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Returning and new walkers are welcome. We walk for about 75 minutes through the woods and along local footpaths with occasional sections on roads. After the walk, refreshments are served in the Garden Room.

Abbreviations and locations:

MH = Memorial Hall, CR = Memorial Hall Committee Room.

The Hall is accessed off the A25 via Platinum Way, TN15 8FH or via the steps (just by the pedestrian lights).

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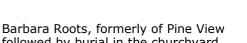
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CHURCH REGISTERS

23rd June

Funeral



followed by burial in the churchyard

Service in Platt Church conducted by Revd Lorraine Turner We offer our sincere condolences to Barbara's family and friends

FLAG DAYS



We will be flying the St George's flag from the church tower on **15th August** to mark the festival of our church's patron saint, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Chris Jeffrey and David Palmer

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*denotes information elsewhere in this magazine. Ed.

Please let us know of plans for future dates so they can be added to this list.

August

Saturday 2nd Strawberry Fair and Tea

September

Friday 26th MacMillan Coffee morning

Sunday 28th Harvest Festival

BOROUGH GREEN FOOD BANK STORE APPEAL

The food bank is a lifeline in our community, supporting families in Platt, Wrotham and Ightham as well as Borough Green. Run by the Church of the Good Shepherd in Borough Green, it is facing a challenge.

This appeal is for funds to build a new store house. A larger, more efficient storage facility will enable the food bank to continue to meet rising need. By accepting more food and streamlining the operation it will mean that the food bank will be better able to serve those struggling to make ends meet.

Please support this appeal for the vital work done by COGS. The aim is to raise £15,000 to build and furnish the store. You can donate by Bank transfer: sort code: 40-02-39, account number: 81189883, a/c name: Church of the Good Shepherd, reference Foodbankstore; alternatively, by cheque made payable to Church of the Good Shepherd (please write Food Bank Store on the back). (All donations go into a reserved fund dedicated to the food bank and may be Gift Aided.)

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NOT THE VICAR'S NEWSLETTER!

Hello everyone,

It's my pleasure to write this month's letter. I do so just a week after Lorraine, our vicar, celebrated her final service at St Mary's. At the end of the service, we presented her with a very big card, and gifts which included a cobnut tree, to remind her of Platt. This was followed by drinks and a buffet.

Lorraine will be very much missed by us all and by the time you read this, she will have been installed in Kerry Church. We wish her and Chris all the very best in their new life in Wales.

As we miss her, I can't help thinking about the disciples and how they must have felt when Jesus finally ascended to Heaven. They received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, to help them. And it is our help too. We may be without a vicar for a while, but we are not without help.

So, do remember, our building is still open each day. Our usual events will carry on, (see details in the magazine) and our services will still take place each Sunday, even if there may be the occasional change to the type of service. Your church, St Mary's Platt is still very much alive and here for you. We hope to see you.

God bless,

Jan Martin, Reader, 07817 526175

P.S. "What is a Reader?" you may ask.

The <u>short answer</u> is that a Church of England Reader is a Lay Minister who, after three years of initial training, and followed by continuous training, year by year, is authorised to teach, preach and lead some of the services in church. (Among other duties!). Both Jane, the editor of *Village News*, and I have been Readers for many, many years!

THANK YOU FROM LORRAINE

Hello,

Just a short note to thank you for the wonderful send-off. I have really appreciated the many kind words about my ministry, and it has been lovely to see so many of you at my last service and in the surrounding days. I can't wait to plant my tree in Wales and will send a photograph. Thank you for your generous gift, which will certainly come in handy moving to a new home.

God bless you in all you do as you continue to work for the justice and peace of God's Kingdom for our world.

Warmest regards,

Lorraine

FROM THE EDITOR

One potato, two potato, three potato, four...

If you wander into the church on a Tuesday morning at about 11:30 you will probably hear peals of laughter coming from the Garden Room. It would be a 'Love to Move' session in full swing. Did you read all about it in the June *Village News* on page 14? It is every bit as good as described, probably even better. As a young child in the school playground you probably had no difficulty at all playing one potato, two potato, three potato four..., a time when both sides of your brain were developing together. Some people, doing it when older, discover that it needs a little more concentration. For others it is no problem, and they see just how quickly they can do it. Can you pat your head and rub your tummy at the same time? Maybe you can, but watch the class sitting in a circle, on chairs, trying to move one forefinger up and down vertically while making a triangle with the other forefinger!

The hour-long class is very varied, great fun and challenging at times. The next four sessions are funded through the T&M Community Grant Scheme. Why not come along and see if it is for you? If enough people wish to carry on after the eight sessions it will continue, but there will be a charge.

If you wander into the church in the morning on Monday 21st July, you will hear different sounds as it will be the Platt School Year 6 Leavers service. Every year the class produces a song or display to mark the seven years many of them have spent together from the beginning of their school careers. It is a most moving service in which they also recall memorable times and events shared with their friends.

Most of them will be excited at the big move ahead of them in September but will also feel some slight trepidation. As much as they look forward to new adventures most will initially miss their friends from Platt. Many of the parents admit to feeling anything but dry-eyed on this occasion. Many thanks to Scott Wishart, particularly from the parents, for the captivating photo of the Year 6 children on the cover of this magazine. We wish them happiness and fulfilment in this next stage of their lives.

