

VILLAGE DIARY

October

- 1 **Parish Council Meeting** – Hall - 7.30pm followed by planning committee
6 **Footpaths Group Local Walk** – Hall Car Park - 2pm sharp
10 **Bob Ogley** “Life as a local Newspaper reporter” – WI – Hall – 2.30
12 **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch** – Hall – 12.30-3.30pm
16 **Around Britain by Tram** talk to History Society – Hall - 7.45pm
17 **Lee Berrill – National Demonstrator** – Flower Club Open Evening Nettlestead Hall
doors open 6.30 for 7.45pm start
22 **Parish Council Finance & General Purposes Committee** meeting – Hall – 7.30pm

November

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4 **Footpaths Group Local Walk** – Hall Car Park - 2pm sharp
16 **Christmas Craft Bazaar** – Church - 11am-3pm
20 **Knole and the Sackvilles talk by Lord Robert Sackville West** to History Society –
Hall – 7.45pm
23 **School Christmas Fayre** - School

December

- 7 **Music for Advent and Christmas** – Church – 7pm

What's in your attic?

Soroptimists of Maidstone are holding a fundraising

Valuation Day at Nettlestead Hall on Tuesday 22 October

from 11am to 4pm. Valuations by Ibbett Mosely.

Anything valued, except heavy furniture. Cost £2 per item, max of 5.

Also Stalls (pre-booked only) and Refreshments.

For enquiries please call Elizabeth on 01622 812018 or 07977125000

Potholes, Overgrown Vegetation, Hazards on Pavements and Highways, Street Light Problems

Please report any of these, giving as many details as possible,

direct to Kent Highways by ringing **08458 247800**

or emailing www.kent.gov.uk/highways

WEST FARLEIGH HAS A WEBSITE. They are happy to advertise local events on their Events Page. Email helen.swan2@btinternet.com with events you would like publicised.

VILLAGE PEOPLE

Diamond Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to Bett and Jesse Goodwin who married at Maidstone Registry Office on 24 October 1953. They both went to Wateringbury Primary School

during the war years but did not know each other then as the boys and girls were in separate classes. The happy couple met whilst working at the Phoenix Brewery in the village where Jesse's father also worked. Bett's dad was a signalman at Teston level crossing. The Goodwins are a long established Wateringbury family and their grandson Charlie, who is at present at Wateringbury School, is the fourth generation of the family to go to the village school.

Milestone Birthday wishes to Sandra Farrin who celebrates on 9 October.

Eileen Shippey (27 May 1926 - 26 July 2013) had a life long association with the village. She was born at Canon Heath, grew up in Pizien Well and later moved to Glebe Meadow where she raised her family of 6 daughters and 1 son. Eileen attended Wateringbury School and in 1940 she won the Victoria Memorial Essay prize. Eileen later attended Maidstone Tech on a scholarship. Many of you will remember Eileen for her willingness to help others, and for her unbreakable spirit and captivating smile. She will be sorely missed.

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE POPPY APPEAL?

The RBLI are looking for Poppy Appeal collectors in Wateringbury to join the current group of collectors. If you are able to spare a short amount of time in November undertaking door-to-door collections to help this very worthwhile cause please contact Larry Collins (Poppy Appeal Organiser). Telephone 01732 872302 after 7pm. Thank you in advance to all who currently give their time every year on behalf of The Royal British Legion. Larry Collins (POA) Wateringbury.

CHILDREN'S SWINGS

For the second time the rubber seats on the cradle swings in the junior play area have been damaged and need replacing. The Parish Council has been told this is caused by dogs being trained to hang from the seat by their teeth in order to strengthen their jaws. Other items of equipment also show signs of teeth marks. Replacing the seats is costly and the Parish Council regret they may have to consider removing them if this anti-social behaviour persists. If anyone has any information on this please contact the Clerk - details on the back of Rostrum - Thank you.

TESTON & WATERINGBURY NURSERY GROUP

Well, we've settled back in to the daily routine but we're still staggered at the number of new faces – all beautiful, of course, especially our new members of staff, Helen and Chloe. But our most exciting addition is Suliman, our adopted lion. Don't worry, no need to complain, he's not actually at pre-school he lives at Port Lympne but we have a cuddly copy who gets to go home with each of the children and we get regular photos and news.. We're also loving our Shapes and Colours theme. We've seen red clothes (not just the ones that were once white but washed in the wrong load), green veg (though no evidence any got eaten) and planted cress heads.

