

VILLAGE VOICE

BRINKLEY.....BURROUGH GREEN.....CARLTON.....WESTLEY WATERLESS

MAY 2025

BRINKLEY COFFEE AND CAKES

MONDAY 12th & 26th May 2025

10.30 am to 12.00 noon

at

Brinkley Memorial Hall



Please join us for Tea, Coffee and
Cake and an opportunity to
catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Any Queries: Caroline Egar - 01638 507418 07976
250961

RECYCLING

Carlton & Willingham Green - WEDNESDAYS :

Black bin - 14th & 28th May

Green & Blue Bin - 7 & 21st May.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless -

Black sacks weekly, TUESDAY 6th, MONDAY 12th,
MONDAY 19th, & TUESDAY 27th

Blue Lid - TUESDAY 6th May, MONDAY 19th May

Green Lid - MONDAY 12th, TUESDAY 27th May

GAMES EVENINGS

Sheriff's Court in Burrough Green are hosting Games
Evenings every Tuesday evening from 7pm.

Come along and play Scrabble, Rummikub, Upwords,
Boggle or Mahjong for example. No expertise
required. Tea & biscuits included. £2

ALL WELCOME

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at BURROUGH GREEN by

the BUS STOP on 3rd THURSDAY of
each month at 3.50 - 4.10pm

BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 4th
THURSDAY of each month between

1.10pm - 1.50pm.

They stock a great selection of books for all
ages, plus NHS hearing aid batteries. They
can even check and replace the ferrules on walking
sticks.

Make use of this wonderful resource.

ELLESMERE ARTS

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the
performances of 'Allo 'Allo 2 on 1st, 2nd & 3rd May.

We hope to perform this in May 2026. We apologise
for this and hope to see you next year.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Coffee Morning

Friday 9th May: 10am - 12noon at
The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth

PLUS! raising funds for
CANCER RESEARCH UK



BUY YOUR TICKETS for our

'Spring into Summer'



Concert

the Kitchen Choir

Saturday 31st May, 7.30pm

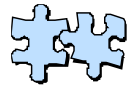
All Saints Church, Newmarket

Details on website: kitchenchoir.weebly.com

BOOK AND JIGSAW EXCHANGE - BRINKLEY



Please pop into the church
porch to use the book and
jigsaw exchange.



Feel free to borrow a book or jigsaw and return it
when you have finished or replace it with another.
Donations of clean, readable modern or classic novels
and auto/biographies would be greatly appreciated.
Complete jigsaws only please.

Any questions please email
denisehrebieniak@yahoo.com

THANK YOU

A lovely afternoon was enjoyed on Good Friday
afternoon in Brinkley Memorial Hall to raise money for
the restoration of the flint wall by the church gate. A
lot of cake and hot cross buns were eaten, and great
fun was had playing games and winning rather a lot of
chocolate!

The total of £347 will go towards the cost of the wall.
Many thanks to all who supported the event in one of
many ways.

Brinkley PCC

STOP PRESS - ACTIVITIES LISTED TO TAKE
PLACE AT SHERIFF'S COURT ARE TEMPORARILY
SUSPENDED DUE TO BURST PIPES.

KNIT & NATTER

Every Monday from 1:30 to 3.30pm

In the Community Room at Sheriff's Court Burrough Green. All knitters or potential knitters are welcome.

Bring your own knitting or we can teach you to make squares for the local neonatal unit or knit for other charities. We have odd bits of wool, patterns and needles etc. There will be a small charge for refreshments.

Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated.

ALL WELCOME



BRIDGE

Do you play Bridge? Are you Interested in Learning to Play Bridge?

Burrough Green has a small, very informal, and friendly Bridge Group and would be very pleased to welcome



more players

and novices. The Group meets on Tuesday afternoon 14.30 - 16.30 at Sheriff's Court in Burrough Green.

If you would like to come along and see if you like us, please call Kathie on 07923 526555



Concert: Saturday 31st May 2025

at All Saints Church,
Newmarket, 7.30pm



Spring into Summer!

the Kitchen Choir with Mettingham & Winds
Serving up tasty morsels of musical entertainment!

