

NOVEMBER 2013

ADVERTISING IN ROSTRUM IN 2014

We will shortly be inviting bookings for adverts in Rostrum for 2014. If you wish to advertise in the magazine which has a print run of 940 and is printed ten times a year please contact Rostrum, preferably by e-mail, at rostrum2@hotmail.com. Existing advertisers should be contacted by 14 November.

VILLAGE DIARY

November

- 5 **Parish Council Meeting** – Hall - 7.30pm followed by planning committee
- 3 **Footpaths Group Local Walk** – Hall Car Park - 2pm sharp
- 14 **W.I.** – Susan Shaw – The Road to Chelsea – Hall – 2pm
- 16 **Christmas Craft Bazaar** – Church - 11am - 3pm
- 20 **History Society - Knole and the Sackvilles talk by Lord Robert Sackville West** Hall
– 7.40pm
- 23 **School Christmas Fayre** – School

December

- 3 **Parish Council Meeting** – Hall - 7.30pm followed by planning committee
- 7 **Music for Advent and Christmas** – Church – 7pm

Easy to Post Christmas Gifts with Local Flavour
Available from the Post Office
History Society Publications
Also available sold in aid of Church Funds
Lest We Forget Wateringbury in WW2
Church Guide - including potted biographies of those with memorials in the
church
Wateringbury Tea Towels and Notelets

TOVIL RECYCLING TIP WILL BE CLOSED FOR MOST OF NOVEMBER

for an update on reopening date go to www.kent.gov.uk/maidstonewrc

BULKY REFUSE CONTAINER will be in Fields Lane between 11am and noon on **SATURDAYS 2 AND 16 NOVEMBER**

VILLAGE PEOPLE *(Please let us have your news and tributes for the December/January issue by 17 November)*

Milestone Birthday Congratulations to Alice English who will celebrate her half century on 25 November.

John Cullingworth. John was deputy head at the school in the early 1980s. He will be remembered as a talented musician who enhanced the music at the school. He went on to become head teacher of Wouldham Village School from where he took early retirement and enjoyed spending much of his time in Tobago where he died unexpectedly.

WATERINGBURY WORKING MENS' CLUB As you probably know by now, East Peckham Club has closed. As a close neighbour, we as a Club have offered to house their membership (on proof of membership) for the rest of our Club year.

We held a Country Night with Ron and Ash on the 19th October, and have arranged a New Year's Eve party, with the Steroid Blues on Tuesday 31st December.

We are a friendly club, and offer very competitive bar prices, Sky Sports, Snooker, Darts. BT Sports, Pool and Girls' Bingo on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Our doors are always open to welcome new members :-

New membership - £20 for the first year, which includes door entry fob,
Thereafter £10 per year, O.A.Ps £5. Contact number 812167 during opening hours.

FOOTPATH WALK The October village walk was taken in splendid sunshine by 23 villagers, we walked passing Gransden up through the apple orchards towards Cattering Wood, skirting the edge of Kings Hill to the old Teston Road.

This road, which once ran from Seven Mile Lane at Wrotham Heath to Teston village, according to my 1921 road atlas. It was closed in the late 1930s, to accommodate the West Malling Airfield along with, Kettridge Road which linked Teston Road with Canon Lane and Danns Lane, two other lanes that succumbed to WW2. A good walk which I'm told was enjoyed by all.

The November walk will be a local one in the same area. We will walk to the footpath in Danns Lane that the landowner wishes to divert to see the diversion For further details ring Syd Thompsett 812338

FLOWER CLUB This month we held our Open Evening with our guest demonstrator Lee Berrill from Northampton, Lee wowed us with his demonstration entitled Over the Rainbow. A fabulous evening of entertainment and a wonderful selection of designs, in rainbow colours, modern and traditional, even a little tuition thrown in on how to make them ourselves! As usual we had all our stalls with lots of lovely goodies to buy, handbags, jewellery, plants, cards, honey, and even cosmetics and aromatherapy items. We were delighted to welcome our Kent Area President, Chairman, Vice Chairman and our Area rep, quite a coup for our club to welcome all these dignitaries in the one meeting, along with members from other clubs and Kent. As this is our main fund raiser for the year, we hold an extra raffle which we usually give the proceeds to a local charity, this year we decided to donate them to Nettlestead Village Hall, as without the hall there would be no Flower Club.

