Mary's church lower graveyard maintenance – contractors suggestions and quote approved
- j) review all village environmental management areas – maintenance plan to remain the same until the end of the cutting season, will then be changed for next Spring, per the PCs maintenance schedule.
- k) 4-year plan - quarterly review – defer to July. Cllrs to look at what they are responsible for and report back at the July meeting.
- l) dog waste dispensers/ bags – approved to continue to supply dog waste bags for the dispensers in the village, although there is still a problem with owners not clearing up after their pets. Suggestion of a larger dog bin at Consent Lane corner.

Proposal to where additional bin/s to go – dispenser and dog waste bin at bridge going up the field on left of Consent Lane. Add to July agenda.

C254/22/23 Matters to be brought to the attention of the Council

- a. Consider request to support Bildeston Bowls club road signage. Invite bowls club and Chamberlin Hall chairs to next meeting.
- b. Sports field signs – suggest locations next meeting.
- c. Mill Lane path – the fallen trees causing concern, 2 residents have complained informally. Councillor to talk to residents.
- d. Facebook – PC would like to post on Bildeston Noticeboard. Agenda item for July.

C255/22/23 Items for next agenda

Project to tidy/ plant up grass triangle junction of High Street and Ipswich Rd. 4-year work plan
Review and adopt new LGA national Code of Conduct
Facebook postings
Signage in village for Chamberlin Hall/ Bowls Club, Sports Field & Pavilion Mill Lane footpath
Review litter and dog waste bins
Review working group list and responsibilities
Skate park sign

Meeting closed 2030hrs.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 11 July 2022, 1900hrs, Pavilion, Sports Field, Consent Lane, Bildeston.

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The Bugle team would like to add its sincerest sympathy to friends and family on the passing of Bob (Robert William Alfred) Gosling aged 102.

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We have many animals for rehoming including a pair of older cats that arrived last summer because their owner was ill. It was hoped Lord Iffy and Winnie would return home, sadly circumstances changed and they are now looking for a calm, quiet adult household. Both cats love to lie in the sun and would appreciate a sunny window sill to bask and watch the world go by. If you can offer this deserving pair a loving home, please leave a message on the answerphone.

Mum says we are now open to visitors from 10am to 1pm from Thursday to Sunday during the Summer. Please check with Facebook or the website if you have a long journey. I have a short journey to the kitchen where dinner is ready for all the dogs, including me, Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua. Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Reg.Charity No.1124029, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP. Tel: 01787 210888 www.sesaw.co.uk



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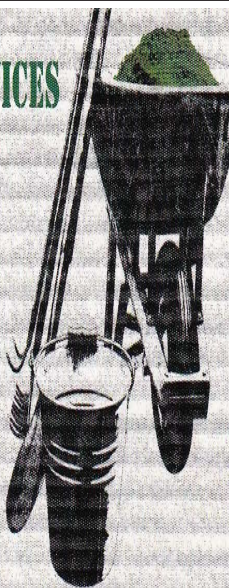
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July 2022 from Revd Elke Cattermole

End of Academic Year



I wonder what you have planned for this July trying to get back to a form of pre-pandemic way of living. A lot of things have changed for many of us over the last couple of years and we are learning to readjust.

July apart from thinking about annual summer holidays is also a time when it is the end of our academic year, in our schools, colleges, and Universities. This year most students have returned to sitting exams, 'Sat's,' GCSE's, A Levels, NVQ, Diplomas, Degrees and other recognised qualifications. Many students will be going forward changing schools, leaving colleges and places of study to forge a new path in their lives. They continue their journey of life as we all do, not knowing what is before us.

Recently I have read about 'Homing Pigeons,' and how they circle round and round an area where they want to map out as their territory. The pigeons can help us to reflect on journeys through life which sometimes, and you may or may not agree, appear to go round in circles.

There has been a surge in people wanting to find out where they have come from, some returning to the villages in this benefice. It would also seem that, whatever our beliefs, we need to return to significant places sometimes to give thanks for unique events that have happened there, to seek healing of the past, to bring closure, or to complete a life circle.

Christians believe that God calls us to embark on life's short or lengthy journeys. It sometimes involves taking a leap of faith as we set out; but that faith can be rewarded as God reveals his purpose for us in the place or places that He calls us to. We are also called, wherever we are placed and whatever is happening around us socially and politically; to build strong and loving relationships within our churches, with our neighbours, those less fortunate than ourselves and with the refugees escaping war torn countries.

We all continue to discover God's purposes for us where we are now, we live in a beautiful part of Suffolk and know we have a lot to share. The recent Platinum Jubilee Celebrations showed how people engage in building and in maintaining friendships and strong communities, in small and large ways. This is a suitable time for us all to remember and give thanks for past blessings, and then to move on together.

May God bless you all on your particular journeys.

Revd Elke

Brett Valley Benefice

Services in the Brett Valley Benefice

July 2022

Date 2022	Time	Service	Church
Sunday 3 July	11am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
	11am	Morning Prayer	Semer
Sunday 10 July <i>Patronal Festival, Lindsey</i>	11am	Holy Communion	Lindsey
	11am	Morning Prayer	Nedging
Sunday 17 July	11am	Holy Communion	Semer
	11am	Morning Prayer	Naughton
Sunday 24 July <i>Patronal Festival, Bildeston</i> Benefice Service	11am	Holy Communion	Bildeston
Sunday 31 July	9.30am	Holy Communion	Nedging
	11am	Morning Prayer	Whatfield

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