If you wander into the churchyard on the afternoon of Saturday 2nd August, you will be welcome to the Strawberry Fair and Tea. There are details on page 16 We were very grateful for the light cloud covering for the Strawberry Tea on 21st June. Although we had several garden umbrellas up over the tables, it seemed that the day would be unbearably hot with strong sunshine, but the clouds meant that over 60 people relaxed and enjoyed the tea and one another's company for several hours.

If you wander into the church during the week commencing 18thAugust, you may hear unusual sounds coming from the Garden Room. For a week or so work will be done to update the kitchen and put in a new cooker.

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BOROUGH GREEN LIBRARY, VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

The library is open for bookshelf browsing and borrowing books. Computers and Wi-Fi are available.

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Scrabble: Tuesday 14.15 - 16.15

Coffee and Chat: Thursday 10.15 – 12.15, No need to book Baby Rhyme time: Friday 10.15 – 10.45. No need to book Friday 2 Book Club held (second Friday of each month) at 2.00pm. Hi Kent runs free hearing aid aftercare clinics in towns villages and communities throughout Kent. **Next clinics** at Borough Green Library are **Fridays 25th July and 22nd August, 14.00-15.30**.

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BOROUGH GREEN MEDICAL PRACTICE

The practice will be closed on **Wednesday 2nd July and Tuesday 12th August** from 13.00 for training purposes. If you have an urgent need for medical attention please call 111. In an emergency call 999. Please remember to collect your repeat prescriptions outside of these times.

FROM YOUR MP

This summer many of us will visit parts of the world we don't know. Sitting on the beach, walking in the hills, admiring a city, will be a chance to learn about something new – in a book or in person. I will be doing the same, but I will do one more thing too.

In May, I was appointed by HM The King to be a member of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, the organisation set up after the First World War to care for the resting place of those who fought and died for our freedom. As a Commissioner I am responsible for making sure the graves and parks are cared for – wherever they are in the world. I will be using my time on travels to enjoy time with the family, and to take a moment to go and see the cemeteries. It will be a chance to say thank you, and to do my duty and check that they are being cared for.

Like many towns and villages we have war graves in our own cemetery here at St Mary's in Platt, two from the First World War and two from the Second World War.

I will also be in Kent and look forward to seeing you. As Parliament goes into recess at the end of July I get a bit more time at home to help anyone who needs it. Please let me know if I can help you. Do get in touch on: tom.tugendhat.mp@parliament.uk

Tom Tugendhat, MBE, MP, 01732 441563



BOROUGH GREEN & WROTHAM U3A



This is just a reminder that Borough Green and Wrotham u3a monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 2pm in Borough Green Village Hall, with tea, coffee and biscuits. Parking/disabled access available.

Our speaker for the meeting on Monday 14th July is Jack Deans who served a 35-year career at New Scotland Yard as a Fingerprint Expert and Crime Scene Examiner. In this time he examined 120 scenes of murder and dealt with all levels of crime including terrorism. This fascinating talk is free for members, and guests are very welcome with a $\pounds 5$ charge. Parking is free in the car park for hall users – just register your car in the hall entrance.

A date for your diary – the August meeting will be on Monday 11th
August, 2pm. This will be a fun social meeting, possibly featuring a
Beetle Drive. Please follow our Facebook page for updates.
For further information, or to join your local u3a, please contact:
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Melita, Secretary, BG&Wu3a

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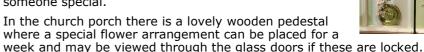
That means there will be no Café Platt on 13th, 20th and 27th August while the cooks and servers take a very well-earned break and the work is completed. The café will resume on September 3rd.

Meanwhile let us enjoy the summer. Maybe there is an article for Village News in your holiday experience!

Jane Sankey, 01732 883212, martinandjane@potters-hill.co.uk

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CHURCH NOTES

Each week, Lorraine used to send out a weekly update of church events to many people. I have now taken over that role and discovered that because the information is sent out as a group email, it often goes into the spam/junk folder.

If you haven't received the weekly update, perhaps you would check your spam folder. If it is there, then I suggest you mark it as 'not junk' to prevent it happening again. If it is **not** there but you want to receive the update, please let me know. In addition, if you have received the update but don't want to have it in future, please let me know and I will remove you from the list.

Many thanks,

Lucilla Mackay, churchwarden, lucilla@themount65.co.uk

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Mini-Splatt is for pre-school aged children.

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SOUL SESSIONS

Gather with us for food, fun and conversation.

We welcome young people from school years 7 and upwards.

Next session: **13th July 17.30-19.00** in Platt Church's comfy corner.

The **August** session may not run but regular attenders will be informed.

SOUP AND PUDS SNACK LUNCH

Games

Thursdays 3rd July and 7th August 12.15 for 12.30-1.45

As the title suggests, this is a snack lunch at which there is a choice of 2 or 3 soups, one of which will be vegetarian, and a roll or baquette. There will be at least 2 puds with cream or custard, finishing with tea or coffee. You are warmly invited; anyone is welcome to join the buzz of conversation.

The meal is prepared and cooked by a group of wonderful volunteers who are also superb cooks, to whom I give great thanks. For catering purposes do please ring or email me up to 5pm the evening before to say that you plan to come. Donations are invited towards church funds.

