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Why is Ray Mears in our mag?
See pages 10 and 11 for details and further pics



More Show Photo's on Pages 16 to 20 inc



Year 6 - Pirates of the Curry Bean

IT WAS ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC - WELL DONE!!



Bishop of Dover attending Confirmation Service in June



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Minster Matters

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Minster Parish Council

Next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 1 September @ 7pm in the
Neighbourhood Centre as there is no
meeting in

August

Members of the public are welcome to
attend and can arrange to speak to the
Council

through the Clerk or by requesting the
Chairman before the start of the meeting.
Copies

of the Agenda are available from the
Clerk and are posted in the Library.
Clerk to the

Council is Mrs Kyla Lamb and the

Council Office is normally open from:-

9.30am - 12 noon weekdays;

tel: 821 339 fax: 825 869

Email:

clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk

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EDITORIAL

Short and sweet this month as there is no space to spare. Thank you to all our

contributors who really 'came good' by getting their articles and adverts to me early

which helped alleviate the stress of losing a day to Minster Show - It was very much

appreciated.

We hope you enjoy all the pictures we've managed to include and I say a big thank you

to the Show's official photographers and those on the MM team for releasing their

images to us so quickly thus giving us a good selection to choose from for this issue.

**OPEN GARDENS & SCARECROW
CHALLENGE 2016**

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 June

Make a note of these dates in your diaries

MINSTER SHOW

Very many thanks from the Committee to everyone who stepped up to help before during and after the show. It all went like clockwork and no one got stressed - thank you all so much.

Next Committee Meeting: Friday 7 August 7.30pm @ The Bell Inn

(New members always welcome)

This is the Shake Down Meeting - Post Show

**MOBILE POLICE STATION IN
MINSTER**

High Street Car Park

Tuesday 25 August

From 12.30pm to 1.30pm

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PATIENT LIAISON GROUP

CARE QUALITY COMMISSION

(CQC) REPORT

Following the recent inspection by the CQC carried out at the end of January, we are

delighted to inform you that the overall rating for the services provided by the Practice

was reported as “GOOD”. Although the report is only in its draft form at present, a

detailed report will be available in due course. As the Practice is continually striving to

improve its service to our patients, you

will also see some ongoing changes in the coming weeks.

NEW GP AT THE SURGERY

We are also delighted to inform you that Dr Radhi Mangam will be joining the surgery in

October as an additional “Part Practice Partner” and we welcome her to the team.

SEASONAL WINTER ‘FLU VACCINATIONS

Vaccination Clinics will be held at the

on the following days:

Saturdays 26 September and 17 October
- between 9.00am and 1.00pm

Appointments are now available and can be made in the usual way via the surgery.

Eligible and “at risk” patients will receive a reminder on their “Repeat Prescription List”

and will be invited to make an appointment on either of those days. If you have any

concerns about your eligibility please contact Reception.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS -UP
AGAIN!

LAST MONTH - 56 PATIENTS DID
NOT attend their DOCTOR'S
APPOINTMENT - UP

13! - 66 PATIENTS DID NOT attend
their NURSE'S APPOINTMENT - UP
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“UNBELIEVABLY” WE STILL HAVE
122 PATIENTS STILL WASTING
VALUABLE

APPOINTMENTS and TIME!

SO STOP BEING BE A TIME
WASTER - IT'S SO SELFISH AND

UNNECESSARY! DON'T

NEED IT? CANCEL IT - BY PHONE,
BY TEXT, OR ON LINE, ITS EASY-
JUST DO IT!

BUT DID YOU KNOW???

The Government wants to “FINE
PATIENTS” who “MISS GP
APPOINTMENTS”! SO TELL

US - What do YOU think - The PLG
would love to hear your comments - SO
PLEASE -

GET IN TOUCH - NOW!

OUR NEW PROJECT - PATIENT

DONATIONS

We would like to thank those people who have made such generous donations towards

our new project, and once again the family and friends of the Late Betty Marner. The

total has now reached nearly £700 and you can always keep up to date with our

progress by checking our notice board in the surgery.