In aid of All Saints Church Kitchen Refurbishment

Tickets: £12.50 (includes nibbles) Drinks by donation

From: Sarah Mardon 07535 001291

sarahannemardon@hotmail.com

Facebook: @kitchenchoir

www.kitchenchoir.weebly.com

**IF YOU ARE GOING TO VOTE ON THURSDAY
1ST MAY - DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ID.**

NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

Clubs and Classes

For a full list please visit our website.

NEW-Karate on Wednesday evenings 5-6pm beginners and 6-7pm intermediate. 07958 118189

Walking Netball on Tuesday mornings would welcome new members. All abilities.

Tots of Fun for preschoolers on Thursdays at 9.30am -11.30am-the more the merrier.

Saturday 24th May at 7.30pm

Jonno's Three Piece Blues Quartet

Absolutely raw, unadulterated, footstomping Blues with live musicians Jonno, Johnny & Dr Lee.

**Stetchworth Craft and Farmers Market
At The Ellesmere Centre**

18th May

27th July

28th September

26th October

30th November

Doors Open 9.30 & close 1pm

Our New Website

is now live

Please visit us at www.ellesmerecentre.org.uk

Huge Thanks to Matt

Freestone and Amy

Metcalfe

You can also follow us on Facebook for all the latest news and information.

We would love to hear your feedback

Email: office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk

alternatively call us on 01638 508212

MORNING GLORY FITNESS CAMP

Outdoor at the Ellesmere Centre every Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings at 6.30am.

For more information go to

Facebook 'Morning Glory Fitness.'

CARLTON cum WILLINGHAM PC

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

At St Peter's Church

Thursday 8th May 2025

8pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

A chance to air and share local issues.

Drinks and nibbles will be served after the meeting.

A formal Parish Council AGM will start at 7.15pm, before the Parish Meeting.

Edith Osborn Parish Clerk

BURROUGH GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY



During the last week of term, the children showed huge resilience and were still making the most of all the learning opportunities. Before I begin this article, I would like to take a moment to think about the wonderful staff we have here at Burrough Green. Time and time again, staff go the extra mile and they do it for your children. I have never been in a school environment where every single member of staff cares as much as they do here, they give so much time. You are all truly blessed to have a service like this. Please thank them all in your thoughts.

On Monday, we had an audit on our Pupil Premium spending which went very well. The children were an absolute delight, explaining to the auditor (an ex-Ofsted inspector) how the school works - they are so proud of their environment! On Tuesday we had the CEO and Director of Safeguarding and Inclusion from ACT Academy Trust here to attend safeguarding training.

In amongst all this, the children put together the Easter Performance. It was lovely to see the Prayer Team make amendments (quite a lot of them) to the script. The fact that these children are confident enough to challenge and make improvements to an adult's work is testimony to their burgeoning confidence and desire to own their experiences.

PTA...Minibus...PTA...Minibus

Some incredible news from the wonderfully hard-working PTA. We have been approached by the chair of the Elizabeth March Foundation, who remembered our application from last year. They have asked if the PTA would like support with our current fundraising efforts for school. Hannah (our chairperson) pitched our plans of our current fundraiser for our mini bus, to enhance and expand the children's learning experiences outside the classroom. She received an email this week to say we have been successful and the committee is going to contribute £2000 towards the minibus! FABULOUS! This is incredible news. Thank you Hannah and her team for all you are doing.

Our wonderful play space and our amazing, kind and hard-working parents

On Saturday 22nd March many parents came to school to help with our 'make do and mend day'. Wood chippings were barrowed and spread, planters were constructed and a new shed was built. I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who gave up their time and I hope there were not too many sore backs and legs on the Sunday morning!

This is a true example of a community pulling together the help. Thank you.



Science Week

Science Week was celebrated at Burrough Green with a number of live lessons and a science poster competition.

Larks and Owls

Another massively successful Larks and Owls half term has almost passed. Hattie and Collette are doing an incredible job providing first rate care and activities for our children before and after school. Thank you.

David Sandford



SUPPORT FOR VILLAGE HALLS

Staying in Touch - News from Cambridgeshire ACRE, the County's leading rural and community development charity

Reprinted from their newsletter.

