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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Main Hall of the Town Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 18 May. The Parish Council, New Orford Town Trust and other organisations from the village will present their reports for the year and all parishioners are welcome to attend.

Marie Backhouse, Clerk to Orford and Gedgrave Parish Council

MAY AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

All are welcome to join us at St Bartholomew's, Orford for the following services:

- First Sunday: Sung Holy Communion with the choir, 9.30am
- Second and Third Sundays: Holy Communion, 9.30am (Second Sunday, Book of Common Prayer)
- Wednesdays at 6pm: Evening Prayer (BCP).
- Fourth Sundays: we join Sudbourne and Iken congregations for Holy Communion at 9.30am at Sudbourne Church.

A CHURCH NEAR YOU WEBSITE www.achurchnearyou.com provides details of all church services and events in the local area. For further information contact the Team Rector: Rev Giles Tulk 01394 450610 revgileswtr@gmail.com

Events in Church in May

Organ Recital, Monday 2 May at 4pm. Renowned organist Thomas Trotter gives the Catherine Ennis memorial concert. Music by JS Bach, Mozart, Zsolt Gárdonyi, John Gardner, JC Bach, Franz Danksagmüller, Kevin Volans and Marcel Dupré. Tickets £15.00 from the King's Head or Britten Pears Arts. Wine and soft drinks served after the concert at a pay bar.

Rossini Petite messe solennelle, Saturday 28 May at 7.30pm. Aldeburgh Music Club Choir will be conducted by Tom Appleton and accompanied by Jonathan Rutherford and Christian White on two pianos and Ben de Souza on the Accordion. Tickets £18, available from Britten Pears Arts. Please note access to the church may be limited while the church is being set up and during the rehearsal on Friday 27 May in the afternoon and evening.

Looking ahead

Platinum Jubilee Service on 5 June. We have planned a special Choral Evensong on 5 June at 6pm to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Music will include Benjamin Britten's setting of the Jubilate. Herbert

May dates for your diary

- Each Monday: badminton - Orford Town Hall, 10am-12noon
- Each Monday (except bank holidays): Coffee and Chat - Orford Sports and Recreation Club, 1-3pm
- Each Wednesday: chair pilates - Orford Sports and Recreation Club, 11am-12noon
- Each Monday and Wednesday: Methodist Chapel tea room, lunch, 11am-2pm
- Each Wednesday: badminton - Orford Town Hall, 7-9pm
- Each Saturday: Orford Country Market - Orford Town Hall, 9.30am-1pm
- Various dates in May: Sudbourne Hall Old Garden open days (see back page for dates)
- Monday 2 May: Organ recital - Orford Church, 4pm
- Thursday 5 May: Orford Sports & Recreation Club AGM - 7pm
- Thursday 5 May: Gardening Club - Orford Town Hall, 7.30pm
- Wednesday 18 May: Annual Parish Meeting - Town Hall, 7pm
- Saturday 28 May: Aldeburgh Music Club concert - Orford Church, 7.30pm

Howells setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis and Hubert Parry's 'I was glad'. Conductor Graeme Kay, organist Adrian Nicholson.

On Sunday 28 August at 3pm, Teddy Bear's parachute Jump. Brave teddy bears will once again be parachuting from the Church Tower in aid of church funds. Homemade cakes and tea will be served.

Thank you for the £700 raised for charities helping Ukrainian refugees.

Our Bart's Hall Friday Soup Lunches were set up to bring cheer to the winter months, and there was such a thing as a free lunch! However, diners could give donations, and it seemed appropriate to collect this to support charities helping Ukrainian refugees. Thanks to all those who helped cook and serve the lunches, to Nick Raison who entertained us all with his smooth jazz playing and to the diners who entered 100% into the spirit of the venture and made it fun.

MAY AT ORFORD METHODIST CHURCH

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| Sunday 1 May | 10.30am Stephen Caley |
| Sunday 8 May | 10.30am Service arranged locally |
| Sunday 15 May | 10.30am Rev. Stephen Yelland – Holy Communion |
| Sunday 22 May | 10.30am Informal CAFÉ WORSHIP |
| Sunday 29 May | 10.30am Stephen Caley with TEA ROOM OPEN from 10.30am–1pm |

EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY – Chapel Tea Room is open from 11am–4pm. Visit with us for a great way to relax and enjoy morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea.