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SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will be closed from Midday onwards on the following days:

Staff Training - Wednesday 30 September; Thursday 22 October and Wednesday 25

November Bank Holiday - Monday 31 August - closed all day

Please ensure that you have sufficient medication to last you during these times. Should

you need to see a Doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the NHS 111 Service via

the normal surgery number 821 333
where you will be transferred
automatically, or you

can call direct on 111, to receive non
urgent confidential health advice and
information

for you and your family. For urgent/life
threatening cases please dial 999 as
normal.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
will be held on **SATURDAY 21**
NOVEMBER and

following the success of our Spring

Fayre many tables have already been reserved, so

book yours NOW to avoid disappointment.

PATIENT GROUP MEETING

If you have any issues you would like to raise at our meeting in August, or require further

information on any of the above, then please contact either KEN SELF on 821 200 or

JEANNE LAWRENCE on 821 049 or via email to kenself@me.com

MEARS AT MARSHSIDE!

When 2nd Garlinge Scouts arrived at the Marshside Camp in Watchester Lane, Minster

on Saturday 4 July to learn some basic outdoor skills, they were completely unaware as

to who their instructor for the day would be. Skip (Richard Horne) had kept the identity

of the special guest a closely guarded secret, leading to much speculation as to who it

might be. None were disappointed

though when Bushcraft expert Ray Mears arrived!

A little in awe of 'the man off the telly' the initial stunned silence soon abated as Mr Mears shared his knowledge with infectious enthusiasm, expertly demonstrating and

explaining many skills including fire lighting, signalling, man-made shelters and what to

pack in your backpack. The Troop were given the opportunity to have a go themselves

and even challenged to put up a couple of very unfamiliar tarps!

Many, many thanks to Ray Mears for taking time out of his busy schedule to pop down

to Marshside. A truly inspirational day and a fantastic and invaluable introduction to

Bushcraft with memory's to last a lifetime!

NEWS FROM MINSTER WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The oak panels that fit onto the original memorial have now been made and have been

taken to Faversham for sign writing by

highly recommended sign writer Gary Wells. He

hopes to bring them back to the village by the end of August.

We are hoping for an unveiling in September within the church, details will be published

in Minster Matters nearer the time.

Thanks for your continued support.

Steve Philpott

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THANK YOU

This is a thank you letter I didn't think I would write. On 29 June I had a major operation

at Canterbury Hospital, and due to their skill and dedicated nursing I came through. Our

praise and thanks also go to the wonderful doctors and nurses at Minster Surgery to

whom I shall be for ever grateful.

During my recovery I have been overwhelmed by the number of cards, phone calls and

visits wishing me well. I didn't know I

had so many friends! Special thanks to
the folk in

St. Mildred's Road and Monkton Road
who have made sure we haven't starved
or been

late for hospital appointments. You have
made life so much easier for both Gwen
and

myself. I am making good but slow
progress.

Thank you so much.

Glynne Hibbert

Thank you from Cliffe's the Butchers

Firstly, as many of you will know we have been collecting for Great Ormond Street

Hospital for a few years since Paul's daughter had to have some treatment there. We

have recently passed the £2,500 mark with the help of the 'change pot' and the weekly

lottery that over 50 of our customers support, giving 10% of its fund to the cause. Thank

you to everyone for this.

Secondly we would like to thank those

that helped us with our window drama
on the

night it was smashed. You know who
you are and it was very much
appreciated.

On the subject of Great Ormond Street
Paul will be doing a 'virtual ride' from
Land's End

to John O'Groats starting on 1st
September on his exercise bike.
Sponsorship would be

very nice and there will be a
competition to guess how long it will
take.

Thanks again

Andy, Paul and Steve

Just a line to thank everyone who supported my

Psychic Fayre on Sunday 5 July

We'll be back in November and hope to see you again.

Kay Austin

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MAJOR TEOFILO CHAGAS 1960-2015

Majors Teofilo and Philippa Chagas were Salvation Army Ministers in Minster 1994-

1998. Their daughters Stephanie and Debora attended the Primary School and they

really immersed themselves in village life.

During their ministry the congregation grew so much that the school hall was hired for

Sunday worship. Teofilo initiated fund-raising for a new hall also, (with the generous

support of Mr Bernard Cole who allowed his premises to be used free of charge), started

a Community Shop.

Teofilo officially opened the new shop whilst home in England on holiday.

When the

family were posted to Brazil Teofilo and Philippa worked in Porto Alegre S. Brazil setting

up a clinic to serve locals and also opening an outpost corps (church).