Jane Sankey, 883212, martinandjane@potters-hill.co.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD PRAYERS

During the month of July we will be remembering in our prayers those who live in

Greenlands, Long Mill Lane (A25 to Kettle Cottage) and in **August** for those in

Grange Road, Old Saw Mill, Beechin Wood Lane, Willow Mews

For special prayer requests at any time please contact Jane Sankey on 01732 8832 or martinandjane@potters-hill.co.uk or complete a prayer request slip which can be found in the porch of the church and put in the box or on the board there.

The church is usually open every day 10.00-16.00

PLATT C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

As we reach the final term of the academic year, it's hard to believe how quickly time has flown! Our Year 6 pupils are now preparing for their exciting transition to secondary school. The members of this cohort have been an absolute joy to teach and have truly lived up to their class name - Ambassadors. They have set a shining example for the rest of the school and have been a credit to both Platt C of E Primary and their families. We are confident they are more than ready for the next stage of their educational journey.

A heartfelt thank you to Great Comp Gardens for generously allowing us to use their beautiful grounds for the Year 6 end-of-year play. It was a wonderful experience and has given us all memories we will cherish.

The end of the school year is always a moment for reflection. We are proud of all that's been achieved at Platt this year - from a successful Ofsted inspection earlier in the year to the continued progress led by our dedicated Senior Leadership Team and staff. Our school continues to grow as a vibrant and nurturing place to learn, and we hope the wider community shares in our pride.

We warmly invite you to join us for our Summer Fayre on Friday 4th **July at 3:15pm** – a great opportunity to celebrate together and see what makes our school so special.

Wishing you all a restful, enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another year filled with learning, laughter, and growth!

Emma Smith, headteacher, 882596

Dates for your diary Monday 21st 09.30 Leavers service in Platt church Tuesday 22nd End of Summer Term

PLATT WOODS VOLUNTEERS GROUP

The group will meet on Saturday 14th July (no work day in August), from 09.30 to about noon at the Platt Common entrance to the woods and do work clearing paths to keep the woods as a wonderful local amenity. You will need to bring your own refreshments and tools, e.g. loppers, saws, secateurs and gloves. For further information contact David Palmer of the Woods Management Committee on 07554 798982.

See also a short paragraph on page 13 about a tree planted in the woods to commemorate Betty Uffindell's involvement with the woods. Ed.





PLATT RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Welcome to this month's recipe, with the lovely hot summery days we are having, I thought you might like to try this recipe from my collection. It's easy, quick and you can eat it warm or cold, for brunch, lunch or a light dinner. I hope you enjoy it. Please don't forget to share any recipe you have with us all.

Please forward it to justroma@hotmail.co.uk.

Bacon and Leek Tortilla

Ingredients (serves 2)

15ml (1 tablespoon) vegetable oil

2 leeks, thinly sliced

6 rashes of rindless bacon, chopped

1 large cooked potato cubed

4 eggs, beaten

Freshly ground pepper

Method

- 1. Heat the oil in a large frying pan and fry the leeks and bacon over a moderate heat for about 5 minutes.
- 2. Add the potato and cook for a further 2-3 minutes
- 3. Pour in the eggs, season with black pepper and cook gently until the tortilla is almost set and the bottom is lightly browned
- 4. Place the frying pan under a preheated grill until the top of the tortilla is lightly browned
- 5. Serve in thick wedges garnished with parsley and a green salad or any salad/s you wish

I sometimes, add mushrooms or diced peppers to the mixture and top with sliced tomatoes too before cooking

Roma Churchill, justroma@hotmail.co.uk



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can donate by bank transfer to Ghana School Aid 60-80-07 36306274. If you do this, please mention 'Caroline' in the reference box to make sure it's credited to this project. Gift Aid is reclaimed automatically if you visit the fundraising page but, if you pay direct, please contact me for a Gift Aid form if you're a taxpayer.

Caroline Field, 07780 462192, fiecaroli@tiscali.co.uk

LIGHT UP THE TOWER

There are many people who live in the village, some within sight of the church tower for whom it is a landmark of significance, often as a memorial to loved ones particularly.

If you would like to take the opportunity to light up the church tower at some time to mark an anniversary, a celebration or in memory of a loved one, you could do so for £40 a night. (**Please note new rate.**)

This could also include a dedication in *Village News*. *Please contact Lucilla Mackay, lucilla@themount65.co.uk or Jane Sankey, 883212, martinandjane@potters-hill.co.uk*

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Part of the delight of visiting churches on a sunny day is to see the sunlight streaming through stained glass windows causing breathtaking coloured sunbeams or patterns on a stone floor. Stained glass windows are found in the smallest of churches to the largest of cathedrals, very often in memory of loved ones or significant events and may be hundreds of years old.

With age and exposure to environmental factors the lead in the windows softens and becomes brittle and prone to cracking and bending, weakening the structure. We have been seeing the stained glass windows in Platt Church gradually deteriorating in recent years and now need to repair them before more damage occurs. We hope that those who appreciate having the church in the midst of the village will help to raise funds to restore them. We would be very grateful for any help. (See leaflets which are in the church porch.)

Platt Church PCC

Vote carried

The vicar was ill in hospital and so the churchwarden went to visit. Trying to cheer him up, the churchwarden said: "We missed you at PCC last night. We even put forward a resolution to wish you a speedy recovery. It was passed by 14 votes to 12."

Church Notices that didn't quite 'make it'...

The preacher for Sunday next will be found hanging on the notice board in the porch.