We held our AGM and bid farewell to our outgoing committee members. We can never thank them enough for all they've done for us. Thankfully, they know how important they are and should be proud of all they've achieved, year after year; our newcomers, with existing members, will continue where the oldies left and will see for themselves what a difference they can make. This month we'll be hosting our Children's Café and inviting mums, dads, grannies and all to enjoy cakes, biscuits and juice served by their little ones. This will be my last report for the Nursery Group so I would like to say thank you to everyone associated with it and to everyone who has read my ramblings over the last 3 years – I shall miss you all!! Cheryl Butler

FRIENDS OF WATERINGBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Plans are now taking shape for the first School Discos of the new academic year at Wateringbury Primary School. These will take place on Friday 18 October and we are very grateful to Lee Harman of Sounds Alive Disco (www.discosoundsalive.co.uk) for providing the music at these sell-out events. The following week we'll be collecting sacks of old clothes, shoes, bags, hats and belts for our Bag2School fundraising textile recycling collection (22-24 October).

Money raised recently is being spent on new sports kits for school teams, football goals, gym mats and wet weather play equipment/games. Plans are also progressing for our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 23 November. Companies wishing to sponsor our Santa's Grotto, Christmas Café or other stalls and activities in return for some great local publicity are asked to email chairman@fowps.org.uk as soon as possible.

We have started a campaign to collect as many **empty Douwe Egberts coffee jars** as we can for a fundraising project next year. Please let us have your empties. Thank you!

Gail Isted, Chairman, chairman@fowps.org.uk

NETTLESTEAD AND WATERINGBURY PRE-SCHOOL & CLUBS (Charity No. 1144343)

Welcome, welcome, welcome to our new families and Elaine the new Playroom Supervisor. It is lovely to see how quickly everyone has settled into the new routines. We have been very fortunate in securing funding for 3 staff members to further their training. 1 staff member will undertake a Foundation Degree in Early Years and 2 further staff will undertake level 3 training. Congratulations to Deb who has just completed her Level 3 in Playwork to support the afterschool clubs. So once again onwards and upwards for Nettlestead and Wateringbury Pre-school. If you would like to join us do just come along or ring 01622 813120 or email on nettlesteadandwateringbury@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.nettlesteadandwateringbury.co.uk

We have kicked started 2013/14 with All About Me as our theme for Term 1 and the children have embraced the challenge by recording how tall they are, drawing outlines of themselves and are now decorating their drawings. We will be linking up with Nettlestead Church for the Harvest Festival on 10 October when all families are invited to join us for a service of Thanksgiving, donations of tinned and non-perishable goods gratefully received.

HISTORY SOCIETY

Bob Appleton is coming along at 8pm on 16 October to take us "Around Britain by Tram". Bob has been interested in trams and postcards for over forty years, and his talk is a tour on 'old postcard trams' and shows the development of tramways in Britain over 100 years ago. New electric tramways and the picture postcard craze coincided in the early years of the 20th century and this show brings the two back together. Visit the history society site on <https://sites.google.com/site/wateringburylocalhistory/>, for further information.

MAIDSTONE MENCAP EVENTS IN OCTOBER

What? Maidstone Mencap **Jumble Sale** When? Saturday **12 October** at 3.00pm Where? Cobtree Hall, Mote Park (School Lane Willington Street entrance) Maidstone More info? Ring Lesley on 01622 892433

What? **Apple Pie Quiz Night** When? Saturday **26 October** Where? Cobtree Hall, Mote Park, School Lane Doors open 7.00pm - 7.30 start Cost? Teams 6-8 £5 a head - includes apple pie and cream

More Info? Ring Rita for tickets: 07790 643218

WATERINGBURY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE - The WI - Inspiring Women

Last month we welcomed five visitors and heard an excellent presentation on 'Medieval Medicine' by Toni Mount. This talk was not for the faint-hearted but that did not deter us and we listened to the various potions and techniques used in horrified fascination! We also celebrated Lillie Hollet's 90th birthday, presenting her with chocolates and flowers. Lillie has given a lot to our club, particularly in the area of Arts and Crafts and we were delighted to mark her special birthday.

