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Burham, Wouldham & Peters Village

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**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF BURHAM &  
WOULDHAM**

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**<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/communications/diocesan-publications/enewsletter/>**

Hello and welcome to the June 2022 edition of the magazine.

We are witnessing history in the making as Queen Elizabeth II becomes the longest reigning monarch in history serving for 70 years as our sovereign. Lots of Jubilee celebrations are taking place this month; details of which can be found in the magazine with updates on social media so embrace this unique month and enjoy the memories you will make.

The results of the Wouldham and Peters Village Jubilee colouring competition will be announced and the prizes and certificates awarded at the Big Picnic on Saturday the 5th of June, where they can also be collected.

With my very best wishes,  
Pamla Dawn Walker, Editor

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Dear Friends,

Even people who consider themselves republicans and would rather have an elected president than a king or queen, even people who think that the wealth of the royal family is wrong, even people who think that a monarch should not be the head of a church, everyone I think is united in admiring our Queen for her dedication to her role, and she is greatly loved for her genuine interest in her people, her desire to serve, and for the way in which she communicates her deep Christian faith which continues to uphold her through so many years of change and challenge.

She inspires others with a desire to serve and make a difference in national life and the local community. She does this so brilliantly and in stark contrast to the disgraceful behaviour of some other public figures. Her studied neutrality means that she can unite people of different political views, social classes, races and religions, though this will be harder with the threat to the unity of the United Kingdom which has increased since Brexit.

This Platinum Jubilee is a great opportunity for our community to come together in celebration, to honour our Queen, and to pray for her in these years when she has health issues to contend with.

In church on the morning of Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June we will be using the special prayers provided for this occasion and I would invite anyone who would like to be there to take part.

In peace,  
Mike

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Every Sunday at  
All Saints Church,  
Wouldham



Morning prayer at 9:15 am  
and Sung Eucharist at 10:30am

Sunday 5th June	Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)	10:30am
Sunday 12th June	Trinity Sunday	10:30am
Sunday 19th June	First Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
	Church in School At Wouldham School	4:00pm
Sunday 26th June	Second Sunday after Trinity	10:30am
Every Tuesday	Said Eucharist at All Saints Church, Wouldham	7:30pm

## Flower festival

The weekend of the 25th and 26th June

**Intergenerational Worship** every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 4pm at Wouldham School. This month on the 19th of June 2022.

**Toddler Church** at All Saints Church. Every Friday in term-time between 9.15-10.15am for babies, toddlers, parents, and carers. Come and enjoy: Tea, conversation, play, story, song, and prayer.

**Candle Prayer Time** The prayer group continues to pray at 7.30pm every Wednesday. All welcome to send in prayer requests to Gwen on: 01634 672060 or [gwenworchester@hotmail.com](mailto:gwenworchester@hotmail.com)

### Music in Church:

Choir Practice is normally held on Thursdays at 7.30pm. To apply to join the choir, or to find out more, please contact Douglas Henn-Macrae

[www.wouldhamchurch.org.uk](http://www.wouldhamchurch.org.uk)

## *Notifications*



### *Marriage*

*7th of May: Lydia Brunger and Jordan Stannard*

### *Baptism*

*15th of May: Freya Elizabeth McLorn*



### *Funerals*

*27th of April: John Baker*

*28th of April: Dot Martin*

*5th of May: Faye Bushell*

### *Death*

*31st of March Peter John Abnett*

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## Tonbridge and Malling Ramblers– June walks 2022



Non-members are welcome.

To find the dates, locations, and start times for our walks, see: [www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk](http://www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk).

Or email: [info@tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk](mailto:info@tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk).

Sunday 5 June	Leisurely, flat walk from Haysden Country Park, round Haysden Water and along the Eden riverside. Return is via Ensfield and Lower Haysden.	4 miles
Sunday 12 June	Circular walk from Southborough Common through woods and fields with views to the Greensand Ridge (moderate difficulty).	6 miles
Wednesday 15 June	Circular walk from Snodland to Birling along the Pilgrim's Way with beautiful views (two stiles). Walking poles advisable to climb the slopes. Moderate difficulty.	5.5 miles
Sunday 19 June	Circular walk from Ightham Mote, around Scathes Wood, the Greensand Way and up Wilmot Hill, passing the hopper huts. Moderate difficulty.	4 miles
Wednesday 29 June	Leisurely circular walk from Offham to West Malling via St Leonard's Tower and the lake at Manor Park Country Park. Return through farmland and woodland passing Ryarsh and Offham churchyards.	5.7 miles

## WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Our last meeting was on the 10th of May 2022.

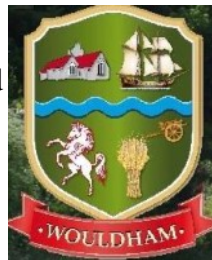
This included the AGM. Reports etc will be published on our website.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday the 5th of July 2022 in the Village Hall, commencing at 7:30pm.