Churchyard maintenance is becoming increasingly difficult, so it will be appreciated if parishioners cut the grass around their own graves.

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FUNDRAISING FOR GHANA SCHOOL

"Do you have slaves in your home?", 10-year-old Margaret asked me. As a post-retirement adventure, I had revised long multiplication, stocked up on charity shop children's books and travelled to Offinso, Ghana, to teach a year 5&6 primary class in a poor village. First on the history curriculum was the Slave Trade. The children, without television, books and mobile phones have very little understanding of the wider world, beyond the turgid prose in their textbooks. Hence Margaret's question.

Before Pastor Isaac built the free church school ten years ago, many children didn't go to school until they were old enough to walk the 3 miles to the state school and, instead, had to accompany their mothers to their farms. Now the school is thriving, performing well among local schools and even attracting children from the nearby town, who travel out to the school, with the teachers, on a rickety bus.

Teaching in Ghana is traditionally 'chalk and talk' in part because of the lack of resources but also because the ethos has changed little since the system was set up by British Colonial authorities. Teachers were fascinated that I would encourage children to solve problems and develop their own hypotheses rather than just tell them the headline facts to copy down. After a few days my class asked me when I was going to beat them with a stick. I explained that I wouldn't and that any teacher who did that in the UK would go to prison. They thought that was hilarious but it sparked a discussion and some polite resistance from my 11-year-olds to being beaten by other teachers. The ensuing debate led to the school deciding to end beating the children, a practice which is still ubiquitous in Ghana, along with corporal punishment by parents.

However enthusiastic and progressive the school is, it is hugely limited by the poor and disintegrating condition of the school. Only one of the classrooms has even the pretence of a door - and all the desks need to be moved here every evening. There is no secure storage for books or art or science supplies, even if they find the means to acquire them. The concrete floors are disintegrating into potholes. The toilets are rudimentary and lack privacy. There is no running water and there is just enough brought from the well for drinking, none for washing.

The village chief wants the school moved and has provided an alternative (and better) site. It needs totally rebuilding anyway. The total cost to build a six classroom school is £15,000. That's a massive sum for a small church in a poor community in Ghana but one I think we can help with. I've partnered with a small charity, Ghana School Aid, to enable us to benefit from UK Gift Aid. If you'd like to help out you can visit https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/new-school-for-run-mission-offinso to make an online donation. (In spite of their annoying suggestion that you top up your donation, this site is preferred by GSA because it has lower fees than the more common fundraising sites). Alternatively, you

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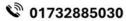
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Prayer for July and August

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George Appleton

During July and August we pray to God...

- ...giving thanks for the joy of wide-open spaces, the high mountains, low valleys, rivers, meadows and gardens.
- ...giving thanks for the joy and fun of holidays for rest and refreshment.
- ...giving thanks for those who risk danger to keep us safe: police, all medical staff, RNLI, lifeguards and rescue teams.
- ...for those for whom there are no holidays, those who live in war torn or conflict-ridden countries, those in extreme poverty and for full-time carers of all ages.
- \ldots for all leaders seeking wisdom and guidance as they work to resolve conflict.
- ...for those whose lives will change with the end of the academic year, those who await the results of important exams, those who face big changes by moving or leaving school, going to further education, an apprenticeship or the workplace.
- ...for Platt School, and for all Year 6 children leaving the security of a primary school for the unfamiliar bigger world of secondary school. We pray for school staff, parents, grandparents, volunteers, uniformed group leaders and all involved in the education and care of children since their earliest days.
- $\ldots\!$ giving thanks for our homes and families, for laughter enjoyed and sorrows

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shared, for those who care for children in the holidays and parents who care ceaselessly for children with special needs.

...for those who care and watch over those they love, that they themselves may have enough rest and respite.

...for all who are bereaved of loved ones, however long ago. Stretch out your loving arms to all who mourn, draw them to you in their grief and comfort them.

...to open our eyes that we may see the needs of those around us.

May God give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and evermore.

Source unknown

CHORAL EVENSONG ON A SUMMER'S EVENING

On **Sunday 6th July** Platt Church Choir will be accompanied by organist Oliver Lister for choral evensong at 18.30. Ollie has just completed his first year as organ scholar at Durham University and we are delighted that he is able to play for both our church services that day.

Charles Villiers Stanford wrote five settings of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, all beloved by choirs. We will sing the setting in Bb. The anthem will be the serene and sublime 'Cantique de Jean Racine'. Jean Baptiste Racine was one of the three great French playwrights of the 17th century; the others being Moliere and Corneille. The anthem uses words of a devotional poem he wrote, 'Word of the highest, our only hope, Eternal day of earth and the heavens...'

Gabriel Fauré set these words to music in 1865 for a competition when he was a student at the Ecole Niedermayer in Paris. It won first prize although he submitted it with organ accompaniment when the rules stated that it had to have orchestral accompaniment. He later arranged it for different combinations of instruments. The broken chord figuration also makes it pianistic.

The choir will sing the Ferial reponses and Psalm 65 with its familiar words so often used for a Harvest anthem: "Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it: thou makest it very plenteous...The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing'.

The choir will be conducted by its musical director, Bridgett Jeffrey.

Jane Sankey

MISSION GIVING - CHRISTIAN AID

As a result of the Big Breakfast held in church on 11^{th} May, we donated a total of £904.71. Most of the envelopes were Gift Aided so we anticipate an overall sum of about £1,200 having been raised. This is a good effort, though slightly down on last year, but still a very worthy contribution.