£8.6 million: The hidden value of village hall volunteers in Cambridgeshire

As part of Village Halls Week 2025, Cambridgeshire ACRE has revealed the staggering financial contribution of volunteer trustees who dedicate their time to keeping local village halls running.

With over 702,000 hours of volunteer time contributed annually across the county's village halls, if the work done by these volunteers had to be paid for, it would cost an estimated £8.6 million per year, based on the National Living Wage.

With rising costs and increasing demand for community facilities, Cambridgeshire ACRE is calling for greater recognition and support for village hall trustees. The charity continues to provide guidance, training and resources to help trustees manage their responsibilities effectively; including a new project that's set to help futureproof community buildings in the county.

THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN



We would like to thank everyone who supported us through April, and the Easter Holiday, it's been a fantastic month... Let hope when the weather finally comes, it is a fantastic summer which we all deserve and need.

Up and coming events for May are:

Speed quizzing is the first Wednesday of each month. Great prizes for the winners, and Play Your Cards Right is another. The Roll-over pot now stands at £160.00 and rising, try your luck if you dare!

Open MIC nights are on the third Thursday of every month. The next will be on 15th May. There are some amazing singers. Come along and have a listen, have a nice drink, some food and enjoy. If you would like to come and sing, just come, everyone is welcome.

Pizza nights are still the last Friday of each month.

Sunday roasts are so popular bookings are advisable. You can call us on 01638 476424

Check us out on Facebook, Instagram, and our web page for more information. The summer menu is coming soon.

Tina & Danny

01638 476424

R.A.F. WRATTING COMMON

May Memorial Service Sunday 25th May 2025

A short open-air service will be held at 12 noon on Sunday 25 May 2025 at the R.A.F. Wratting Common Memorial, to commemorate the anniversary of the commissioning of the airfield. The last Sunday in May was chosen for this annual service as it was the same day in 1943 that the airfield was commissioned. The Memorial is dedicated to those who served at the airfield, especially the 260 who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. We look forward to seeing some relatives of the Veterans who served with XC Squadron, 1651 Heavy Conversion Unit and 195 Squadron. Cadets from 1451 (Haverhill) Squadron of the Air Training Corps will be on parade. The Memorial is situated at Weston Woods Farm, Weston Colville, CB21 5NR and all are very welcome to attend the service.

For further information please email:

rafwrattingcommon@gmail.com

We are always pleased to hear from anyone interested in getting involved with the Airfield Memorial. With just two services per year to arrange, as well as year-round general maintenance, this is not an onerous project to assist with but is very rewarding. It is hoped that, with the continued support of people in the locality, this important memorial to our community's war effort will survive for many generations.

BURROUGH GREEN FETE



SUNDAY 8th JUNE 2025

25% of proceeds to be donated to Burrough Green Playgroup.

Plans are going well, however we would be delighted with further help to plan for a very special day again for our village.

We are always looking for new ideas for this event. We will need help with setting up and running stalls on the day and can find a suitable job for anyone willing to help!

If you are unable to attend but can offer any support, please contact Lucy on 07910 158463 or email peterandlucyt@btinternet.com



RED LION, BRINKLEY



We welcome May with great sense of achievement, as the 23rd May will be the celebration of our first completed year!

It has flown by, and that means we must have been having fun, so I must thank you all for the amazing support we have felt over our first year putting the Red Lion back on the local map!

In our efforts to share our celebration with as many as possible, we plan to do a barbeque on Friday 23rd May in the evening. We won't be taking any dining room reservations that evening, so seating will be on a first come first served basis both inside and outside.

As we get nearer to the time we will make more announcements with additional details!

Our opening times remain the same as ever.

Please see a little reminder here:

Monday - Saturday: 11:30 - 23:00

Sunday: 11:30 - 18:00

We are also still offering our snack menu all day, so do come and see us in the afternoons if you need a light meal or a glass of something with a little nibble to accompany!

Best

George

01638 659 879

www.redlionbrinkley.com

ARTICLES FOR JUNE VILLAGE VOICE

To

villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com

before 20th MAY 2025 please

MARSH MAIL - News From Linton Village College

The arts are fundamental to our curriculum offer at Linton Village College. We are fortunate to have a thriving Dance department led by Helen Frost. During the spring term, LVC students benefited from a range of dance enrichment opportunities.