Keep up to date by visiting: [www.wouldhampc.com](http://www.wouldhampc.com)

or via Facebook: Wouldham Parish Council.

(**Note: there will be NO meeting in June**). Agenda and details can be found on the website.



### Wouldham Common

The Common has now been tidied and cut back. It's a lovely place for a walk and picnic to enjoy the views across the valley. Just remember to take your rubbish home with you!

### Roads/Footpaths/Grounds Maintenance

As a reminder, potholes, etc. can be reported directly to KCC through their website: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-look-after/roads/potholes>

Water leaks can also be reported to: [www.southeastwater.co.uk](http://www.southeastwater.co.uk)

### Over 60's Club

A very social group who meet in the Watermans Arms on Tuesdays between 2 and 4pm for quizzes, bingo, trips out, and good conversation. Membership is £2.50/week which pays for the trips.

New members always welcome.

### £150 Council Tax Rebate from TMBC -update

**Those paying by direct debit:** Should have received their rebate

**If you do not pay by direct debit:** Letters should have been sent out by the end of May with instructions on how to claim. Checks will be made during June with payments to follow.

### IMPORTANT ADVICE

This scheme creates the opportunity for scammers to try to steal your details. They might call pretending to be from the council. They may ask you for your personal information like banking details, or tell you that you need to transfer money. The council will **NEVER CALL OR TEXT** you to ask you to do this. If you think you've been approached by scammers, report it at **Action Fraud**.

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### **Overhanging bushes onto footpaths**

It has been noticed that with the beautiful weather, many bushes are growing onto footpaths from people's gardens/properties. Can we please ask that we all take responsibility and keep our areas clear.

**Jubilee Celebrations:** Please see page 7 for details.

### **And Finally...**

This month's special THANK YOU goes to Gwyn Evans who has quietly litter picked over the six months as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award.

If you think anyone else needs recognition for good works, please let me know.

Tina Miles

Email: [clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk)

Tel. No. 07904 281522

*Feeling stressed? Is your Mental Health suffering?*

## **MONTHLY MEDITATION GROUP ON ZOOM - ALL WELCOME**

3rd Tuesday of the month.

Next one on Tuesday the **15th of June**

Sign in at 8.15pm (start 8.30pm) for 1 hour

£20 for a block of 6 sessions (Normally £5 per session)  
A percentage of your money will go to MIND Mid Kent  
(Mental Health charity)

This is something you can do in the comfort of your own home  
to positively change your mental wellbeing.

*Make time for yourself to Relax and Let Go*

**Contact Nadia on 07711 813 318 for more information**



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# ROYAL KNEES-UP

## PROGRAMME FOR WOULDHAM'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

2<sup>ND</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2022

2nd	9pm	<b>Beacon Lighting</b> <i>Opening of Weekend Refreshments</i>	Nelson Rd, Riverside Greystone Sq.
3rd	10am	<b>Thanksgiving Service from St Pauls Cathedral</b> - Live stream	All Saints Church
3rd	12-4pm	<b>Old Wouldham Photo Exhibition</b> <i>Photos from the last 70 years Refreshments</i>	Village Hall
3rd	11-3pm	<b>Garden Party at Winchester House</b>	Winchester House
4th	12-4pm	<b>Wouldham Photo Exhibition</b>	Village Hall
5th	12-4pm	<b>Big Community Picnic</b> <i>Bring your own picnic Music from 'scooby' Archery Axe Throwing Inflatables Bar &amp; food stalls Local business stalls Jubilee Mugs</i>	Recreation Ground
	12.30pm	All Star Performers	
	1pm	Batton Twirling Display	
	1.30pm	Tug-o-war, Mammoths v Medway Inn	
	2.30pm	Egg & spoon, Sack and Stlegged relay races	
	3.30pm	Presentations	
	4pm	Queens favourite songs - sing-a-long	



The community celebration for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

[TheBigJubileeLunch.com](http://TheBigJubileeLunch.com)

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Aylesford Farmer's Market at Aylesford Priory,  
Aylesford, ME20 7BX

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month 9.30am - 1.30pm



*When did you start this role?*

I was ordained Priest in 1979. I worked in inner London parishes, and also in prison and hospital chaplaincy. I started in this parish in 2012

*What qualifications do you need to perform this role?*

Ministerial Training which usually includes a theology degree and some pastoral training as well as a long period of discernment about suitability.