Thanks to Janet Hewitt and her helpers for the delicious Big Breakfast which underpins the whole thing.

Andrew Procter

BOROUGH GREEN & PLATT PLAYERS PRESENT CANAPÉS & CABARET



AN EVENING OF MUSICAL THEATRE

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This show is brought to you by some of the talented performers that took part in **One Night Only...Let Us Entertain You** last November.

This will be another evening of great entertainment. The performers are accompanied, as before, with Barrie on the piano and Stuart on percussion.

Drinks from a **licensed bar** to go with the canapés provided.

Why not make it posh evening and dress up?

St Swithun – It is said that if it rains on his special day, 15th July, it will then rain for 40 days after that. It all began when Swithun was made Bishop of Winchester in 852 by King Ethelwulf of Wessex. It was an important posting: Winchester was the capital of Wessex, and during the 10 years Swithun was there, Wessex became the most important kingdom of England.

When he was dying in 862, he asked that he be buried in the cemetery of the Old Minster, just outside the west door. If he had been left there in peace, who knows how many rainy summers the English may have been spared over the last 1000 years. But, it was decided to move Swithun into Winchester cathedral. The newly installed monks wanted Swithun in the cathedral with them. So finally, on 15 July 971, his bones were dug up and Swithun was translated into the cathedral.

That same day many people claimed to have had miraculous cures. Certainly everyone got wet, for the heavens opened. The unusually heavy rain that day, and on the days following, was attributed to the power of St Swithun.

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IGHTHAM VILLAGE HALL at 7.00pm

Visitors very welcome

For further information contact Pippa Coulthard – 01732 883041 or Dee Samways – 0779 900 2129

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# Coffee and Chat at Cofé Platt a 'Place of Welcome' Wednesdays 10.00-12.00

Please note: Café closed while kitchen is being refurbished. Last café on 6th August and it reopens on 3rd September.

in the Garden Room of Platt Church

Lots of **delicious cakes** available, **good company** and a **weekly quiz** All welcome – bring a friend and your dog!

#### **VILLAGE JOTTINGS**

**Memorial tree** – At 11.30am on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, at the Platt Common entrance to the Platt Woods, members of the Woods Committee placed a brass memorial plaque beside the flowering cherry planted there during the winter. This was to commemorate Betty Uffindell's many years of service on the Parish Council and her devotion to the care of the Woods.

Betty's daughters, Zoe and Erika, were present at the short ceremony.

**Café Platt 6<sup>th</sup> August** – this will be the last Cafe Platt before our summer break. There will be no Café Platt on 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> August during which time it is planned that the refurbishment of the kitchen will take place. Assuming that this has finished, we will reopen on Wednesday 3rd September.

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The event is also being hosted in a stunning, historic setting of Tonbridge Castle, right next to the River Medway.

For full details about the event and a link to book your FREE tickets, visit: https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/our-events







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#### FAREWELL AND A BIG THANK YOU, CATHY

We are very sorry that Cathy and Trevor Collyer will shortly be moving to Staplehurst to be nearer to their family. Cathy leaves a wonderful legacy of all that she has contributed to this village. She is very creative and it is likely that everyone has seen at least some of the exquisite work she has done by herself or with friends. She says that she enjoyed doing all of it and certainly we enjoyed admiring it.

She suggested and organised the knitting for the WW1 centenary celebrations, collaborating with friends. She baked the celebration cake for the concert that Scott Wishart organised in the Memorial Hall and, with the help of others, knitted bunting, poppies and the WW1 figures for the display that he put on. With help from others she knitted the corgi dogs to hide around Platt to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. What fun that was; I hope the corgis are still treasured!

Also, again with help, she and friends knitted the soldiers and crown post-box topper for the coronation. The knitting for the Christmas post-box topper and bollards at the junction of Grange Road with the A25 was also done with the help of the same group of friends. Several people commented on how it brightened their day to see those decorations. Cathy writes, 'The reaction and feedback that we all received for that made all the hard work worthwhile. Memories to be treasured forever!!!' She has very generously donated all the artefacts to the village, so we enjoy those captivating Christmas figures on the bollards in Grange Road for many Christmases to come.

Cathy has also been delivering *Village News* to the houses in Minters Orchard for several years. Of that task Cathy writes... 'It really isn't an arduous task! I usually end up having a chat with a lot of the neighbours along the way'. Would someone who lives in Minters Orchard kindly offer to take on that task? There are ten editions a year of the magazine for delivery. Please let me know if you could help.

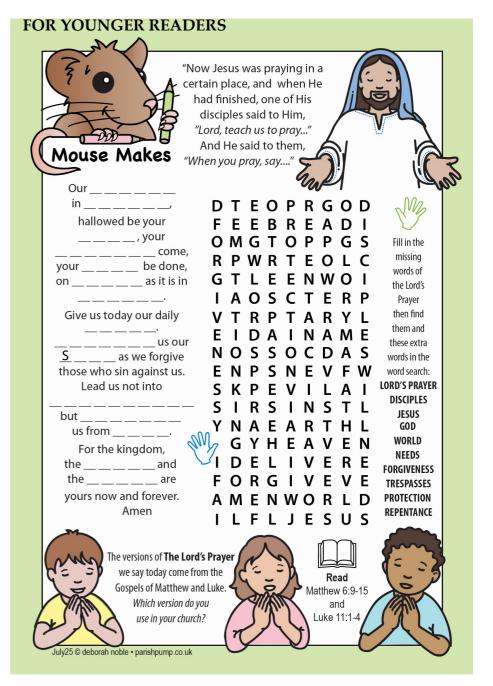
Cathy, we will miss you and Trevor very much. Thank you for all you have done to brighten our lives with your superb decorations. Let's hope you have inspired your creative friends to continue producing yet more exquisite seasonal decorations for us to enjoy here in Platt. We wish you both much happiness and good health in the future.