We welcomed Oddey, a professional dancer from Flawless, a British street dance troupe, to lead our boys' day of dance. Twenty-five Year 8 boys participated. Oddey choreographed highly energetic Hip Hop pieces and gave inspirational careers talk. The boys recently performed one of their dances in the Year 8 Celebration assembly.



'Boys Day of Dance' with Oddey from Flawless.

We also hosted a twilight event for local education leaders to celebrate International Women's Day. LVC students choreographed an insightful and thought-provoking dance based on this year's IWD theme: Accelerate Action.

Our Annual Dance show took place in March with the theme 'Through the decades'. It was a vibrant exploration of how dance has been shaped by the changing tides of music, fashion, and societal changes. Over a hundred students from all year groups performed in the show.

Our technical team of students worked alongside Blueshed Technical Company to programme and operate the

lighting and sound.

GCSE and BTEC dance pupils from across Anglian Learning came together recently to participate in a highly innovative workshop with the renowned dance company 'James Cousins Company'. The pupils worked collaboratively on a variety of choreography and performance techniques.



LVC has recently been named as an Arts Award Champion Centre by Trinity College in recognition of our commitment to delivering the nationally recognised Arts Award qualifications.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Save the date

Suffolk Punch Day in Burrough Green on Sunday 20th July 2025.

KINGSWAY SOLAR COMMUNITY ACTION

Community in action

On 7 April 2025, KSCA held its very first AGM in Balsham. The meeting saw a good turnout from the local community, with a real sense of shared purpose and determination to protect our villages. During the meeting, our committee was officially appointed, with just one role - fundraising - still open. If you have experience or enthusiasm in this area, we'd love to hear from you!

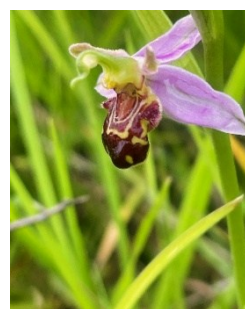
During the AGM, we shared a presentation highlighting everything KSCA has achieved so far, our plans for the coming months, and - most importantly - how you can help. Our message was clear: we can only stand up to the proposed Kingsway development if we stand together.

If you haven't yet signed up to become a KSCA member, now is the perfect time. To become a member, please complete our quick membership application form online—just click the "Get Involved" button on our homepage.

We're also looking for enthusiastic people to join our subgroups: Research; Local Communications; Fundraising; Lobbying. If any of these areas interest you, please get in touch.

Step into Nature: May's Call to Action - Wildflowers!

A huge thank you to everyone who has taken part in our *Step into Nature* campaign so far. In March, we asked you to keep an eye out for hares, and in April, we tuned in to skylarks.



We'd love for you to continue recording hares and skylarks, but this month, we're turning our attention to wildflowers. As you walk through our local field margins and hedgerows, keep an eye out for interesting flowers to help build a bigger picture of the biodiversity we're working to protect.

You can log your sightings on *iRecord*, which helps us collect important data from within a 2km radius of the proposed solar farm site. Not sure what you've found? Try using the *PlantNet* app to help identify the wildflowers you see. Just take a screenshot of the result and upload it alongside your record on *iRecord*.

Save the Date!

On Sunday 8th June at 10:00 am, KSCA plans to take part in the National Community Walk. We'll walk the local footpaths threatened by the Kingsway Solar development to raise awareness of the potential impact on our landscapes, communities, wildlife, heritage and public rights of way. More details to follow.

Stay connected with KSCA

If you've signed up as a KSCA member - thank you! As part of our community, you'll receive key updates

about our work and campaign progress through our *WhatsApp announcements chat*. It's the quickest way to stay in the loop. You can also keep up with the latest news and developments by visiting our website: kingswayaction.org And don't forget to follow us on *Facebook* and *Instagram* for real-time updates, event info, and ways to get involved.

CAMBRIDGE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Warm weather highlights dangers of swimming in open water.