November the 21st, is our Christmas demonstration with Penny Stone entitled Sparkle and Spice.

December will be our members' dinner at the village hall, we have around 50 members attend, caterers serve us a three course Christmas dinner with all the trimmings! An extra treat will be a speaker, Liz Hall with the Life of a garden shed. I am told it is hilarious. Jean Schofield

NETTLESTEAD AND WATERINGBURY PRE-SCHOOL & CLUBS

(Charity No. 1144343) The children walked to Nettlestead Church and received a warm welcome from Anthony and Sue. They played with the seeds of the harvest, and shared the bread they had made in the morning with the congregation

We are nearly at the end of another Term. The playroom looks lovely with height charts and visual time tables of all our routines and what we get up to during our days at pre-school. Next Term we will be looking at Animals, insects and the Sea, and it is whispered that we may be getting a pet!

Our after school club children are preparing for when they leave home and have to cater for themselves. After much discussion they opted for a Chinese takeaway. They pored over the menu, rang the order through and then walked down to collect their order.

For our final week we will be backwoods cooking on an open fire, pumpkin carving, sugarcraft, birthday cakes and so much more.

For further information ring 01622 813120 or email on nettlesteadandwateringbury@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.nettlesteadandwateringbury.co.uk

NEWS FROM WATERINGBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Our school community gathered at St John the Baptist Church for a Harvest Service in October and filled the church with a bumper crop of tins and produce which were parcelled up and distributed to care homes, food banks and homeless families. Members of the school's JaM (Jesus and Me) Club hand delivered baskets of fruit and biscuits to Abbeyfield Greensted Care Home in Wateringbury and stayed to chat and sing to the residents.

Children literally threw themselves into challenges and adventures during our first Year 5 residential overnight at Carrot Wood. Abseiling walls, high ropes, swamps, mazes, orienteering, night walks and lots and lots of mud and muck resulted in a teamworking adventure to remember for the children and lots of washing for parents!

Year 1 and 2 children have enjoyed a trip to Tunbridge Wells Fire Station and Years 4 and 5 have experienced life in the Victorian period with a trip to the Museum of Kent Life.

C Crawford Usher, Acting Headteacher www.wateringbury.kent.sch.uk

FRIENDS OF WATERINGBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL (FOWPS)

EVERYONE is invited to our Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 23 November**.

Arrive early at **11.45am** to see Santa arrive and then meet him in our Christmas grotto, enjoy hot Christmas rolls in our Christmas Café, wrap some gifts for Mum and Dad, try your hand in our Yucky Dip (if you dare), make your own decorations, listen to our School Choir and buy some fabulous Christmas gifts. We have a tuck shop, fresh popcorn, tombola and a Christmas Draw with big cash prizes, hampers and lots of other treats.

A big thank you to Wateringbury builder John Evans (Tel 07743 380458) for sponsoring our Christmas Fayre and You Grew Photography - www.yougrewphotography.co.uk - for sponsoring our Grotto. **We only need a sponsor for our Mulled Wine (£40) and Biscuit Decorating/Table Decoration activities (£30/£25) now.** Email chairman@fowps.org.uk if you would like to help.
Telephone 01622 813716



THE WATERINGBURY HOTEL

introduced its new Menu on the

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WATERINGBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL was delighted to welcome six hard-working boys from Tonbridge School for a community Field Day. The boys were assigned to classrooms during the morning and read with pupils or supported small groups in maths and English lessons. The afternoon was spent outside, either enjoying a PE session with Years 4 and 5, or digging in the dirt with our Reception pupils. No treasure was found, unfortunately, but the garden is looking ready for winter planting! The boys are no strangers to our school as they run a weekly after-school homework club for Year 6 pupils. Acting Head teacher, Chasey Crawford Usher, said, "The boys' efforts are hugely appreciated. They are interested in how our school is run and they are forging strong bonds with the pupils they work with. I can't praise their attitude and work ethic highly enough."

WATERINGBURY SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION If you have visited the playing fields recently, you will have noticed that approximately 3,000 sq.metres of the playing area, east of the cricket square, has been levelled and reseeded. This area was very uneven and severely damaged by rabbits, and has caused considerable problems, particularly for cricketers playing at Wateringbury.