ROYAL PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION LUNCH, SUNDAY 5 JUNE AT 12.30PM you will be welcome to join with us.

Many thanks to all friends who have given gifts of money for support for UKRAINE – we're still receiving, especially through sales of Ukraine national colours woven keyrings, knitted hearts, butterfly broaches, and pin badges. Thanks too, for donations given toward the 'Easter Garden' flowers which helped in the creating of a wonderful garden inside the church.

It's been a busy few weeks and with services for: Mothering Sunday (Mother's Day) when orchids were given to all the ladies; Palm Sunday, jubilant with our Hosannas, with the young people assisting with much enthusiasm; Good Friday, when a fish and chips lunch was served after the meditative service, which included assistance from the children; Easter Day when several visitors and families shared our Resurrection Praise, with the gospel being read by the young people who also sang. Everyone received a boxed Easter egg and enjoyed refreshments at the close, and a chicken and egg hunt for the children was a roaring success.

There's always a welcome to join with us.

Stephen Caley

ORFORD QUAY SERVICE

The Fishermen's Mission (Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen) has awarded their UK 'Christian Fellowship Award 2021' to Stephen Caley in recognition of support to the Mission from the Annual Quay Service. Stephen was recently presented with the award when he attended the Fishermen's Mission's Annual Meeting held at Trinity House, London. Thanks to all those who have supported the Quay Service – this year it's the 33rd annual service scheduled for Sunday 7 August.

ORFORD SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB

Well, the first live music night for quite some time finally happened and was well supported, with 'Handle with Care'. Following that (hopefully this publication is in time, if not, you may have missed them!)

- Saturday 30 April: live music from 'Shattered', from 8pm-ish
- Sunday 1 May, from 12 noon: Bank Holiday weekend BBQ, bouncy castle, gladiators, live music from Billy Hunt and The Haiden Grigor Band, bar, ice cream van.
- Thursday 12 May: Bike Meet night from 6pm (bike not essential). Bar and BBQ available (again very well supported in April).
- Friday 20 May: Bingo night from 8pm.
- Thursday 5 May, 7pm: CLUB AGM, all welcome.

Normal club nights Friday and Monday evenings. Plenty happening, look forward to seeing everyone, and keep an eye on the blackboard.

Mark Smy, Secretary, 450358

NEWS FROM ORFORD SCHOOL

As ever, life at Orford School has been very busy during the Spring Term. We are delighted that Linda Orford has successfully encouraged a team of helpers to come into the school to sit with children to hear them read – it does make such a difference to read more often and the children love to share the story with someone new.

For many months now we have been planning our renovated Nursery room; two old store rooms are to have a wall knocked down to allow access to the larger nursery room. It will allow for children to work in groups, have a quieter area for sleepy little people, an accessible craft sink and messy area and more. We cannot let the opportunity pass for us to say thank you to New Orford Town Trust for allocating £5000 from their Village Fund towards the project.

To commemorate the Queen's Jubilee, the school is re-purposing the Secret Garden, hidden behind a fence, which has been much underused. We will be taking down the fence, filling in the pond and installing a wooden shelter. The new Prayer Garden will be a contemplative area for children to sit, play quietly and talk with friends – a much needed area to allow some space from a busy life.

During the last week of term all of the children have had an opportunity to visit the church for Easter themed activities run by Rev Giles. These were great fun whilst teaching the children about the Easter story in a gentle way.

Linda Scarce

THE FRIENDS OF ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

We are looking for an additional Trustee to join our friendly team and a volunteer bookkeeper/accountant. The bookkeeping would entail approximately 2 to 3 hours a month. For more information please contact Sally Walton, Secretary. sallymwalton@gmail.com

Sally Walton

T4THOMAS 2022

We are pleased to announce that the Thomas Marshall Education Fund (TMEF) is planning to hold an all-day garden party again at Chantry Cottage this year. Our traditional T4Thomas Garden Party is usually scheduled for early June to coincide with Thomas' birthday but that was reorganised to a home delivery service in 2020 and rescheduled to 31 July last year owing to the Covid restrictions. However, we have set a date of Sunday 12 June this year to welcome everyone back to the lovely garden at Chantry Cottage.

We cordially invite you to join us for our annual T4Thomas in the garden of Chantry Cottage on Sunday 12 June 2022 from 10.30am until 4.30pm. Bacon rolls will be served from 11am, lunch from noon and tea and cake all day long. We would love to welcome you to this friendly occasion this year.