*What attracted you to this position?*

I was retiring from a post as Hospice Chaplain and felt called to return to parish ministry. This semi-rural parish was a new challenge.

*What is your favourite part of the job?*

Two things really. Presiding at the Eucharist which is the central act of Christian worship and meeting such a huge variety of people at different stages of their lives; from the very young to those at the end of their lives, through conducting baptisms, weddings, funerals, worship in church and school, and supporting and encouraging people on their journey of faith, and they help me as well.

*And the least?*

Administration.

*What is a typical day like for you?*

I never know what a day will bring. From bees swarming across the church path just before a wedding, to learning the Gregorian chant for the dawn Easter service the variety is mind-stretching which is probably good for me!

*What advice would you give to someone thinking of this position as a career?*

You need to have a desire to serve and feel called by God, and the Church of England needs to agree that you have a calling and we do this following a lengthy process, and then the training takes years. You need good listening skills and a sense of humour.

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*Can you share the funniest, embarrassing or most memorable story?*

Embarrassing. One of my London churches were carol singing around the streets. To assist us we had a borrowed milk float with a sound system, fairy lights, and a crib on board. All went well until the milk float battery died and we were stuck on Hammersmith Broadway. At least the police saw the funny side.

*How would you rate job satisfaction out of 10?*

10/10. Being a Minister usually comes out top in job satisfaction surveys, closely followed by being a hairdresser ...

### **Tour Guide Volunteers needed at All Saints Church:**

All Saints Church is looking for volunteers to offer tours of the church, churchyard, and tower to small groups during the Cream Teas on summer Sunday afternoons (second Sunday of each month between 2:00pm and 4:30pm) during June to September (and possibly at other times). Full training will be given.

Please contact the Rector [mikejhayes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mikejhayes@hotmail.co.uk) if you think you might like to do this.

### **“Burham Bake Off”**

Come and take part in the fun side of baking.  
Bring your ready home baked cakes or biscuits for fun judging to:

**Burham Church Hall Church Street**

**at 2pm on Friday the 3rd of June**

This is part of the village celebrations for  
The Queen’s 70th Jubilee.

Adults and children are invited to  
come along to this fun filled afternoon.





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Stratford Upon Avon  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
 3 nights half board  
 Multiple Excursions  
 £299

Isle of Wight  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
 5 nights half board  
 Multiple Excursions  
 £479

Peak District  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
 4 nights half board  
 Multiple Excursions  
 £489

Iffracombe  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
 4 nights half board  
 Multiple Excursions  
 £399

Somerset Free Bar Weekend  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
 3 nights half board  
 £329

A Fab 4 Days in Liverpool  
 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
 3 nights half board,  
 3 hour Beatles Taxi Tour  
 and a river trip included  
 £369

Blackpool Summer Break  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
 4 nights half board  
 £359

Pretty Paignton  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August  
 2 nights half board  
 Multiple Excursions  
 £429

Potters Resort, Five Lakes  
 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
 4 nights All Inclusive  
 £519

Guernsey & The Isle of Sark  
 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August  
 4 nights half board  
 Multiple excursions  
 £719

### DAY EXCURSIONS

Battle of Britain Air Show  
 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
 £45

Kennet & Avon Horse Drawn Cream Tea Cruise  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
 £62

Herne Bay or Whitstable  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
 £29

Eastbourne  
 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
 £29

Kentish Lady Cruise with Fish & Chip Lunch  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
 £45

Hampton Court Flower Show  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
 £59

Windsor Cruise & Bekonscot Model Village  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
 £69

RHS Wisley  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
 £41

Southend  
 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
 £29

Lunch Cruise on the Thames  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
 £64

Brighton  
 Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
 £30

Bury St Edmunds  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
 £33

Camden Market  
 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August  
 £29

Mystery Tour & Pub Lunch  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
 £45

Postal Museum  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August  
 £43

Broadstairs  
 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
 £29

Lion King The Musical  
 Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
 Matinee Performance  
 £79

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# Flower Festival

Don't miss this lovely festival with displays representing countries of the world at All Saints Church, Wouldham.