Posted to Sao Paolo the couple worked on many projects throughout Brazil and

their

youngest daughter was married in Rio 2 years ago both Debora and husband Mario are

entering Officer training in January 2016. Elder daughter Stephanie works for the Army

in London and was married on 11th July this year.

Sadly 8 years ago Teofilo was diagnosed with myeloma and although he fought with his

usual cheerfulness and courage he succumbed to the disease on 22nd April

this year.

Teofilo was always so encouraging to all he met and he joined the badminton club to

integrate with village people (his name is on the honours board).

In gratitude for all that Teofilo did for Minster the village would like to purchase an

engraved bench in his memory to be placed outside the Community Shop. If you

remember Teofilo and would like to contribute there will be donation boxes

in Attwells

and the Salvation Army Community Shop.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Philippa and the girls.

MINSTER- IN-THANET WI

President, Sarah Eaton-Brown, opened July's meeting with a special welcome to the

evening's visitors including those from Eastry, Herne and St Nicholas.

Following the announcements, Sarah introduced Wynne Clancy who narrated

a “Votes

for Women” sketch with a cast of nine, all in stunning costumes. We all learned a great

deal more than we had known before about the suffering, persistence and bravery, of

those Suffragettes who fought for the vote.

Secretary, Liz Shervington, read correspondence which included invitations from other

branches and details of various Federation events. Sarah informed the

meeting of various

forthcoming events including Minster Show on the following Saturday where Minster WI

has a Float, Tombola Stall and an entry in the Co-operative event. Volunteers were

requested for help on the day! Sarah also outlined the “Tweak and Twenty” progress;

Branches having been given £20 by the East Kent Federation of WIs had to then fund

raise to increase the total. Minster WI

raised over £100 as a result of various events,

such as Jackie Thompson's Strawberry Tea in her garden and a Draw for a meal out etc.

The EKFWI will take half and our half will be added to funds. Thanks were given to

everyone for their efforts as always.

The busy meeting ended early so artistic preparation for the Minster WI float could be

completed – all very exciting.

MINSTER ARMBOUTS CAPPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

News past and future:

The Anniversary Day in Armbouts Cappel was very pleasurable. Those travelling by coach

recommend this mode of travel for future visits, so please bear that in mind. Music and

food was constant all afternoon and a funfair near the square kept the little ones amused

too. For the few who decided to stay overnight, in order to see the format of the evening,

there was no disappointment. Dancing ensued for a few hours followed by a magnificent

firework display at 11pm. Our thanks go to our friends in France, 438 Squadron Air

Cadet Band and the Wantsum Morris Men, all of whom added to the entertainment of

the day.

Dates for your Diary:

1 August - a Race Night at Minster
Royal British Legion, starting at 8pm
where the entry

is free. Come and join the fun, take a
chance on winning a raffle prize and
bring your

own nibbles.

6 September - A Day of Giants Parade!!
This is the biggest event that the
Association

have ever organised and one which we
hope everyone in the village will enjoy
as it is very

unique. We have secured around 20

Giants, (some from France), some bands and some

walking entertainment. The Giants are very friendly, but very big, the one from Liverpool

reaching 18ft in height. This will be a spectacular parade, it will leave the Holiday Inn at

Midday and wend its way down Tothill Street, turning into Fairfield Road and down

Greenhill Gardens, then along Freemans Road, out onto Monkton Road and onwards

down past the Church to its conclusion at Parkminster. We hope to have an appreciative

audience lining the route.

Parkminster will be open to the public from Midday for food, drinks, stalls, a raffle and

entertainment. The Giants will arrive in this area around 1.30pm and then be on display

for all to see. It promises to be a wonderful day but we need sunshine and lots of

support. Please help us make this a day

that Minster will remember.

If anyone is interested in hiring a pitch for a stall, then these will be available to villagers

at £5 a time. Please call Malcolm on 01843 447 706 for further details. Thank you

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MINSTER PLAYHOUSE PROMPT CORNER

At Minster Playhouse we welcome keen new people whether to act or on the technical

side, so why not join us? If you are interested, please contact the Playhouse through

Niki Kelly on 07852 271 614.

The Autumn Play, A Bolt from the Blue is now in rehearsal, and we are still laughing! This

funny, enjoyable, and very different play will run from Wednesday 23 to Saturday 26

September so make a date in your diary not to miss this one!

The Box Office will be open from 1 August on 07501 894 381.