The monthly gentle walk, lunch club and social and scrabble afternoon will take place as usual. We welcome visitors considering joining our WI to these events. Our Choir continues to enjoy meeting two-weekly and would be pleased to welcome new members. Our next meeting is on **10 October** when the popular speaker **Bob Ogley** returns to talk on '**Life as a local Newspaper Reporter**'. We are a friendly group of members from Wateringbury and the surrounding villages, meeting in Wateringbury Village Hall at 2.30pm on the second Thursday of each month. You are very welcome to come along as a visitor to try our meetings out. If you'd like more details or to talk about any aspect of what we do please call on 01622 812018 or email elizabethastrid@aol.com.

WATERINGBURY FLOWER CLUB

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 17 October** and is our OPEN EVENING at our usual venue Nettlestead Village Hall doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.45pm start. Our guest is **Lee Berrill a National demonstrator**, we also have trading stalls, handbags, cards, honey and aromatherapy cosmetics etc, it should be a good night. We welcome visitors, tickets are £8 for non members and these can be purchased on the door. or in advance from the committee.

At our first Autumn Meeting in September our demonstrator was Margaret Williams from the Sussex Area and her title Time After Time. She produced a colourful array of arrangements in very different styles, some with a very modern twist. It was a pleasure to watch and listen to Margaret's anecdotes, we will certainly have her back again.

Our successful August Show winners were: Photography - Carol Funnel, Novice Class - Sue King, Best use of colour - Freddie Shaw, Best use of plant material - Chris Jenkins, Judges Choice - Chris Jenkins and Best in Show - Pat Kavanagh. Well done to all who entered and thank you to our Judge - Jenny Nye. Jean Schofield, Chairman

WATERINGBURY FOOTPATH GROUP

Our next walks will be on **Sunday 6 October** Meet at 2pm at the village hall car park. (Note earlier start) A local 3½ mile walk to the edge of Kings Hill, and the Old Teston Road return through Hoath Wood a repeat of last December's walk that was requested again following the walk last year. On **Sunday 4 November** Meet village hall car park at 2pm A local village walk of 3½ miles via Millpond, Old Road, and Danns Lane, Canon Lane; this walk is to walk the footpath that the landowner has requested to be diverted

Fourteen walkers met at Linton Church on 1 September for this first day of autumn stroll out to Boughton Monchelsea church. In Darnold Wood we were treated to a Speckled Wood Butterfly on the leaf of Bramble. Out of the wood we had a short climb up to the church, first viewing the deer in the

grounds of Boughton Monchelsea Place, some lucky to see the three white deer there. At the church some stopped for tea served there, others sat and watched the presentation of the history of the Millennium Window at the church, designed by local artist Graham Clarke, which I found very interesting (for more information about the window <http://stpeters-church.org.uk/millennium-window/>) Leaving the church we had a short walk along the Greensand Way back to the start.

WATERINGBURY SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION WILD MEADOW FLOWERS AT THE PLAYING FIELDS.

On the 4 July 2012 WSRA received a grant from our then County Councillor Richard Long, to allow them to purchase wild meadow flower seeds and sow them in two areas down at the main playing field. Pictorial Meadows-Classic Annual mix seeds were purchased from "Sarah Raven". Two areas totalling 75 sq. metres were rotavated in early April 2013 thanks to Tony and Ian Hickmott. The first seeds were sown during our "Work Force" weekend of the 6 and 7 April and the remainder during the afternoon of the 15 May. Thank you to Abbi Valance, Claire Worrall and their children, Steve Farndon and the 14 children from Wateringbury School for all their hard work. We have received very positive comments from people who have enjoyed the array of flowers and insects during the summer months, so much so, that we have already purchased more seeds for next year to enable us to repeat the exercise. The flower mix we sowed this year for colour balance and succession of display contained :- Shirley Poppy, Californian Poppy, Cornflower, Fairy Toadflax, Red Flax, Bishop's Flower, Tickseed and Corn Marigold, Black Eyed Susan, Red Orache and Larkspur. If you are interested in helping with the ground preparation and sowing of next year's seeds, or have any comments please contact Mike Witts on 01622-812027

NEWS FROM WATERINGBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL - New staff bio's

We are delighted to welcome four teachers to our staff this year. It is also wonderful to have **Mrs Dharmalingam** back with us from maternity leave, following the birth of her second son.

Hi. My name is **Tracey Catmull** and I joined Wateringbury C/E Primary School last Easter. This is my 26th year of teaching and all these have been either in Early Foundation Stage or Key Stage One! My previous post was at Ditton Infant School which is also the village in which I live. I live with my two children, Charlie who is 15 and Sophie-Alice who is nearly 12, plus a very cuddly tabby cat called Pickle Pumpkin and two rather cute dwarf lop-eared rabbits called Primrose and Iris! My main passion is yoga and I practise most days and have attended a weekly class for at least 10 years. When I do get spare time I enjoy relaxing with my family, going for walks in the countryside, a game of tennis, an occasional bike ride and other favourites such as going to a spa, shopping, and eating chocolate and popcorn in front of a good film!