As the warm, sunny weather arrives and the temptation to jump into rivers and lakes to cool off increases, residents are being reminded of the risks of swimming in open water. Parents are also urged to explain these risks to their children. The water can be much colder than expected. At this time of year, you wouldn't expect the water to be warmer than 4 or 5 degrees and that can cause your body to go into cold water shock which can affect your ability to breathe. Open water can be deeper than expected, with unseen hazards below the surface. Things like rubbish, shopping trolleys and rubble can be hidden beneath the murky water that can easily trap or injure someone. The water may also look calm on the surface, but there may still be strong undercurrents, especially near locks, that could pull even the strongest swimmer under. It is certainly safer to consider visiting one of the many public swimming pools or lidos located around the county.

(Editor's note: There is more information on this topic on www.cambsfire.gov.uk)

Think fire safety before lighting your BBQ.

Barbecues can be a great way to spend time with family and friends, especially when the sun is out. To help you stay safe and reduce the risk of a fire when having a barbecue follow our tips below.

- Never use a barbecue indoors or on a balcony
- Make sure barbecues are placed on level ground where they will not tip over
- Keep barbecues away from your home, sheds, fences, garden furniture, trees, shrubs and tents
- Don't drink too much alcohol if you are in charge of the cooking
- Don't set up the barbecue in a place where people have to squeeze past it
- Keep children, pets, and garden games well away from the cooking area
- Never leave the barbecue unattended
- Follow the safety instructions provided with disposable barbecues
- Only use approved barbecue fuel or fire lighters - never use petrol or paraffin.

For more information log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk, follow us on social media or call 01480 444500.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE DEMENTIA SUPPORT SERVICE

If you need dementia support, we're here for you. Our Dementia Advisers work with people with dementia, their families, and carers to provide



a highly responsive and individualized information, support, and signposting service. This service is free and confidential.

As trusted experts in dementia, our advisers offer advice and support with all aspects of dementia, including:

- understanding the diagnosis
- practical tips on living with and caring for a loved one with dementia.
- understanding symptoms and changes in behaviour
- advice on hospital stays and discharge.
- Provide emotional support.
- Planning for the future - legal and finance

Get in touch today:

Cambridgeshire Dementia Support Service

Email: Cambridgeshiredementia@alzheimers.org.uk

Telephone: 01223 620962

National Dementia Support Line:

Telephone: 0333 150 3456

Opening hours: Mon to Weds: 9am - 8pm, Thurs and

Fri: 9am - 5pm, Sat and Sun: 10am - 4pm

DAVID PARR HOUSE,

We are an independent charity founded in 2014 to care for and preserve 186 Gwydir Street in Cambridge, a house previously owned by a working-class Victorian artist, David Parr. The house is a unique survival of Arts and Crafts workmanship layered with 20th-century social history and was lived in by the same family for over 125 years.

The House is now open to visitors, and we host events, workshops and exhibitions. Alongside our artistic programme and work to care for the house, we also undertake important research into David Parr and the decorating company he worked for, F R Leach & Sons. The company was renowned for creating Arts & Crafts interiors for churches and grand buildings nationally and around Cambridge city and the surrounding villages. We are still learning much about the company from our visitors and about the creative industries in Cambridge from people whose parents and grandparents worked in them.

We would love to be included in the parish magazine to draw people's attention to the many ways to get involved with the project, including visiting, volunteering, donating, attending events and spreading the word. Would this be possible? If so, please let me know what information you need from me.

You can find more about us on our website here: <https://davidparrhouse.org/>

ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

Back by popular demand,

Saturday 17th May

The Plant Sale

10am to midday in the Ellesmere Centre.

Come along for bargains in bedding plants, vegetables, perennials and plants grown by members - so an exciting variety. Always a fine display on offer and some bric-a-brac to browse through. As usual we will have a raffle, and delicious cakes and coffee, so take the opportunity to relax after making your purchases. Come early to get the best choices!

Membership fees are now due, so if you haven't yet renewed make sure to do so to get your discount card. If you have any queries about any of our events or becoming a member, you can contact Sandie on 07903 584676. Or speak to any of the stall holders at the sale.