On Saturday 4 July we held our popular Summer Fair for Charity in the gardens of the

Bell Inn. With stalls, games, and entertainers headlined by the local Rock Choir, there was

fun for the whole family. The event was well attended and the Rock Choir were very

supportive of our fund-raising as well as providing superb singing that was thoroughly

enjoyed by everyone present. The Choir drew from the ranks of several local Choirs

including Thanet, Canterbury, Deal, Folkestone, and Ashford and the Playhouse thanks

them and their choir-master Jonathan for their performance and their support.

This year the Playhouse is working to provide funds for Polycystic Kidney Disease

Research, and the proceeds from the Fair will go towards that worthwhile goal, so your

support is really appreciated.

Web: www.minsterplayhouse.co.uk

Email: info@minsterplayhouse.co.uk

MINSTER BOWLS CLUB

Another sad month with the passing of Dick Stott, a former President of the Club. His

funeral was well attended by members, and our sympathies are extended to his widow,

June.

Good news for once, Glynne Hibbert our Chairman, has had his operation and is back

home recuperating. We all wish him well.

The Open Day was another resounding success, sponsored by Jonathon Cole, 26 teams

entered. The Cup was won by "Holdentech", and the Plate by "The Bikers", in both cases cheques were sent to the charities of their choice.

Maureen Hedges, Sylvia Davis, and Margaret Griffiths won the Kent Ladies Triples

Division 4, they were all awarded their County Badges and Maureen also won Champion

of Champions - congratulations ladies.

The Club has received a request from Te Awamutu in New Zealand as Paul and Marlene

Walker are visiting Ramsgate at the end of July, and have asked to be allowed to try

Short-Mat during their stay. We are happy to accommodate them.

Finally, if anyone would like to try bowls, on the green, or short-mat, then please ring me

on 845 638 or e-mail: brimaur26@gmail.com, and I will be delighted to arrange a

session. Coaching can be provided, free of charge, if required.

Brian Morphey (Hon Sec)

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AGELESS THANET

We want to change people's perceptions of ageing, and show people that growing old

is positive and to be embraced. We want Thanet's older people (50+) to make their

voices heard and will help them to achieve this by working together, in

partnership, and

with the community. We want to make Thanet a great place to grow old.

Ageless Thanet Champions are an integral and vital part of this project. We are looking

to recruit 46 Champions across Thanet, in each ward, to be the eyes and ears of the

project. You'll be part of a team of Champions across Thanet that are looking to improve

older peoples' opportunities in the community. We want Champions to be

proud

members of their community, good communicators and people who want to help others.

The role will be very varied and interesting, and you'll be able to get involved in a lot of

different things. You will be an ambassador for Ageless Thanet, and be someone that can

really make a difference to older peoples' lives.

You'll be given training and support, and have the opportunity to really make a

different difference in your community.

Ageless Thanet is a £3m Big Lottery funded project (part of the national 'Fulfilling Lives:

Ageing Better' programme). The project is a partnership of voluntary, statutory and

private sector organisations that have come together to improve physical and mental

wellbeing, reduce loneliness and social isolation and make Thanet a great place to grow

old.

Get in touch with Matthew Munson or Connor Fairbairn on 01843 590935, or by email

to matthew.agelessthanet@hotmail.com, or come to one of our Open Days;

Wednesday 29 July

2pm to 4pm - Ageless Thanet Offices,
Mill Lane House, Margate, 2nd Floor

Thursday 20th August - 10am to 12pm -
St Peter's Church Hall, Broadstairs

Monday 19th October - 2pm to 4pm -
Northdown House, Northdown Park

Tuesday 3rd November - 10am to 12pm

- Northdown House, Northdown Park

Wednesday 18th November - 12pm to
2pm - Holy Trinity Church, Ramsgate

Become a Champion, Today!