Jane Sankey 01732 883212 martinandiane@potters-hill.co.uk

#### In the month of July

It was 100 years ago, on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1925 that racing driver Malcolm Campbell became the first person to travel at over 150 mph. He set a new land speed record of 150.87 mph at Pendine Sands in Wales in a Sunbeam 350HP. He also went on to break the 250 mph and 300 mph records, in 1932 and 1935.

Courtesy of Parish Pump



| Date                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Walk Routes in July cont. Miles                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |
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| Thur.<br>24                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Fish and Chip Supper Walk from Kemsing with a choice of two routes. The 'moderate difficulty' route climbs up to the North Downs while the leisurely route is along the valley to the St Clere estate. |  |  |  |  |
| Sun.<br>27                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Offham Round: a gentle walk from Offham through the voods to Mereworth. Moderate difficulty.                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |
| Thur. Circular walk from Yalding along the River Medway, past Wateringbury and up to Teston Bridge Country Park. The return is over the bridge, through farmland and along the river bank. Moderate difficulty. |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | For details of the walks in August, please see the website: www.tonbridgeandmallingramblers.org.uk                                                                                                     |  |  |  |  |

#### **BAG2SCHOOL - MONDAY 7TH JULY**

Bags can be dropped off with volunteers in the morning in front of the school entrance between 8.15am and 9am. This is a great opportunity to raise money for the school without cost to you and help avoid unwanted textiles joining landfill. Please put items in black or white sacks.



Bag2School will take the good quality items listed below. The heavier the bag the better for us!

#### Please do NOT bring in bags earlier than 7th July.

#### We accept good quality:

Adult and children's clothing Paired shoes (tied together or with elastic)

Handbags, belts, hats, scarves, ties lingerie, socks

Curtains, soft toys, household linen Towels, bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers

Now accepting jewellery too

#### We DO NOT accept:

Duvets, blankets, pillows and cushions

Carpets, rugs, mats

Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing

Work uniforms

School uniform (save this for the second-hand stall at school please!)

We look forward to receiving as many bags as possible, the heavier the better!

Platt CE Primary School PTA

#### PLATT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council currently has 6 members:

Wendy Palmer (Chair), Howard Clark (Vice-Chair), Mark Woodhams (Planning Chairman), Charlie Baseley (Platt Woods), Brian Biggs and Sue Butterfill. All councillors are members of the Planning Committee (with the exception of Wendy Palmer).

We are looking for **3 more people** to become councillors and help to share the duties of existing members.

In general, you must be able to commit yourself to:

attending 11 Parish Council meetings annually. These are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm lasting for about 2 hours, (though you can apologise for absence from time to time).

attending any special meetings which may be held to discuss a matter which requires more time than is available at the monthly Parish Council meeting.

- commenting on planning applications received from T&M. All
  councillors are members of the Planning Committee. On occasions,
  when the Parish Council has objected to a planning application, it is
  necessary to make a verbal report at the appropriate TMBC Planning
  Committee.
- perusing pertinent correspondence addressed to Platt Parish Council.
- commenting on various consultation documents received from T&M, KCC (some of which are very lengthy and need studying).
- being willing to participate in other committees, e.g. Footpaths, Planning Committee, Skateboard Park Committee, J5 Slips Committee, Joint Transportation Board, amongst others.

In common with many organisations, a lot of our day-to-day business is conducted by email. It would be helpful if you have access to this. However, we coped before it existed and would not wish lack of it to deter anyone from applying.

If this is of interest to you, please contact Jackie Davies at <a href="mailto:clerk@plattparishcouncil.gov.uk">clerk@plattparishcouncil.gov.uk</a> or telephone on 01732 886822.

#### Planning applications

25/00881/PA The Homestead, Boneashe Lane, Platt 1 x Cherry – Remove 1 limb shown in applicant's photos.

25/00887/PA OTG Precision Engineering Ltd, Maidstone Road, Platt, Section 73 application to vary condition 6b (relevant approved Remediation Scheme). To amend the wording from 'Pre-commencement'

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to 'Prior to Occupation'. Pursuant to planning permission TM/22/00542/FL Redevelopment of the site to provide 8no. new residential dwellings (4no. in the demolished and reconstructed and extended mill building and 4no. in a new terraced block) with associated hard and soft landscaping.

25/00864/PA Redstone Stables, Long Mill Lane, Platt, Erection of a 3-bay oak frame and clad carport.

Jackie Davies, Clerk to Platt Parish Council, clerk@pattparishcouncil.gov.uk, 01732 8868



Strawberry Fair and Tea
Saturday 2nd August 3 to 5pm
Platt Churchyard (church if wet)

All welcome

Tea tickets £8 in advance £10 on the day, Children under 5: £3, 6-12 years: £5

There will be stalls, games for adults and children a raffle and delicious teas comprising

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sandwiches, scones, jam and cream; cakes; strawberries and cream and tea/coffee.