As part of WSRA's ongoing programme to improve the facilities at the playing fields, we obtained a grant from "Fields in Trust" to help towards the overall costs of carrying out this work. WSRA are also extremely grateful to James Woolley and his company, Nepicar Groundcare Ltd, who, together with Wateringbury Holdings, carried out the onerous task of levelling and seeding the area free of charge. We would be grateful if when visiting the playing field you could avoid walking on the area whilst the grass is growing.

EAST FARLEIGH FARMERS' MARKET The next market will be held on Sunday 3rd November from 9am to 12 noon in the Old School Hall. You will be able to buy plants, eggs, juices, sausages, pork, bacon, ham and vegetables which are all locally produced, plus hand - made bread, cakes, cookies, chutneys, jams, chocolates, greetings cards and craft items Please come along and support us and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and some home-made cake from the kitchen when you have browsed the stalls.

WATERINGBURY RAINBOWS We are looking for a new volunteer to help run the Rainbows! After 5 years of leading the Rainbow Unit with Karen Shute, I am stepping down in July 2014, and we are now in search of someone to assist Karen , to ensure that the unit can continue to thrive. Being involved with the unit is... fun, interesting, a great way to get to know families, and most of all very rewarding.

The unit is very active with 18 girls from ages 5 to 7 years, and we do have a lot of fun! Recent activities have included Pond Dipping at Leybourne Lakes Country Park (which included puddle jumping as it was pouring with rain!), a scavenger hunt, bracelet making, and we plan to do a hike in the dark very soon! If you are interested in becoming involved please give Carolyn Peal a call on 01622 812109

TESTON AND WATERINGBURY NURSERY GROUP It has been another busy term at the Nursery. In our last update we announced the new addition of our adopted lion, Sulliman. Well, this time we welcome some further new faces in the form of our new committee members. Without their support and hard work we could not operate. Speaking of hard work, our children led from the front last month, running our children's cafe' in aid of Macmillan Cancer Research. It was the turn of the children to wait on their families (for a change!), serving cakes, biscuits and drinks. The day was a resounding success and raised £35.45 for a great cause.

So with our 'colours and shapes' themed Term behind us, what is our theme for Term 2? It's superheroes (and princesses!) The children will be having a dressing up day and will be making superhero masks, princess wands, and castles, as well as Spiderman biscuits. They will also be reading superhero books, making Poppies for Remembrance Day and firework display paintings. For more information visit us at www.testonandwateringburynursery.co.uk

HISTORY SOCIETY Before our October meeting, members from the History Society were joined by Bob Ogle for the official handover of the replacement Stocks from the Society to the Chairman of the Parish Council. The key to the Stocks was handed over for safekeeping by Terry Bird and Janet Coltham who were representing the Society and Rostrum, who had funded the re-building of the Stocks

WATERINGBURY SCOUTS REMINISCE With Autumn upon us, we can only dream of those summer adventures – but what exciting times we had. The highlight for our Cubs was Fighter Pilot training camp, aka Bears Wood Scout Campsite near Biggin Hill. Their training included a fitness test (could they survive the rigours of the assault course?), confirmation that they didn't suffer from vertigo

(very important when you're a mile high – and almost as important when you're 20 foot off the ground relying on your spiderman qualities to keep you on the climbing wall,) preparing the runways for their new planes (Scouts are known for giving back to their local communities, and our challenge here was to help the campsite by laying paths with wood chippings), the principles of flight (how many different paper planes can you make?), and of course the all-important training at the aircraft controls (a fascinating visit to Biggin Hill airfield allowed us to sit in the cockpit, and even to take off and land an airliner – in the safety of a simulator I do hasten to add!).

Meanwhile our Scouts and Explorers had adventures of their own. Highlights included lots of cooking from pizzas to muffins, conventional oven to open fire, and a Ready Steady Cook competition, turning into speed freaks on skis and toboggans at Chatham Ski Centre; putting technology together with traditional scouting skills to find those elusive geocaches hidden around Watlington area; mountain biking and ten pin bowling, and using a few traditional scouting skills to build a bridge over the raging torrent (not sure a great deal of water was involved!). Within the next couple of months they will touch the ends of the earth, plumbing the depths in a scuba diving taster session, delving into the bowels of the earth with caving, and exploring the skies in a Microlight. Contact details on the back of Rostrum. We look forward to seeing you.