**Saturday the 25th of June between 10:00am and 4:00pm**  
**Sunday the 26th of June between 12 noon and 4:00pm**

Refreshments will be available all day.

## The Demere Quintet

will play at

**All Saints Church Wouldham on Sunday the 26th of June at 6-30pm**

We welcome the return of the popular musicians from 2016 and the concert closes the Flower Festival taking place all weekend.

This time the quintet will play light music to reflect the flower festival theme of Countries of the World.

The quintet members are well known local musicians;

Becky Jackson on flute

Mark Albinson on Oboe

Adrian Whittell on clarinet

Frank Cottee on French Horn and

Martin Bament on Bassoon.

Four of these musicians play in Kent orchestras and Adrian is also a well known concert pianist.



Thanks to Richard at Vale Bakers, Burham, for kindly providing Hot Cross Buns for Good Friday Messy Church.

## Burham Parish Council news



Keep up to date with Parish Council business by  
Visiting the following platforms:  
Website: [www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk)  
Facebook page: **Burham Parish Council**

**The last meeting was the 30th of May 2022; next meeting is scheduled for the 27th of June 2022** (Normally the last Monday of the month excluding Bank Holidays).

[Queens Platinum Celebrations: Don't forget over the long weekend bank holiday](#) of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th of June, there are lots of activities going on in the Village. Check out the social media platforms, the website, or the noticeboards. We would like to thank Cllr Andrew Kennedy for supporting this event. See poster on page 15 for details.

### **Village Hall roof**

It is hoped that the new Village Hall roof (including solar panels) project will commence mid July, after major delays due to Covid and funding.

### **Outstanding Trenport Planning Applications**

At the time of being produced, there was no news from TMBC regarding the outstanding Trenport planning applications, including Bell Lane, Peters Village Southern Extension, or the land at Eccles development. Also, over the coming months, chalk storage will be taking place on the Southern Extension area which currently is being stored in two areas in Peters Village.

### **Car Parks**

As a reminder, all vehicles using the Parish Council owned car parks (Bell Lane, Church Street, Village Hall, and overflow at Village Hall) must be fully taxed, MOT'd and insured, and in a road worthy condition. SORN, or vehicles with no MOT, tax, or insurance are not permitted. Camper vans/Mobile homes or similar types of vehicles are also not permitted. Vehicles must also not be stored in the car parks if they have broken down. Vehicles are monitored and checked. Also, please ensure that you park "pretty" taking into account, double yellow lines, dropped kerbs, disabled bays and parking aby lines and other vehicles. Even the Village Hall overflow car park is getting very busy at times.

### **Bulky Waste**

There is no further update regarding the return of the free of charge Saturday bulky refuse collections, operated via TMBC.

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### **Anti-social behaviour**

Don't forget that ANY anti-social behaviour, including speeding along new Court Rd, illegal smoking and any type verbal abuse, MUST be reported to Kent Police on either 101 or via the Kent Police website.

### **Buses**

As I am sure you are all aware, Nu-Venture are operating a very slim Tuesday and Thursday service for the residents of Burham and the local area. This may well change over the coming months. If we are advised of any updates, we will of course keep you informed.

### **Church street one way**

A site meeting took place with KCC Highways regarding the feasibility of having Church Street one way. (We have previously been advised that part one way is not possible as a highway turning area is required). KCC Highways are drawing up plans for the Parish Council to view and these are due shortly. This is the first stage of any potential project and any costs will need to be met by ourselves.

### **Cardboard recycling**

As DS Smith our cardboard recycling company has increased the exchange bank rate from May, it is more important that residents ensure that they break down any large boxes etc to make the best possible use of space. The exchange bank is only requested when the bank is completely full, with the contents being shuffled around at least three times, before the call is made to DS Smith. If the bank is full and this goes for all the recycling banks, please do not leave your recycling outside the banks, as this is officially classed as fly tipping. Please take it home and check in a few days time.

### **Clothing Banks**

The two clothing banks also generates funds. Whilst other items can be recycled, it is only the clothes and the textiles that we receive payment for.