For tickets in advance, contact lucilla@themount65.co.uk or 07887 518855

Proceeds to Platt Church Funds

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#### TONBRIDGE AND MALLING RAMBLERS

#### **Kent Countryside Walks with Tonbridge & Malling Ramblers**

Our friendly group is one of 13 Ramblers groups in Kent and part of the national Ramblers walking organisation. We explore the beautiful countryside of Tonbridge and Malling and surrounding areas.

Walks usually start mid-morning. There's a short break half-way through (bring refreshments) and we usually finish near a pub. Most walks are dog -friendly (see website).

Non-members are welcome to try up to three free 'taster' walks with us. If you're new to our walks, please contact the walk leader beforehand to check that the walk will suit you.

# For full details of all our walks, see www.tonbridgeandmallingramblers.org.uk or our Facebook page.

Nicola Brown, Publicity Volunteer for T & M Ramblers, 07709 334 871

| Date        | Walk Routes in July                                                                                                                                                                                   | Miles |  |  |
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| Thur.<br>3  | Matfield and Kent College circular walk with stunning vistas and a deep sense of connection to the natural surroundings. Gentle inclines and occasional fallen trees and stiles. Moderate difficulty. |       |  |  |
| Sun.<br>6   | Plaxtol circular: a gently rising climb from Plaxtol chrough Yopps Green with views over the Bourne valley before returning via Dunks Green. Moderate difficulty.                                     |       |  |  |
| Thur.<br>10 | Leisurely early evening walk from Laddingford towards Yalding, followed by a sausage supper at The Chequers Inn, where Hartley Morris and Kits Coty Morris will be performing.                        |       |  |  |
| Sun.<br>13  | Wateringbury to East Farleigh: a leisurely walk along both sides of the Medway from Wateringbury via Tutsham Farm to East Farleigh and then back via Teston Country Park.                             |       |  |  |
| Thur.<br>17 | Circular walk from Brenchley around farmland and quiet lanes; through the grounds of Sprivers (a National Trust property) and onto a part of the High Weald Landscape Trail. Moderate difficulty.     |       |  |  |
| Sun.<br>20  | Shoreham to Lullingstone: a climb up and along the Darent Valley for great views going towards Lullingstone. Moderate difficulty.                                                                     |       |  |  |

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#### MEMORIAL HALL GARDEN

This year has been challenging. We gardeners are always looking and listening to weather forecasts and shaking our heads in horror at the too hot, too cold, too wet, too windy. And so it goes on.

But I have been amazed at how well our plants are coping with the weather this year. It is time to stop whining and just get on with it and enjoy it. Yes, many flowers haven't lasted like they do in other years, but, my goodness, they have bloomed and bloomed.

I am hoping for a huge crop of pears and blackberries at home for the first time and figs too. Now tell me – how has that happened?

And down at Platt Memorial Hall garden things are looking very good too. Those difficult banks are now taking care of themselves. All we have to do is prevent too many sloes self-seeding. A few will be doing an excellent job of stabilising the soil and preventing erosion with heavy rain.

I am starting to look for the orchid that popped up close to the Christmas tree last year. I do hope it will come back again this year. I wasn't sure if it was a Bee orchid or an Early Spider orchid; I am hoping to find out soon.

Jane Jewitt

#### PLATT LADIES GROUP

On **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30 pm** in Platt Memorial Hall we will be holding our annual cream tea. We look forward to catching up with everyone before the summer break.

There will be **no meeting in August** so put **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** in your diary for our next meeting.

Pat Darby (885934) and Marion Cox (883329)

#### **PLATT STITCHERS**

There will be **no meeting** of the Stitchers **in July** so the meeting takes place on **Thursday 21st August** at 10.00 and will be held at 'Wismer', Long Mill Lane. For further details please contact me.

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Jo Senior, 01732 886245.

| WHAT'S ON IN THE | CHURCH & | COMMUNITY | IN JULY |
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|                  |          |           |         |