COMP WOOD CAMPSITE – A CHANCE NOT TO BE MISSED Comp Wood is a beautiful 8-acre site off Seven Mile Lane which has been used as a Campsite by Cubs and Scouts for more than 30 years. Originally a camp for Italian prisoners-of-war, it became a place for waste disposal before being first leased then sold to Kent Scouts. Many thousands of young people have gained immense benefit and enjoyment from it down the years.

The County, having purchased Lower Grange Farm in Sandling a few years ago and developed it into an Activity Centre, are now reviewing their assets, and have given the Malling District Scouts (comprising 11 local Groups including East and West Malling and Kings Hill) the opportunity to purchase the site for £18,000. We are desperately anxious to secure Comp Wood for future generations – who knows what will happen to it if it is sold elsewhere– and have launched an Appeal for both gifts and interest-free loans to enable us to do so in the very near future.

Is this something with which you could help? Gifts or loans, with cheques payable to Malling District Scouts, may be sent to **Canon Derek Carpenter at 39 Chatfield Way, East Malling, ME19 6QD**, who is also very happy to speak to interested folk about the project. This is an unparalleled opportunity to provide amenities for our young people, perhaps which your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren can enjoy into the future. Any help which you are able to give will be appreciated immensely by them and by us. Please consider whether you could assist in this way. *Canon Derek Carpenter (01732 874420)*

WATERINGBURY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE THE WI - INSPIRING WOMEN

This month we were pleased to welcome several visitors and one new Member. A returning speaker, Bob Ogley, author of 'In the wake of the Hurricane' spoke entertainingly about his early days as a cub reporter.

We are planning ahead for the District Carol Service, when we will host Members from all seven institutes in our District. We are grateful to Hilary and Barry Fisher, who be our Organist and Clergyman respectively.

Our walk, lunch club and social and scrabble afternoon will take place as usual during the month. Visitors considering joining our WI are welcome to these events. The Choir continues and would welcome new members.

At the November meeting Susan Shaw will speak on 'The Road to Chelsea'

For more details call 01622 812018 or email elizabethastrid@aol.com.

HISTORY SOCIETY After the handover ceremony – back to the Hall for Bob Ogley’s talk, covering firstly his personal experiences of ‘Doodlebugs’ as a young boy whilst living in Sevenoaks. Bob told us that Kent had been badly hit by the ‘flying bombs’ being an easy target as we are just across the channel from France and went on to relate many stories he had uncovered during his research into the bomb. Wateringbury did not escape being hit, unfortunately Albert Spittles who was working on Manor Farm in July 1944, was killed by a Doodlebug (a report of which appears in Christine Byron’s booklet ‘Lest We Forget Wateringbury in WWII 1939 to 1945’).

OCTOBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

In the unavoidable absence of the chairman the vice chairman Richard Tripp took the chair.

VILLAGE STOCKS Richard reported that the stocks had been formally handed over to the care of the Parish Council by Terry Bird the chairman of the Local History Society who had shared the funding of the stocks with Rostrum’s community fund. The Parish council thanked the donors for their generosity. The ceremony had been enjoyed by about 35 local people.

DRAYHORSE MEADOW The council’s agents were in negotiation with a prospective tenant. Councillors discussed details of the proposed letting terms.

PLAY EQUIPMENT Following a routine inspection it was reported that more soft safety chippings were needed and some edgings need to be replaced to help keep the chippings in place. A few minor repairs were also identified. Quotes are to be obtained.

CRIME REPORT There had been no crimes reported in September.

FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS The council was pleased that Mr Steve Taylor, an ex fireman, had volunteered to inspect and report on the village hydrants.

KENT COMMUNITY RAIL PARTNERSHIP Councillor Chris Talbert reported that our local group had been awarded 2 national awards one for Involving Young People and the other for the Innovative Promotion of Community Rail.

AMENDMENT TO DANNS LANE FOOTPATH Councillors discussed the proposed changes and agreed to stand by their original comments that the changes should be as minimal as possible. They did not agree with the land owners’ proposals.

SALE OF LAND The chairman was pleased to report that the sale of the very small parcel of land owned by the council in front of Station House had been sold to the property owner for £2,000.