If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss just give me a call or email me or join in at the next scheduled meeting, which is due on the 27th of June 2022; Annual meeting of Parish Council (Election of Officers).

Pam Saunders, Clerk  
01634 685936

email: [pam@burhampc.co.uk](mailto:pam@burhampc.co.uk)





# **Party in the Park**

**Burham Recreation Ground**

**Saturday 4th June from 12noon**

**Live music 12.30-5pm - Outside Bar**

**Food & Refreshments available**

**Skateboard Training**

**Come along & have some fun, celebrate the  
Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022**



## Parish information

BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL: Mon-Friday, 10am - 2pm

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The Parish Office, Rochester Road, Burham. ME1 3RJ

Meetings usually held on the last Monday in the month.

Next Council meeting: Monday the 28th of June 2022 .

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WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL:

Tina Miles, Clerk, Tel. No. 07904281522

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[www.wouldhampc.com](http://www.wouldhampc.com)

There will be no meeting in June 2022. For details about how to join in July please see the agenda published on [wouldhampc.com](http://wouldhampc.com)

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COMMUNITY WARDEN:

Vivien Hickmott 07813694140

Police:

PCSO Samir Patangwa.

Non emergency Tel. No.: 101

TRANSPORT:

Bus Services: Arriva No. 155.

Clarks of London's commuter coach service:

[www.clarkescommute.co.uk](http://www.clarkescommute.co.uk)

The 764a and 764b service picks up from bus stops:

Keepers Cottage Lane (05:52 & 06:30) &

Village Road (05:50 and 06:28). or call: 020 8778 6697.

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ALLOTMENTS: To enquire about the availability of allotments, contact:

Burham: Dave Young 01634 867669.

Wouldham: Sue Durrani 01634 682363

**PETERS  
VILLAGE**



Contact Steve at:

[Petersvillagenhw@gmail.com](mailto:Petersvillagenhw@gmail.com)



**Phoenix Medical Practice**  
33 Bell Lane, Burham, ME1 3SX. Tel: 01634 867982.

[www.phoenixsurgery-burham.nhs.uk](http://www.phoenixsurgery-burham.nhs.uk)



<b>Surgery opening times</b>	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>
Monday & Thursday	8:30 am	5:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	8:30am	6:00pm
<b>Dispensary opening times</b>	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>
Monday & Thursday	8:45am	12:00 noon
	2:00pm	4:45pm
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	8:45am	12:00 noon
	2:00pm	6:15pm

**NHS111:** If you require urgent medical help ring 111 or visit [111.nhs.uk](http://111.nhs.uk)

**Defibrillators** are situated outside: Burham Parish Office  
Wouldham Village Hall  
Village Hall on Wouldham High Street

**If a machine is needed call 999 for the code and instructions**

**Prescriptions** can be arranged to be collected, thanks to a service offered by the church. The surgery requires 4 days notice to prepare them and 24 hours notice is required for volunteers to collect them.

Contact Rachel Harris (who will be available to deliver medicines on Tuesdays and Thursdays) on 07725 289194 for more details.

**Hearing aids** availability and maintenance from <https://hikent.org.uk> are looking for volunteers to help with the aftercare clinics they normally hold on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Burham Community Centre. Ring 01622 691151 for more information and updates of when the free of charge drop-ins will resume.

## Churches:

### Church of England Parish of Burham & Wouldham:

\* **All Saints, High Street, Wouldham.**

Holy Communion at 10.30 every Sunday.

\* **St Marys Church, Old Church Road, Burham.**

Open daily 10.00am - 4.00pm .

A redundant Anglican Church under the care of the 'Churches Conservation Trust'. Occasional special C of E services are held there and events run by the Friends of St Marys.

\* **The 'Church in Burham' (Methodist). Church St. Burham**

10.30am every Sunday.

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## Eating and Drinking:

**The Watermans Arms, Wouldham.**

Pub/Restaurant/Pizza takeaway, Wouldham

Tel. No.: 01634 681830

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Sunday 5th June	Informal Service led by members	10:30am
Sunday 12th June	Morning Worship led by members	10:30am
Sunday 19th June	Informal Service led by Leslie Trott	10:30am
Sunday 26th June	Morning Worship led by members	10:30am

Do join us for one of our informal services and a friendly welcome.

### **Book exchange**

There will be no Book Exchange this month as the Jubilee Celebrations will be taking place.

### **Film Club**

We hope to start this again on Wednesday the 8th of June at 7:30pm. Watch out for further details on facebook.