| 2 <sup>nd</sup>         | Wednesday                                    | 09.30   | Morning Prayer                               |  |  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|--|--|
|                         |                                              | 10.00   | Café Platt – GR*                             |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 19.00   | Compline with Prayers for Peace in church    |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | Thursday 12.15 for 12.30 Soup and Puds – GR* |         |                                              |  |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>         | THIRD SUN                                    | DAY AFT | ER TRINITY                                   |  |  |
| •                       |                                              | 10.30   | Holy Communion                               |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 18.30   | Choral Evensong*                             |  |  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>         | Monday                                       | 09.30   | Health Walk beginning from foot of church    |  |  |
|                         | -                                            |         | steps ending with refreshments in the Garden |  |  |
|                         |                                              |         | Room*                                        |  |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>         | Tuesday                                      | 14.30   | Platt Ladies Group - MH*                     |  |  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>         | Wednesday                                    | 09.30   | Morning Prayer                               |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 10.00   | Café Platt – GR*                             |  |  |
| 4 oth                   | 0-1                                          | 19.00   | Compline with Prayers for Peace – in church  |  |  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>        | Saturday                                     | 09.30   | Platt Woods Volunteers*                      |  |  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>        | <b>FOURTH SU</b>                             |         | TER TRINITY                                  |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 10.30   | Family Service                               |  |  |
| a ath                   |                                              | 17.30   | Soul Sessions in church comfy corner*        |  |  |
| 14"                     | Monday                                       | 09.30   | Health Walk beginning from foot of church    |  |  |
|                         |                                              |         | steps ending with refreshments in the Garden |  |  |
| 1 cth                   | Madaaaday                                    | 00.30   | Room*                                        |  |  |
| 10                      | Wednesday                                    | 10.00   | Morning Prayer<br>Café Platt – GR*           |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 19.00   | Compline with Prayers for Peace – in church  |  |  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>        | Thursday                                     | 19.00   | NO Stitchers this month                      |  |  |
|                         | Saturday                                     | 09.30   | Memorial Hall gardeners                      |  |  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>        | FIFTH SUND                                   |         |                                              |  |  |
| 20                      | LILIU 20M                                    | 10.30   | Holy Communion with Baptism                  |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 10.30   | SPLATT and MiniSPLATT in GR*                 |  |  |
| 21st                    | Monday                                       | 09.30   | Platt School Leavers' Service in church      |  |  |
|                         | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·        | 09.30   | Health Walk beginning from foot of church    |  |  |
|                         |                                              |         | steps ending with refreshments in the Garden |  |  |
|                         |                                              |         | Room*                                        |  |  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>        | Wednesday                                    | 09.30   | Morning Prayer                               |  |  |
|                         | •                                            | 10.00   | Café Platt – GR*                             |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 19.00   | Compline with Prayers for Peace – in church  |  |  |
| <b>27</b> <sup>th</sup> | SIXTH SUNI                                   | DAY AFT | ER TRINITY                                   |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 10.30   | Morning Worship                              |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 09.30   | Health Walk beginning from foot of church    |  |  |
|                         |                                              |         | steps ending with refreshments in the Garden |  |  |
|                         |                                              |         | Room*                                        |  |  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup>        | Wednesday                                    |         | Morning Prayer                               |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 10.00   | Café Platt – GR*                             |  |  |
|                         |                                              | 19.00   | Compline with Prayers for Peace – in church  |  |  |
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#### WHAT'S ON IN THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY IN AUGUST

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|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>         | Saturday      | 15.00 -        | - 17.00                                   | Strawberry Tea and Fair*                                                     |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>         | SEVENTH S     | UNDAY          | AFTER TR                                  | INITY                                                                        |  |
|                         |               | 10.30          |                                           |                                                                              |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>         | Monday        | 09.30          |                                           |                                                                              |  |
|                         |               |                |                                           | ding with refreshments in the Garden                                         |  |
| 41.                     |               |                | Room*                                     |                                                                              |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>         | Wednesday     |                |                                           |                                                                              |  |
|                         |               | 10.00          | Last Café Platt before summer break – GR* |                                                                              |  |
| -th                     |               | 19.00          |                                           | e with Prayers for Peace – in church                                         |  |
| <b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>  | Thursday      |                | for 12.30                                 |                                                                              |  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>        | EIGHTH SU     |                |                                           |                                                                              |  |
|                         |               | 10.30          |                                           | ervice                                                                       |  |
| +b                      |               | 17.30          |                                           | sions in church comfy corner*                                                |  |
| 11"                     | Monday        | 09.30          | Health W                                  | alk beginning from foot of church                                            |  |
| 4 oth                   |               |                |                                           | ding with refreshments in GR*                                                |  |
| 12th                    | Tuesday       | 00.20          |                                           | Ladies' Group                                                                |  |
| 13                      | Wednesday     | 09.30          | Morning                                   |                                                                              |  |
|                         |               | 19.00          |                                           | e for September <i>Village News*</i><br>e with Prayers for Peace – in church |  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>        | Saturday      | 09.30          |                                           | Hall gardeners                                                               |  |
|                         |               |                |                                           | 3                                                                            |  |
| 17***                   | NINTH SUN     |                |                                           |                                                                              |  |
|                         |               | 10.30          | Holy Con                                  |                                                                              |  |
| 1 oth                   | Monday        | 10.30<br>09.30 |                                           | and MiniSPLA T in GR – tba                                                   |  |
| 10                      | Monuay        | 09.30          | stops on                                  | alk beginning from foot of church<br>ding with refreshments in the Garden    |  |
|                         |               |                | Room*                                     | any with refreshinents in the Garden                                         |  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>        | Wednesday     | 09.30          | Morning                                   | Praver                                                                       |  |
|                         | cancsaay      | 19.00          |                                           | with Prayers for Peace – in church                                           |  |
| <b>21</b> <sup>st</sup> | Thursday      | 10.00          |                                           | at 'Wismer', Long Mill Lane*                                                 |  |
|                         | TENTH SUN     |                |                                           |                                                                              |  |
| 47                      | 1 LIVIII 30IV | 10.30          | Morning                                   |                                                                              |  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>        | Monday        | 09.30          | Health W                                  | alk beginning from foot of church                                            |  |
|                         | ,             |                | steps end                                 | ding with refreshments in the Garden                                         |  |
|                         |               |                | Room*                                     |                                                                              |  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup>        | Wednesday     | 09.30          | Morning                                   | Prayer                                                                       |  |
|                         |               | 19.00          |                                           | with Prayers for Peace – in church                                           |  |
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#### 31st ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

No service in Platt Church today\*
Please see weekly update or Sunday news
sheet for details of any services elsewhere