Looking ahead, we have a visit to Porters Lodge on Wednesday 25th June. This is an exquisite working garden and tearoom on the outskirts of the village of Cavenham. Our private visit is booked for 6.30 pm and the cost to include tea and cake is £10 per person. Meet at the Ellesmere Centre at 6pm to share lifts. More details next month but mark your calendars now.

REPORTS : EC DISTRICT COUNCIL Woodditton Ward and CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Council Reorganisation

Further to my comments last month, the County Council met on 18th March and East Cambridgeshire District Council (ECDC) met on 20th March. The councils have worked together at leader and chief executive level to agree the response. Work will continue in discussing the proposals, with Government requiring a final response by 28th November.

It is very disappointing that the Government are imposing Local Government reorganisation with no public consultation. There is no ability within this reorganisation to look at the County boundary issues that we face in this part of the County. A massive opportunity missed. I will update in future months.

Highways & Transport

At a meeting held on 4th March, the capital highways maintenance for 2025/2026 was confirmed by the ruling administration. It is based on a scoring matrix that does not favour the rural areas and work will happen in Cambridge before our roads are treated, which is unacceptable. I will continue to push for better funding for our roads.

For Burrough Green, Bradley Road down to the County boundary has been selected for surface treatment in 25/26. The work is needed on this road, so I am happy that this has been recognised. I would like to thank our previous MP, Lucy Frazer, for her lobbying on this. This contrasts with Dullingham Road through Dullingham and the hill up from the Kings Head towards Newmarket. This has been listed for surface

treatment work in 26/27, and I have grave doubts that the road surface will last this long. I am chasing officers for a better outcome.

Kingsway Solar

As I mentioned last month, I took the opportunity, as one of the local members affected by the development, to express my concerns over the development at the recent Environment Committee of the County Council and was the only one to take the opportunity to express my concerns on behalf of residents. I will continue to oppose what is a development in totally the wrong place. The next stage is a statutory consultation to be held this summer. I will update once more details are known.

I am here to represent you, so if there are any issues that concern you, please contact me. If I am not aware of an issue, I am not able to solve it.

Alan Sharp : Cambridgeshire County Councillor Woodditton Division

EC District Councillor - Woodditton Ward

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## **DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

### **Bottisham Ward**

#### ***Extraordinary Council meeting 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025***

This Council meeting was to confirm formally an acknowledgement to the Minister of State for Local Government and English Devolution that we had received his letter about Local Government recognition, and that we were working with the other Councils in Cambridgeshire to formulate a consistent plan for the county. The Council formally adopted the Witchford Neighbourhood Plan that was modified to include a Climate Change Single-Issue Review.

It is interesting to note that NPs are organic and can be updated to keep abreast of changes to local concerns and issues.

#### ***Operational Services committee 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025***

Not an exciting meeting, as the agenda contained a number of housekeeping reports: the ECSS business plan for next year, the Community Safety Partnership six-monthly report, End of Year Reports on Service Delivery and the Plans for next year, Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy, Housing Adaptations and Repairs Policy, Quarter 3 2024/25 Budget Monitoring Report (which predicts an overspend of £335,000 on operating costs and an underspend of £1.7m on capital mainly because money set aside for buying black bins (£1m) and for the Mepal Crematorium (£1m) has been deferred until the following year), Quarter 3 2024/25 Performance Report for the Waste and Street Cleansing Services which shows that bin collection is still not within target, Citizens Advice West Suffolk SLA Performance Update (which surprisingly showed that residents as far afield as Littleport and Ely were coming to the Newmarket CAB, the one at Ely having



been scrapped sometime ago, as well as residents from Bottisham Ward).

*Finance & Assets committee 27 March 2025*

Two items of housekeeping were discussed: the ECTC Business Plan for the next year, and End of Year Reports on Service Delivery and the Plans for next year.

*Sanctuary Housing*

Sanctuary Housing will soon no longer have a support desk at The Grange, Ely. Instead, they will reach out to their tenants and do local visits.

*Surgery*

The next ward surgery will be at Reach Village Hall, 13 Fair Green, Reach, CB25 0JD, from 6.30pm - 7.30pm on Wednesday 21 May 2025, followed by a social meeting at The Dyke's End in the same village.