The Thomas Marshall Education Fund, registered charity number 1154635, was formed to remember Thomas by raising funds to help advance the education, training and life skills of the young people of Mozambique to enable them to make a sustainable living and provide active support within their communities.

Roger Hipwell

SUDBOURNE HALL CRICKET CLUB

Well, the usual April showers don't seem to have materialised and the cricket season has kicked off in earnest for Sudbourne Hall Cricket Club. The Club is pleased to announce that Ed Robson will captain the side this season. Richard Bramley has also taken on the Chairman role for 2022. Thanks and best wishes to Mike Woollard who is standing down after many years of commitment to the club.

With Covid restrictions hopefully behind us for the summer, team sport is finally getting back to normal and the team kicked off their Two Counties league campaign away at Worlingworth on 16 April. Whilst the team may not be bristling with young talent, a steady batting performance saw Sudbourne post a solid 168 for 8 from their allotted 45 overs. Openers Peter Clift and Richard Bramley put on 60 for the 1st wicket before both fell for 30. Stand-in skipper Charlie Jackson steadied the ship with 37 valuable runs after a collapse that saw the visitors slump to 85 for 5.

A late flurry including a towering six from Rob Jenkin saw Sudbourne reach a respectable total.

The Worlingworth batters were quickly out of the blocks as Sudbourne's bowlers struggled to stem the tide of runs. Richard Daykin and Peter Mark worked hard for a wicket each, the latter, a brilliant one-handed catch by Jack Pickthorn. Sadly, the home side were always in control and in the end reached 172 for the loss of only 4 wickets with 15 overs to spare, deserved winners. The club would love to hear from prospective new members / sponsors / supporters. Please contact me if you are interested.

Andy Halliday, Secretary, andyhalliday1@me.com, 07775 667129

THE ORFORD, SUDBOURNE & GEDGRAVE FLOWER SHOW & FETE

The flower show is putting together a dedicated website for this annual event and would like your contribution of any photographs of previous events, including winners of the Orford Dog Race that we may use for our online gallery.

Please provide your full name if you require the photographs to be credited and send as JPEGs to hello@batesonstudio.com

All contributions will be much appreciated.

Alex Smith, Flower Show Committee

ORFORD OPEN GARDENS 2022 – Save the date!

Open Gardens will go ahead again this year in Orford on Sunday 26 June. Please save the date in your diaries to visit a selection of beautiful gardens in the village and enjoy delicious homemade cakes, with a hot or cold drink, in the pop-up café in St Bartholomew's Church. Look out for further information in future issues of Village Voice.

The event is in aid of the Friends of St Bartholomew's Church, Orford. This charity raises funds to support the church, to help maintain the fabric of the building and make improvements so that it can continue to be used as an asset for the whole community in years to come.

If you are interested in opening your garden, or have any questions about Open Gardens or becoming a Friend of St Bartholomew's, please call **Libby Archer** on 07713 413494

ORFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Our Next Event: Butterflies – Peter Maddison, Chair of the Suffolk Branch of the National Butterfly Conservation Society. Thursday 5 May, 7.30pm, Orford Town Hall Main Hall

Peter, who we have been trying to have to talk to us since before Covid, will talk to us about what to look for and plant in our plots and how butterflies play an important role in our gardens and in the wild. We are all really looking forward to knowing more about all the lovely butterflies we have particularly in our local area and how we can save them from dying out...

Anna Greenland – 'Eating your way to good health'

Anna gave us a delightful talk about how she has been growing veg and working with chefs for 15 years. She started out growing veg for Jamie Oliver's restaurant in Cornwall where the broad beans she grew were on the menu as 'Anna's beans'. She grew veg by day and worked as a waitress in the evenings. She went on to work at the 'Lost Gardens of Heligan'. Organic and no-dig are the principles by which she works and although she likes her rows to be neat in the veg patch, she embraces nettles and a little wildness at the edges. She understands food and therefore

what and how we need to grow to make the best and healthiest food. She gave us her list of 10 interesting plants to grow which included wineberries, sea buckthorn and quinoa. Anna brought her book 'Grow Easy' for us to buy at a reduced price and she kindly donated the proceeds to support cooking for the Ukraine. *Welcome...*

Join us at any time, for a single event or as a full member. Fees: £15 pa, £4 guest.