### **Country lunch**

It is hoped that we can start this again in July as there is rather a lot going on in June. Watch for any announcements on Facebook.

Requests for Baptisms, Weddings, or Funerals to one of the persons below:

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## St Mary's Old Church, Burham upcoming activities.

There will be more details on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/stmarysburham](http://www.facebook.com/stmarysburham) and also on the Churches Conservation Trust website: [www.visitchurches.org.uk](http://www.visitchurches.org.uk)

Sunday 19th June	Alice in Wonderland at 2pm, for details see <a href="http://www.thisismytheatre.com">www.thisismytheatre.com</a>
Thursday 23rd June	Talk; St Mary's Church, its history and architecture at 7:30pm, £2.50 entrance fee
Saturday 25th June	Cyanotype workshop and Art installation. Free drop-in from 11am to 5pm.
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## **Burham Village Hall and Burham Old School Community Centre Social groups & meetings**

**Women's Institute** - 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Burham Village Hall. 7.30pm. Contact Eileen Smith 01634 867022.

**Thursday Morning Community Club** - Burham Old School Community Centre, 10.30am – 12 noon. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th of June 2022. Tea, coffee, cakes. Friendly gatherings & outings. Contact: 01634 867669.

Hi Kent Hearing Clinic will be here on the 9th of June.

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**Burham Baton Twirlers** -Village Hall every other Thursday 4.15-6.30pm. Contact Lyn Robinson 07729 373558.

**Short Mat Bowls** Mondays & Wednesdays in Burham Village Hall, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. New Members are always welcome. Contact - Irene Benton 01634 867466.

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## June in Your Garden

*'It was June and the world smelled of Roses.  
The sunshine was like powdered gold over a grassy hillside'*

As we move into June, and long warm days and balmy evenings are upon us, it truly is the time to be enjoying the garden and the efforts of the hard work in previous months to bring the garden through to its summer splendour. Make time to enjoy the garden, ignore the jobs that need doing and sit in the warmth of the sun and take in nature's wonder around you.

With Chelsea Flower Show being televised in May (or you may have been lucky enough to visit), it often spurs ideas and inspiration for our own gardens, whether it's the transformation of a seating area, or the introduction of a 'picking patch,' or how to use sculpture in your garden, there is usually plenty of scope to adapt them to suit our own spaces. One of the key elements of any garden is design, particularly for a show garden, but even in our own modest spaces. With gardens getting smaller, functionality is ever more important, so look at clever ways to create a multifunction dining or play space. Privacy may also be of importance, and the introduction of a slender tree or a cleverly placed shrub can often create the right effect whilst also bringing wildlife into the garden. They will also help to lower temperatures on warm days and help to dissipate noise if you are near a road or have noisy neighbours. For year round interest then Ligustrum, Holly or Amelanchier are all excellent choices.

In the rest of the garden, if you observed 'No Mow May', then now is the time to get back to regularly cutting the lawn, or not if you have decided that you quite enjoy the additional wild flowers and the insects they attract. You can also prune spring flowering shrubs such as Photinia and Forsythia to tidy them back into shape and to stop them getting too big. Tender plants such as Dahlia, Canna, and Citrus trees can all be moved outside now for the summer and planted in borders or pots as you prefer. Summer bedding such as Pelargonium, Busy Lizzies, and Petunia can all be planted out into pots, baskets, and borders too. I'm hoping to theme mine in red, white, and blue this year as part of the Jubilee celebrations!

In the veg garden, by now strawberries and currents will be fruiting. Protect strawberries from water splashes by placing a bed of straw around the plant; this will keep the fruit off the ground and help to prevent them rotting. Pick them regularly to encourage more flowers and fruits. Berries should be covered with some netting or fleece – making sure it's taut to prevent birds getting caught in it and also secured at ground level – as this will protect the fruit from hungry birds.

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Summer crops such as tomatoes, chillies, aubergine, squashes and courgettes can be planted out into the ground or into bigger pots or grow bags, and beans, peas sweetcorn, leeks and salads can all be sown outside directly into the ground or into pots for harvesting later.

Carrots, parsnips and beetroot can also be direct sown for successional crops over the next month – if you sow a small row every couple of weeks it will ensure you have enough, but not too much, to harvest each time.