*Cllrs Charlotte Cane MP and John Trapp*

### **BALSHAM PICTURE HOUSE**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**A Complete Unknown (15)**

The story of Bob Dylan's arrival on the music scene in the early 60s.

Set in the influential New York City music scene of the early 1960s, "A Complete Unknown" follows 19-year-old Minnesota musician Bob Dylan's meteoric rise as a folk singer to concert halls and the top of the charts as his songs and his mystique become a worldwide sensation that culminates in his groundbreaking electric rock-and-roll performance at the Newport Folk Festival in 1965.

**Doors open 7pm and film at 7.30 in Balsham Church Institute**

Dave's bar will be open for pre-show drinks and nibbles as normal.

Join the Picture House with annual membership of just £12 or come as a guest member at £3/film show

### **VILLAGE WEBSITES**

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

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

[www.brinkleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brinkleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

[carltoncumwillinghampc.org.uk](http://carltoncumwillinghampc.org.uk)

Information on the facilities of each village and also back issues of Village Voice newsletter and the adverts.

### **BRINKLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

Brinkley PC has changed its website address to [www.brinkleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.brinkleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

and that the clerk and all parish councillors email addresses have also changed and these can be found on the new website.

### **DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**8pm**

The Taylor Hall, Dullingham CB8 9XE

Come & enjoy a fun evening with a Demonstration

By **Crystal Dyball**

Entitled '**Behind the Shed Door**'

Admission £8. Includes Tea/Coffee and biscuits

**Raffle**

The Raffle will include all the arrangements made on the evening.

Please contact Lesley Bird

Tel: 01638 507658 or 07786 817154

DATE FOR DIARY - Next meeting

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Demonstration by Jennifer Allen-Thompson



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## **SERVICES**

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 3rd Sunday of Easter**

9.00 am Communion Brinkley  
10.30 am Family Service Burrough Green  
*Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20) Revelation 5: 11- end John 21: 1-19*

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 4th Sunday of Easter**

9.00 am Communion Stetchworth  
10.30 am Morning Prayer Dullingham  
*Acts 9: 36 - end Revelation 7: 9 - end John 10: 22 - 30*

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 5th Sunday of Easter**

9.00 am Communion Burrough Green  
10.30 am Morning Prayer Brinkley  
*Acts 11: 1- 18 Revelation 21: 1 - 6 John 13: 31 - 35*

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 6th Sunday of Easter**

10.30 am Communion Carlton  
6.00 pm Evensong Stetchworth  
*Acts 16: 9 - 15 Revelation 21: 10, 22: 22.5  
John 14: 23 - 39*

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Easter is just behind us and we celebrated Jesus's resurrection in a joyful, jubilant way. Just around the corner are VE day celebrations for 80 years since the end of World War II was declared.

Amongst the jubilation there is a darker message. Service personnel are still engaged in theatres of conflict across the world, many we hear about regularly, some we do not, so have people and nations learned any lessons from warfare?

St. Paul writes in Ephesians 6:13-17 'Put on the shoes . . . ready to proclaim the Gospel, take the shield of faith . . . to quench the arrows of the evil one, take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit which is the word of God.'

With these military symbols we are sent out to share our faith in the way we live, work and celebrate the peaceful time this country has had in the last 80 years. We are thankful for peace and pray that God will strengthen and protect the armed forces in whatever situations they face as they serve to protect our country, our way of life and secure our future.

As we celebrate the peace, May is a glorious month, full of life, growth and an abundance of colour looking forward to the summer.

Life in all its fullness cheers us up and we look forward to the future with hope and joy.

*Go well*

*Patrick*

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## **CATHOLIC PARISH SERVICES:**

Newmarket: Saturdays 6pm & Sundays 11am

Kirtling: Sunday 9am.

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www.raddesley.com

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## **VILLAGE HALLS**

Brinkley, Burrough Green and Westley Waterless have excellent village halls, all beautifully refurbished over the last few years; and all available for hire at reasonable rates.

Information on their facilities and availability can be found by contacting them on:

**Brinkley Memorial Hall** - Contact: Susie Shuter on  
01638 508729 : 07836 656643

**Burrough Green Reading Room** - Please contact  
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