A taster of future events:

- Tuesday 23 June afternoon (change of date!) – Our Annual Garden Party in a delightful Orford garden. Members only.
- Tuesday 5 July, afternoon – car-sharing trip to Fullers Mill near Bury St Edmunds.
- Saturday 27 August – Stall at the Flower Show.

We hope to see you soon!

Polly Sharkey (Chair), creativefutures98@btinternet.com, 01394 450959

ALDEBURGH MUSIC CLUB CONCERT

Aldeburgh Music Club choir are delighted to be returning to the beautiful setting of St Bartholomew's Church in Orford on Saturday 28 May, singing Rossini's *Petite messe solennelle*.

Originally scored for two pianos and harmonium, the choir, under their Music Director Tom Appleton, will be joined by pianists Jonathan Rutherford and Christian White, while the harmonium part has been rescored for accordion, played by the acclaimed Ben de Souza. There is also an illustrious line-up of soloists in Christina Johnston, Diana Moore, Peter Davoren and Sam Evans. Tickets £18 (under 18s half price), available from Snape Maltings Box Office on 01728 687110.

Helen Mower

JUBILEE FUN

The Froize Restaurant in Chillesford will be hosting a couple of Jubilee events for the local community on Thursday 2 June. There will be a free 'Bring and Share' picnic in the garden from 3pm till 5pm with face-painting, fun and games, a Punch and Judy show, best crown competition, ice cream etc. All ages welcome! In the evening from 7pm till 10.30pm, the large marquee will be set up to host a ceilidh with lively music. On offer will be a free street food supper and the bar will be open. The cost will be just £5 per head with all of this being shared between the Cancer Campaign in Suffolk and the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Tickets **must** be booked in advance please. To book please call Caroline 07547 738111. Come and have some fun!!

Jean Button

THE PENINSULA PRACTICE

DAY	ALDERTON	ORFORD	ALDEBURGH	HOLLESLEY
Monday	8.00 to 14.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	13.30 to 17.30
Tuesday	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED	8.00 to 18.30	
Wednesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	
Thursday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	
Friday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00	8.00 to 18.30	

BANK HOLIDAY & STAFF TRAINING CLOSURE DATES

The surgery will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 2 May.

The surgery will be closed for staff training on Wednesday 18 May from 13.00. When the surgery is closed please call NHS 111.

Text messages

Some patients have received duplicate text messages. If a phone number is on more than one patient's record, that number may receive multiple texts about the same subject. Please contact the surgery and check your contact details if this has happened to you.

www.thepeninsulapractice.co.uk or 01394 411641



01394 450235

We can help with any of the following:

- Friendship and companionship
- Collection of medication
- Shopping
- Dog walking / feeding pets
- One-off garden tidy
- Minor household repairs
- A healthy meal
- Transport to Covid-19 vaccinations/boosters, hospital, and GP appointments
- Provision of a personal care alarm with key safe, supported by the Orford & District Surgery Charitable Trust
- A Community Larder* located in the entrance to the King's Head car park
- Other activities as requested and agreed
- Support for anyone who is impacted by a scam

*Our intention was for the larder to be open 24/7. However, during Easter week some items were taken, damaged and left uneaten on the Recreation Ground. Wasting food at any time is unscrupulous and when so many people are cutting back due to rising costs it is downright wicked. Therefore during busy periods we have decided to lock the larder from approximately 7.30pm to 7.30am. We are sorry that we have had to do this.

COMMUNITY

Coffee & chat

Every Monday
(Excluding bank holidays)
at Orford Sports & Recreation Club



Between 1.00pm-3.00pm

Re-starting on Monday 28th February

New to the area? Fed up with your own company?
Meet up with friends or come along and make new ones
Join us for a FREE tea or coffee and a friendly chat

ALL WELCOME

Pick up service available for Orford residents from
The Good Neighbour Scheme 01394 450235



Sudbourne Hall Old Gardens

Open Days 2022

April 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th

April 30th, May 1st & 2nd

June 3rd, 4th & 5th

Parking on grass (as signposted)

Please keep to path & take litter home!

Dogs must be on a lead & keep their owners under control



SUNDAY 12TH JUNE
GARDEN PARTY
10.30AM TO 4.30PM
CHANTRY COTTAGE
ORFORD IP12 2NG