LATEST PLANNING APPLICATIONS **Single Storey side extension at 7 The Brucks** - no objections; **Two storey extension and minor internal alterations at 4 Red Hill** - the council felt this was an overdevelopment of the site but had no objections if neighbours had no objections.

SPEED WATCH During September 139 vehicles had been recorded speeding through the village. Three of these at excessive speed. The police will send out letters where appropriate.

SPORTS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION Thanks to a local volunteer Phase 2 of the refurbishment of the playing surfaces had been completed; a large area had been levelled and re-seeded. Fertiliser had been ordered and would be spread on the top field and the football pitches. The cubs had expressed an interest in helping to sow wild flower seeds next Spring.

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR SIMON JESSEL reported on matters of local interest including the expected reduction in grants from Central Government and the effects on local services and planning issues at Kings Hill.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION Overgrown vegetation, particularly in Bow Road, was brought to the attention of the council. The possibility of a Pelican Crossing near to the church was discussed. Councillors agreed to progress these matters.

The **next meeting** of the Parish Council, to which members of the public are welcome, will be on **Tuesday 5 November** at 7.30pm in the village hall.

LAST POSTING DATES

Penny at our village post office reminds you of Last Posting Dates for Christmas. The post office closes at lunch time on Wednesdays and Saturdays but at all other times they offer a great service.

2nd Class – Wednesday, 18th December

1st Class Friday, 20th December

For full list of recommended posting dates please visit www.royalmail.com/greetings, or obtain leaflet from the Post Office

Don't miss the opportunity to hear Kent's highly acclaimed choir perform beautiful choral music to please every taste.

MUSIC FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Performed by The Kent Chamber Choir, conducted by Alan Vincent.

Saturday 7 December at 7pm

Church of St. John the Baptist, Tonbridge Road, Watlingbury.

£10 Adults, £5 children and full time students

Tickets and further details: Ros Diment 01622 813032 .

In its 30th Anniversary year the choir are delighted to return to Watlingbury Church for a seasonal concert. The programme comprises a wide variety of popular and less well-known carols, the audience being warmly invited to join in the singing of some of the best-loved accompanied by guest organist Geoffrey Lester.

COFFEE BREAK - 27 NOVEMBER

Our last meeting of the year will be in the church between 10.30am and noon on the last Wednesday in November. Everyone is welcome to come along for a coffee and a chat. Some of us bring craft work to do. As a group we have made three blankets which will be sent to Swaziland. We look forward to seeing you.

BENEFICE MOTHERS' UNION

On Thursday 7 November members will visit Rochester Cathedral for a guided tour. To book your place please phone 01732 521262 without delay.

THOUGHT

Sometimes a glimpse of the next three feet of road is more important than a view of the horizon.
(C S Lewis)

Bazaar Christmas Chapel Show

Sights of India - exclusive designs made in India - ~Fair Traded

Friday 1 until Sunday 10 November 10am - 5pm

(Closed on Monday 4 November)

In the beautiful 15th century Barn Chapel of Pilsdon Community

27 Water Lane, West Malling

Such an amazing atmosphere in this beautiful chapel

THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE

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Is Praying Difficult?

I have recently experienced something most special and powerful and that is the power of Prayer. I have been so privileged to have received so much prayerful support in my life recently, for which I am most grateful. I am no different from anyone else when it comes to prayer because there are times, throughout all our lives, when we need to call on a higher source for the courage and strength to face the challenges that test our body, mind or spirit. It is an instinctive and natural response to engage in this relationship with God using prayer for strength during serious illness, difficult times, divorce, caring for elderly parents and more. As a Christian I am praying to Jesus because he is the one who provides the courage and strength I need as I seek to follow his example.

Prayer is not a mysterious practice reserved only for vicars and the religiously devout. It is for us all because it is simply about communicating with God—listening and talking to him. People can pray from the heart, freely, spontaneously, and in their own words.

If prayer is a difficult area for you then allow me the privilege to offer you some basic advice: There is no correct or certain posture for prayer. You may pray with your eyes opened or closed, quietly or out loud—however you are most comfortable and least distracted. Your prayers need not be wordy or impressive in speech. You don't have to know any prayers if you want to pray - in fact, words can often get in the way. Say what is in your heart, what you feel. Remember - God hears every prayer - but not all prayers are answered in the way we might expect or desire: we don't always pray for his will to be done!