My name is **Hannah Fraser** and I teach Tangerine class on a Thursday and Friday. Originally from York, I have lived in Kent since 2001. I live in Tonbridge with my husband who is a PE teacher at The Judd School and my two children, aged 3 and 6. Previously I taught for 9 years at Woodlands Junior School and 3 years at Dunton Green Primary School. I love teaching English and Design Technology, and I am crazy about anything book or drama related. In my spare time I run a Guide group in Tonbridge and enjoy anything and everything in the outdoors.

My name is **Sarah Jones** and I am very pleased and excited to be joining Wateringbury Church of England Primary School. I have been teaching for the past 17 years and have been lucky enough to have taught every year group from Reception to Year 6. I am currently a mum of two children who keep me busy most of the time, usually driving them to and from clubs and friends' houses. I enjoy reading, puzzles and going to the theatre. I am very much looking forward to the year ahead with Red Class!

My name is **Laura Rosser** and I joined the school at the beginning of September to cover for maternity leave in Reception. This time at Wateringbury C of E Primary will be my NQT year; previous to this I worked at a primary school in Worcester as a teaching assistant, and then more recently I was at a primary academy in Maidstone as an HLTA. One of my hobbies is swimming where I can spend hours in the pool doing length after length. I am a good strong swimmer and love the exercise it provides. When I am not swimming or teaching, I am an avid

reader and when I find a book I really enjoy, you won't see me for hours! Sometimes I enjoy an attempt at a game of tennis; it's just slightly unfortunate that I spend more time running around after the ball than managing to hit it. I have two brothers - one older than me who has two young children and one younger than me who has a great interest in cars. I also have a cat and a rabbit who enjoy saying 'hello' to each other and teasing one another. My older brother and his young children make regular visits to see the family. I thoroughly enjoy spending time with them and spoiling them rotten with trips to the park, sweets and new toys.

THE WATERINGBURY SIGNAL BOX

A major feature of the village is the unique 'tudorbethan' rail station and level crossing near the River, at the bottom of Bow Road. Generations of small children have been taken to see the level crossing gates being operated by the attendant descending from the Signal Box to open or close the gates both before and after a train has passed. Sadly, this Box will become redundant in the next few months as Network Rail installs a modern new signalling system to control both the signals and the gates.

The Signal Box is a Saxby and Farmer type 12, which has been in continuous use at Wateringbury since it was first installed in 1893. It was listed Grade II by the Maidstone Borough Council under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 in July of this year under reference 1414978. As this listing includes both the racks and brass handled signalling levers, it will be hard to find an alternative use for the Box which is acceptable both to Network Rail, and to the Planning Authority, but it would be a great shame if the Box were to be removed from its present position, if for instance, it were to be acquired by a Railway Museum. An alternative possibility might be for the Box to be purchased by either the Borough Council or by the Parish Council. One possible use might be of storage for the village archives which have been collected by the Wateringbury Local History Society over the years.

The railway was first connected to Wateringbury in 1844, with a single track line from Paddock Wood, station, then known as: Maidstone Road. It was later dualed, and extended first to Maidstone West station, and then to Strood. The line has played an important part in the economy of the village, enabling the produce of local farms to be conveyed promptly to the London markets. A goods shed was erected for the protection of fruit and other delicate items. The purpose of this article is to stimulate thought and suggestions for when the situation envisaged in the first paragraph, comes about, and I should be very happy to hear of any proposals which Readers of ROSTRUM may care to put forward. Ted Bates 01622 813742

SEPTEMBER PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The planning committee would appreciate the opinions of parishioners in relation to planning applications prior to its meeting to help formulate the response to T & M. Please send comments to the Parish Clerk, Redhill Cottage, Redhill. Alternatively come along to the planning subcommittee meeting which follows the monthly general meeting

Kent Fire and Rescue Service (KFRS) At the start of the meeting Mr Chris Wheal, a volunteer with the Service gave a presentation to the council. He said that fires in rural areas were different from urban ones. In rural areas the properties were often larger and older and therefore burned easier and inevitably it took the Fire Service longer to respond to a rural fire than an urban one. Time was important since a fire likes time, it doubles itself every 2 minutes.