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WHAT'S ON

**Minster & Monkton Wednesday
Afternoon Club**

Royal British Legion

EVERY WEDNESDAY 2.00pm -
4.00pm

Come and join us for a game of Bingo

ALL MEMBERS and bona-fide guests
welcome

Phone Pat on 822 622

**Minster & Monkton Royal British
Legion Women's Section**

NEXT MEETING Monday 10 August

Design a Menu Card for a picnic

Bingo, Speaker or Quiz

Raffle prizes needed for all meetings

For further information please contact

Miriam Smith on 822589

CREAM TEA AND BIRD ART EXHIBITION

In support of the Thanet Countryside
Trust and Monkton Nature Reserve

Sunday 16 August 2pm - 5pm £5 pp

The Slate Barn, Seamark Road,
Brooksend, Birchington

Enjoy a walk around the garden, try your
luck in our raffle

Tickets available in advance from the
Reserve telephone 822 666

MINSTER AND MONKTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

CLUB OPEN DAY AND VJ DAY 70th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 23 August from 12 noon until
late

Tombola, Ice Cream, Meat Raffle, Face
Painting

Viper Corps of Drums at 12noon

Annie Love 3pm - 5.30pm

John Smith 5.30pm 'til late

ALL SAINTS ART GROUP ART

EXHIBITION

Saturday 29, Sunday 30 and Monday 31
August

10.00am until 4.00pm

Church House, Kent Gardens,
Birchington

Free Entry and Parking

Refreshments Available

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MINSTER WI

NEXT MEETING Tuesday 8 September

7.30pm

Village Hall

Speaker Ralph Hoult 'A talk with photos'

Tuesday 15 September 7.00pm

New Members Evening

Village Hall Committee room

Saturday 26 September

Minster WI Centenary Afternoon Tea at
St Augustine's, Westgate

THANET FARMERS' MARKET

Second Sunday of each Month

9.30am - 1.00pm

NEW VENUE: Dane Court Grammar School, Broadstairs Road, Broadstairs

Next dates 13 September & 11 October

Christmas Markets

8 November

29 November (craft only)

13 December

info@thanetfarmersmarket.co.uk

PLUCKLEY QUILT AND CRAFT SHOW 2015!

Village Hall, Station Road Pluckley
TN27 0QZ

Calling all Quilters and Crafters!

Pluckley's next Quilt and Craft Show
Saturday 26, Sunday 27 September

10.30 'til 5.00pm Admission £4 which
will include tea/coffee and a cake or
savoury

along with an exhibition of Canadian
Red Cross Quilts

(These were made by the Canadians

during the war to help British families who were

bombed out of their homes)

There will be several trade stalls and some demonstrations.

We can still accommodate further local fabric crafts from anyone who would like to

exhibit.

Phone Sue on 01233 840 544 or Judy on 01233 840 280

or email judith.pool@pluckley.net for information.

CHARITY DAY

St. Nicholas-at-Wade Church Saturday
24 October 10am to 3pm

Entry Free, Ploughman's Lunches and
Refreshments available

Christmas Cards and Gifts on sale.
Please support the many deserving
causes

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SCHOOL PAGE

MOVING ON

My last year in Minster has gone faster

than I ever imagined and before I leave everything behind I'd like to share a few memories.

To start it off, I remember when I was in year 4 my friends were trying to help me hang

upside down on the tyres. I was finally upside down and feeling great when our lunch bell

went. Apparently they didn't have time to get me off and have lunch, so they just left me

there, **HANGING UPSIDE DOWN ON A TYRE SWING!!**

Also, at Hindleap Warren I had the bottom bunk, however that didn't stop me from

falling off the top bunk (TWICE). It all started when my best friend asked to speak to me

so I went up to her bunk and when I came down yes I landed face flat on the floor. I went

back up just to tell them that I didn't fall off. And yes as you'd expect on my way back

down I did it again.

My time at Minster Primary School is

coming to a halt but it has been the best time of my

life. All of the teachers, TA's and other staff are amazing and I have the best friends I

could ask for. So thank you and goodbye.

By Harriet Taylor

MY YEAR IN YEAR 5

In year 5 it has been really cool, I have learnt lots of new things. In year 5 I have really

liked my Maths and English, 2 weeks ago we did loads of activities let me tell

you.

Monday=Fire safety talk

Tuesday=had someone come and teach us for P.E.

Wednesday=made flat bread and tasted lots of different fruit.

Thursday= diving safety talk.

Friday= I've forgotten, sorry

By Ella Brewer

IN YEAR 4 WE'VE LEARNT A LOT.

Nothing stopped us in year 4.

Don't laugh the teacher kept on teasing.

In year 4 we had a nice time.

Good behaviour we had.

Only once were we bad.

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MY YEAR IN YEAR 4

In year four it was a lot of fun because I had a lovely teacher and some lovely teaching

assistants. I will definitely miss my teachers but I think my new teacher will be just as good. This year lots of new

people have joined our class. I have enjoyed all of the clubs I

have been to like gymnastics, netball and journalist.