Other things to be doing in the garden now:

- \* Start dead-heading summer blooms especially in baskets and pots to keep promoting more flowers.
- \* Support taller plants: inserting stakes, canes or supports early will make this easier.
- \* Water vigilantly; pots and baskets will dry out quickly in warm weather so need watering every day to ensure they don't dry out.
- \* Keep bird feeders topped up as birds will be busy nesting at this time, and make sure there is fresh water in the bird bath too.

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Sue Durrani

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HM The Queen is the President of Sandringham WI in Norfolk and she has been a loyal supporter of the WI throughout her time as our Queen. In 2015 I had the privilege of being a delegate at the WI centenary AGM in the Royal Albert Hall in London.



HM The Queen attended along with HRH Princess Royal and HRH The Countess of Wessex and the atmosphere in the hall was electric as we sat and awaited her presence. Of course, Her Majesty cut the ceremonial cake.

Our own branch of the WI is 38 years old having been started in 1984. Many of the inaugural members have moved away but Margaret and Carol keep coming and praise the group for its friendship, interesting speakers, and good company. Look out for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bunting; this has been knitted in red, white, and blue pennants that have been stitched onto tape. It will adorn the entry to the villages and in good WI fashion will be kept and recycled for use at our Birthday and Christmas Parties.

Also, the Great Burham Bake off is being organised by our members. So, get baking and bring your cakes along to the Church in Church Street on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. Any recipe will do; a family favourite, a gluten free cake, vegan creation, big, cup, or even the WI favourite, a Victoria Sponge.

Next meeting is on Tuesday the 21st of June at 7.30pm in Burham Village Hall where our speaker will be Stuart Robinson giving a talk entitled 'The River Thames'.

See you there.  
Heather Brown,

Secretary



Coffee morning on Friday the 17th of June 2022  
between 10:45am and 12 noon.

We hope you can pop along to support us and enjoy some time with your neighbours. Enquiries to: [clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk)



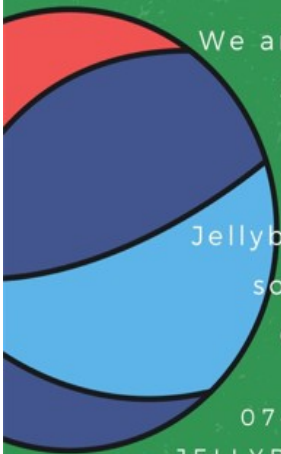
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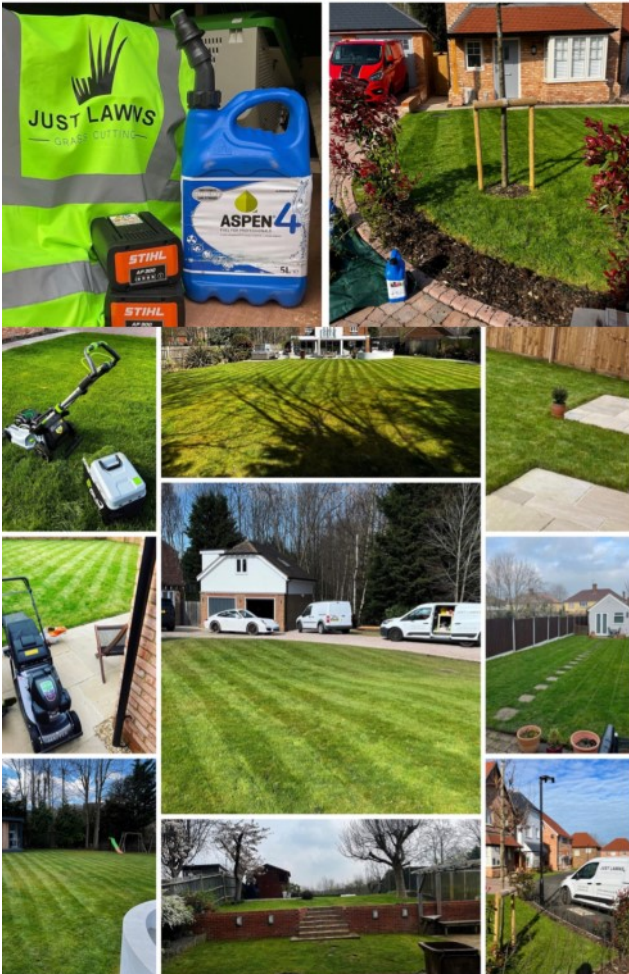


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