Prayer activity is a discipline - it can be difficult at times, just like keeping fit, being on a diet, or keeping weeds down in the garden! Little and often is best, but don't give up! No prayer, however inadequate you may feel it to be, is ever wasted or of no value. Whether you are a child, young person or an adult, prayer is easier than you might imagine!

To those who have been praying for me "Thank you" and I shall continue to pray for you all. That is my privilege and joy.

Revd Jim Brown

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.

CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD AUTUMN SPRUCE-UP SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 9.30AM-NOON

To prepare the church and churchyard for the Annual Parish Act of Remembrance on 10 November volunteer help is much needed. So if you can spare an hour or so please come along bringing the tools for the job you would like to do. Your help will be valued and appreciated. Eddie and Joanna – Churchwardens

HARVEST THANKS

Thank you to everyone for their generosity in donating such an amazing array of food, pot plants and flowers for our harvest celebrations in early October. Once again the school joined with the Parish celebrations and came along and on Thursday 3 October and held their own harvest service in the church. On Monday 7 October several children from the school went along with members of the church to Greensted with harvest gift boxes and lots of the fresh vegetables. Pot plants, flowers and gift boxes were distributed in the village to those who are unwell or recently bereaved to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers. The tins and packet goods were divided between the village Blessings Bags, the area food bank store organised by Rev Pam Rink from the Pilsdon Community in West Malling and the Maidstone Homeless project.

WINDOW REPAIR

Over the summer months the stained glass window on the south wall of the Sanctuary was removed and taken to Canterbury Cathedral workshops for repair work to be carried out by their experts. It is now back in place and hopefully will no longer leak.

BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES

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

<p>Sunday 3 November – All Saints</p> <p>8am Holy Communion – Teston</p> <p>9.45am Family Service – East Malling</p> <p>9.45am Family Service – Teston</p> <p>10am Matins – Wateringbury</p> <p>7pm Taizé Service - Wateringbury - led by Bob and Becky Bowie</p>	<p>Sunday 10 November</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p> <p>8am Holy Communion – East Malling</p> <p>10.00 Remembrance – East Malling</p> <p>10am Remembrance - Wateringbury</p> <p>10.50 am Remembrance - Teston</p>
<p>Sunday 17 November</p> <p>8am Holy Communion – Wateringbury</p> <p>9.45am Eucharist – East Malling</p> <p>10 am Family Service Annual Toy Service – Wateringbury</p> <p>6.30pm Eucharist - Teston</p>	<p>Sunday 24 November</p> <p>8am Holy Communion – East Malling</p> <p>9.45am Eucharist – East Malling</p> <p>10am Holy Communion – Wateringbury</p> <p>4pm Thanksgiving and Personal Remembrance - Wateringbury</p> <p>6pm Choral Evensong - East Malling</p> <p>6.30pm . Thanksgiving and Remembrance - Teston</p>
<p>Every Monday – 2-3pm – Scout & Guide HQ, Glebe Meadow – Toddler Praise</p>	
<p>Every Thursday - 9am in East Malling Church – Holy Communion</p>	
<p>For Baptisms, Weddings and other arrangements with the vicar please attend the Parish Office at the Vicarage on Wednesdays 6.30-7.15pm</p>	

Special Services in November

The Parish Act of Remembrance and laying of wreaths takes place at **10am** on **Sunday 10 November**. As in the past few years there will be a small area set aside for personal wooden crosses.

On **Sunday 24 November at 4pm** in Wateringbury Church there will be a service for **Personal Remembrance and Thanksgiving** for the lives of those we love who are now in God's nearer presence. If you would like the name of a loved one read out please let the sidespersons know on your arrival.

17 November – Toy Service at 10am An opportunity to donate nearly new toys to help make life a little brighter for children living in difficult circumstances.

Quiet Hour Wednesday 13 November 8-9pm - Enjoy the silence and peace of your village church. Come and go as you please.

Service of Healing and Wholeness. This month the service will be at 8pm **in Wateringbury Church** on **Tuesday 5 November**.

Evensong with Choir Tuesday 26 November at 7.30pm in Wateringbury.