For many rural fires more water than that carried by the Fire and Rescue vehicles was needed. So the location of fire hydrants was important, and also the ease of finding them as often they are covered by vegetation. The Service is looking for local volunteers who would be willing to inspect the village hydrants twice a year and report any problems. It was also important for additional sources of water to be known, ie swimming pools and lakes; after being checked by the KFRS these sources can be put on the KFRS database to help in times of emergencies.

Prevention was a priority and the KFRS were happy to give talks for village clubs and groups. They can also give demonstrations about dealing with chip pan fires, etc. Home Safety visits to give advice are free to those over 60, single parents and those with disabilities. There are special aids available for example for the hearing impaired vibrating alarms can be supplied.

Mr Wheal agreed to send the parish clerk copies of the locations of the village fire hydrants so that residents can be aware of the nearest ones to individual properties.

Drayhorse Meadow Councillors agreed to draw down a further £10,000 from the Public Works Loan Board to repair the track to the fields and to renew the fencing. They also voted to meet the cost of spraying against ragwort this autumn. A further spray will be required next spring to eradicate the plant as its presence is discouraging possible tenants. A site meeting with the T & M Tree Officer had taken place and she had advised on the types of trees to be planted and given details of a charity who would provide them with stakes free of charge. Councillors agreed to make a formal application for change of use on a small piece of the meadow for an overflow parking area.

Shining Bright Party.

Thursday 31 October 31 2013,

at St John the Baptist Church, Wateringbury. 4:30-6:30pm.

"Fearless Knight" themed party for children between the ages of 4-13

Come dressed in your brightest clothes

or as a knight or princess and be prepared for lots of treats. Join us for lots of fun, crafts and games including the popular churchyard treasure hunt.

For more information and a booking form

please contact Lisa on 07950 852899

A BRING AND SHARE HARVEST LUNCH

A Bring and Share Lunch will be held on **Saturday 12 October** from 12.30 to 3.30pm at Wateringbury Village Hall. This is an event for everyone to enjoy. There will be activities for children, a paper quiz during lunch for those who wish to participate, and a Harvest themed raffle. Please bring some food to share for the buffet table and your own favourite tippie. Squash will be provided for children and tea/coffee for adults.

To reserve places please contact Ros Diment on 01622 813032 .

REV DAVID COMMANDER'S LICENSING AND INDUCTION SERVICE:

Will be held on **Monday 14 October at 7.00pm at St Nicholas Church Sandhurst, Church Road, Sandhurst Kent TN18 5NS.** David and Helen say that our Church family in Wateringbury have supported them since the beginning of this journey and it would be lovely to have village friends at the service. There will be refreshments after the service. It would be helpful for catering purposes if people could email David to let him know if they are coming. david@dc-uk.co.uk

MUSIC FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS – SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

Make a diary date to come along to the Church at 7pm to get into the mood for the Season. The Kent Chamber Choir, conducted by Alan Vincent .will be entertaining us £10 Adults, £5 children and full term students from Ros Diment 01622 813032

THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE

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"More Afternoon Tea, Vicar?"

It is quite widely appreciated that The Vicar is partial to a piece of cake now and then! It may not be known, however, that one of his hobbies is a formal Afternoon Tea in either a London Hotel or other venue in the South East or beyond. Once every couple of months my wife and I take ourselves off to some location or another to sit and enjoy the delicacies that Afternoon Tea presents. Beautiful sandwiches, wholesome scones (usually with home-made jam) and delicious patisseries. Sometimes with Champagne and sometimes with simply a delicate pot of tea. We have now become quite expert in our experiences of Afternoon Tea and offer the various venues marks out of 10 for their Tea. Why do we enjoy Afternoon Tea so much? I enjoy the Tea itself, I enjoy the relaxation and the comfort of the, often prestigious, location but above all I enjoy the company. I can't explain it but for some reason it seems that we do more chatting over Afternoon Tea than in any other social setting. I've often threatened to write a book about our experiences and call it "More Afternoon Tea, Vicar?"

I do believe that we all need an Afternoon Tea, or equivalent, moment in our lives. A chance to take a break, relax, enjoy and share in each others company for an hour or two every now and then. I would go so far as to say that it is crucial for our own well-being and sanity. You might do it in a pub over a pint, or in a restaurant with a meal, or a Coffee in one of our local coffee or tea rooms. (Do try our local ones in Wateringbury and East Malling, they are so good). It is simply that we sometimes need to "Press the Pause Button" in life and spend some quality moments with each other. Otherwise, before we know it, these precious moments and opportunities have passed us by!