In year four the teacher was brilliant.

Nothing stopped us going.

Did not leave us hanging.

In year four none of our teachers let us down.

Going will be hard.

Over all it was the best year ever.

By Madeleine Taylor

JOURNALIST CLUB AND WHAT I LIKE ABOUT IT!

What I like the most about journalist club, is doing the writing , playing games at the end,

and most of all actually being with Miss Daw, Ray and everyone!!!

After the summer holidays I will be going up into year 5. So excited to know who will be

teaching us next!

I think my best article was about the

Little Princess Trust.

By Tomasin

AMBER'S ADVICE

The less you expect the more pleasant life gets

TIGER' TIP

Ceiling Paint - When painting a ceiling remember a water stain will keep coming through

emulsion paint - use a matt oil-based paint instead

ZAC'S MUSINGS

Nearly recovered now from my recent operation although the muscles are still a bit weak

in that shoulder which causes me to hobble a little after I've been lying on it for a while.

Talk in our house has turned again to the subject of holidays - the dreaded 'H' word

again!!

Looks like we're probably off on an autumnal week away in a place called Wiltshire - let's

hope that's not too far away, I really

don't fancy a long car journey.

I also heard mention of canals but I think we're only going to look at one not actual y

spend any time on it. I don't mind walking beside them it's being on a boat I don't enjoy.

Had a couple of stressful days lately as the youngsters from 'Sunny' Wales have been to

visit - it's bliss when they've gone to bed though - love them all really, but please just in

small doses.

Had a haircut last week not done my street cred any favours but at least I can see

without having to squint through tufts of hair.

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CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICE TIMES

The Catholic Parish of Ramsgate and Minster

Reverend Marcus Holden Telephone
592 071

Email: ramsgateandminster@gmail.com

Web: www.ramsgateandminster.com

Parish Office Saints Ethelbert &
Gertrude Church 72 Hereson Road
Ramsgate

Catholic Mass each Wednesday and
Holy day of Obligation at 12.00noon in
the Church

of St Mary the Virgin, Minster and each
Sunday at 10.00am in Minster Abbey

Minster Abbey

Web: www.minsterabbeynuns.org

The Abbey Chapel is open for prayer
throughout the day

Lauds: 8.30am Mass 9.00am, Sunday
10.00am Midday prayer 12.10pm

Vespers 6.00pm Compline 7.50pm
(followed by Silent Prayer)

All our visitors, not only Christians but
people of all faiths and spiritual
tradition, all who

‘truly seek God’ (rule of St. Benedict)
are warmly welcomed to join us in
prayer, in our

beautiful monastic chapel.

St Mary Magdalene Monkton Sunday
Services in AUGUST

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10:15am Holy Communion (CW)

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10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

16 10:15am United Holy Communion
with Methodists

23 10.15am Holy Communion (CW)

30 10.30am Benefice Service at St
Mary's Chislet There are no Services at
Monkton this morning

St Mary the Virgin, Minster Reverend

Richard Braddy Tel: 821 250

Sunday Services in AUGUST

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9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10:30am Family Praise!

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9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Communion (CW)

16 9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Worship

23 9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Communion (CW)

30 10.30am Benefice Service at St
Mary's Chislet there are no Services at

Minster this morning

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Wednesday Mornings at St Mary's

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
followed by refreshments

Holy Communion at Home is available
for anyone who is unable to access

Minster or Monkton Church Telephone
821 250 or 822 428

Funerals

2 July Richard 'Dick' Stott at Thanet
Crematorium

7 July Mary Philpott at Thanet
Crematorium

8 July Eric Harris at St Mary's Church
and Minster Cemetery

MINSTER CORPS THE SALVATION ARMY

Church & Community Centre

Major Trevor Green tel: 822 308 or 825
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Mondays 9.30 Bumps and Babies (Term
time only) 2.15 Friendship Club

Tuesdays 9.30 Parents and Toddlers
(Term time only)

Wednesdays 2.00 Home League

Thursdays 9.15 Prayer Group

Sundays 10.30 Family Worship ; 6.30
Worship and Bible Study

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CONTACTING YOUR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

TDC Villages

District Councillor Bob Grove

Bob is available to speak to residents by
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