Whoever wrote the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes was clearly gifted with insight and God's wisdom when he wrote "What do workers gain from their toil? I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil — this is the gift of God." (Ecc 3 vv 9-13). I think this is spot on! I like to think that Afternoon Tea, or your own equivalent, is a gift from God for us all to enjoy. Why not reflect on how you manage to enjoy your life and your relationship with others. Perhaps everyone ought to make an effort to "find satisfaction in all their toil" and enjoy their eating and drinking. Let me know how you get on because I might include your experiences in a chapter of my book!

Revd Jim Brown

BENEFICE MOTHERS UNION

The next Mothers' Union Meeting will be at 1pm on Thursday 3 October at St. John The Baptist Church, Wateringbury and Fr. Matthew Bucham, from Leybourne will be the speaker. Rev Jim has heard him speak about his experiences in Afghanistan and how it changed him and highly recommends the talk. Visitors, including men, most welcome.

GRAND CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR 2013.

The Annual Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday 16 November in the church of St John The Baptist, Wateringbury, from 11am to 3pm A wonderful array of stalls, full of gifts for Christmas; this year there

are many new stalls and an even better range of fabulous items. Old Favourites – Raffle, Cakes and Cake raffle, Tombola and Plants will be there, alongside Festive Refreshments, and, of course, Father Christmas !!

Keep the date free to come and enjoy the atmosphere of this very special village event. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of our beautiful church.

CREAM TEA THANKS

Thursday Cream Teas in August at the Church were once again a great success and the introduction of 'clotted cream' seemed very popular. Huge thanks go out to all who helped set up, clear up and wash up, donated cakes and scones and especially to those who visited and helped create a 'lively buzz' in the Church. The amount raised after expenses for Church funds is £461.00 – the best ever!

BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES

Visit our website for full details www.wateringburychurch.org.uk

<p>Sunday 6 October - Harvest</p> <p>8am Holy Communion – Teston</p> <p>9.45am Family Service – East Malling</p> <p>9.45am Family Service – Teston</p> <p>10am Morning Praise – Wateringbury</p> <p>7pm Taize Service - Wateringbury - led by Bob & Becky Bowie</p>	<p>Sunday 13 October</p> <p>8am Holy Communion – East Malling</p> <p>9.45am Eucharist – East Malling</p> <p>10am Holy Communion - Wateringbury</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Prayer - Teston</p>
<p>Sunday 20 October</p> <p>8am Communion – Wateringbury</p> <p>9.45am Eucharist – East Malling</p> <p>10 am Family Service – Wateringbury</p> <p>6.30pm Eucharist - Teston</p>	<p>Sunday 27 October</p> <p>8am Holy Communion – East Malling</p> <p>9.45am Eucharist – East Malling</p> <p>10am Holy Communion – Wateringbury</p> <p>6.30pm Evening Praise - Teston</p>
Every Monday – 2-3pm – Scout & Guide HQ, Glebe Meadow – Toddler Praise	
Tuesdays - 7.30pm in Wateringbury Church – see below for revised details	
Every Thursday - 9am in East Malling Church – Holy Communion	
For Baptisms, Weddings and other arrangements with the vicar please attend the Parish Office at the Vicarage on Wednesdays 6.30-7.15pm	

Harvest Celebration 10am Sunday 6 October - join our Morning Praise service to celebrate God's creation and all we have to share.

Services of Healing and Wholeness - First Tuesday in the month at 8pm. On **Tuesday 1 October** a Taize style service will be held at Teston church and on **Tuesday 5 November** a Praise service at Wateringbury church.

Quiet Hour Wednesday 9 October 8-9pm - Enjoy the silence and peace of your village church. Come as you are, with a heart full of joy, worries or sorrows; come and be refreshed in the tranquillity of our beautiful ancient building. Come and go as you please.

Changes to Tuesday 7.30pm Evening Services - The Communion services on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays in the month are being suspended for the time being. **A new service of Evensong**, supported by the choir, will be held at Wateringbury church on the 4th Tuesday of the month - **22 October** and **26 November**.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms 18 August Jack Thomas Peter Connop
 15 September Lucia Celeste Dyer

Funerals

13 August
29 August

Eileen Gladys Shippey
Paul Mark Sellman