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MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 5 September @ 7pm in the Neighbourhood Centre – 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. There is now a 15 minute period at the end of normal business for members of the public to be able to ask questions of the council.

Clerk to the Council is Mrs Kyla Lamb and the Council Office is normally open from:- 9.30am - 12 noon weekdays; however due to commitments that require staff leaving the office it is better to ring first to ensure the office is manned.

tel: 821 339 fax: 825 869

Email: clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk

Parish Council Minutes are available on their website at www.minsterpc.kentparishes.gov.uk

COMMUNITY POPPY PROJECT

The Total number received as of publication date of this issue was:

4,100 Red Poppies 17 Blue/Lilac Poppies & 113 Blue Cornflowers

Keep up the good work !!

MINSTER MATTERS NEEDS YOU!!

Minster Matters are looking for a couple of keen 'unpaid' volunteers to join our team with a view to becoming page editors/layout designers. Training will obviously be given and relevant software will be supplied.

Prospective volunteers will need to have regular access to a Windows computer (apologies but our DTP program won't run on a MAC, although that may change later this year). You must also be willing to give up a weekend each month (or every other month if we can find 2 good people). You should be able to work as part of a team, be IT literate and have an 'eye' for layout and design.

The job will entail designing new advertisements from customers specs, laying out magazine pages ready for printing, making best use of available space, helping to keep our websites

updated and assisting with distribution.

The position would best suit a retired/semi-retired person, a stay at home parent or in fact anyone who feels they have the time to commit to keep this magazine 'alive and kicking'.

We also have a position available for someone who can commit to one evening a month (or maybe every other month) for our audio recording at the Holiday Inn. Someone who knows the Audacity

program would be good, but we are willing to give training if necessary. You will be required to ensure the monthly script is recorded successfully to our laptop and transferred to memory stick for delivery to our audio editor.

If you feel you would like to 'get involved' in either of these positions then please speak to a member of the MM team or contact the editor - details can be found on page 2 of this issue. We look forward to meeting you!!

EDITORIAL

As you can see from the article above we are looking for volunteers to help us keep this magazine in production. I'm not getting any younger and it is time for me to start looking to lighten my workload somewhat, but to do that the team need some very willing volunteers who have time to commit to

this project. I've now been involved for over 11 years and I'd like to be able to pass on my knowledge and experience.

On a different note, it was great to see so many at the Show this past weekend luckily the rain held off just long enough. Even Zac came out to meet some of his loyal followers.

MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Has a vacancy for an Assistant Parish Clerk to work in their busy Parish Office. This is a part time position, 18 hours per week (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9-3 each day) Salary £10,680 p.a. SCP 24. Working in a small team you will need to be flexible with strong multi-tasking skills. You will need to be competent in a range of practical and organisational skills to support The Clerk/ Responsible Finance Officer and the work of the Council. Experience with office systems, IT and computerised bookkeeping /payroll software are essential. You will also need to have the people skills to work with elected Councillors, residents and others from public and private sector bodies.

Minster is an active authority and apart from the normal activities of a Parish Council it also undertakes agency services as part of an agreement with Thanet District Council. The operations include:- the management of the Cemetery, Pavilion, Recreation Grounds, Environmental Services, public open spaces , verges and other services.

Please contact Parish Clerk, Kyla Lamb for a job description and person specification at clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk or 01843 821 339. Should you wish to apply for the position please send your CV with a covering letter to Kyla Lamb, The Clerk, 4a Monkton Road, Minster, Nr. Ramsgate, Kent CT12 4EA. The closing date for applications is Monday 14th August 2017.

RED BAGS

for paper recycling are no longer available from the library. TDC in their wisdom have decided to only make them available to you if you ring them on 577 115, they will then have a replacement delivered to you.

Traffic Survey, Top of Tothill St

On Tuesday 18th July between 0700 and 1830 members of the community conducted a traffic survey at the top of Tothill Street to assess the volume of traffic coming into and going out of the village at that location.

We hope that this information will inform the Planning Authority and the village in general, about the potential effects of large scale developments, both locally and within Thanet, as well as the expansion of the service area, on the local traffic volumes.

The Minster roundabout is in fact the single southern exit from Thanet through which much of the traffic volumes created by any Manston development and additional housing will pass. This will influence Tothill Street and the village.

We would like to thank the volunteers who gave of their time to assist in the survey.

It can be seen from the table and graphs that there were very nearly 10,000 vehicle movements at the location. Whilst there were expected peaks at certain times it was clear there was a very high consistent level of traffic throughout the period.

A snapshot, whilst useful, is only one observation and it is intended to repeat the exercise later in the year for comparison. It is also intended to conduct a village centre survey as time permits.

Details will be published on our Facebook page 'Minsters future matters' in due course.

An invitation to take part in the PCC's Annual Policing Survey

As Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner, Matthew Scott sets the strategic priorities for Kent Police.

Earlier this year he published Safer in Kent, The Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan (<https://www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/what-we-do/safer-in-kent-plan/>). The plan is kept under constant review and is regularly updated in line with what local communities want.

Mr Scott wants to know what matters most to you, so we are requesting that you please take a few minutes to fill out our short survey and that you encourage your friends, family and colleagues to complete it as well. The survey can be completed online here: <https://www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/listening-to-you/public-consultations/>, and is available in numerous languages simply by clicking the 'Select Language' button on the website.

You do not need to provide your name or any contact details if you do not wish to.

If you would prefer the survey in a paper format, we can post copies out to you. Simply email us at: contactyourpcc@pcc.kent.pnn.police.uk or call 01622 677 055. Please also get in touch if you require the survey in any other format.

This is your opportunity to make a real difference and have your say on what Kent Police's priorities should be. However, please remember that the Safer in Kent Plan only sets the strategic priorities for Kent Police - it cannot amend or change the way officers are deployed or the way operational decisions are made. These are matters for the Chief Constable to determine. The PCC's job is to hold the Chief Constable to account for the delivery of the plan and its strategic objectives on your behalf.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and thank you in advance to those who complete the survey. A summary of the responses we receive will be published on the PCC's website when the Safer in Kent Plan is next updated.

Dear Editor,

I wrote the following to several government officials:

"I am writing as a resident of Minster-in-Thamet for over 20 years and a concerned father of six children, 2 of which are vulnerable and young.

The traffic and speeds of cars and especially HGV vehicles in Minster has risen to very dangerous levels.

Villagers, including school children, elderly residents, visitors and working men and women are **not safe** walking or driving around our village any longer.

I have observed on many occasions vehicles driving at over 50 mph on Tothill Street, Monkton Road and the High Street. The buses and HGVs do not have enough room to pass pedestrians safely even when the party walking is fully on the pavement. I witness incidents of road rage every day in front of my house, some of which border on breaking civil and criminal law.

Please calm the traffic in Minster before someone gets killed."

In addition to the above, cars, buses and HGVs have taken to driving on the pavement to gain more room as they speed up and down Tothill Street at busy times, especially school traffic peak time. It is only a matter of time before someone gets seriously injured, either through a collision with a vehicle or an incident of road rage.

Please let the residents of Minster know that this is a dangerous situation and getting worse by the day. It is the most important issue regarding travelling into and out of our once-safe village.

Thanks for your attention and please use your publication to save a child or someone else's life. Mr P. Allen, a concerned citizen

Audrey Doreen Cousins

Audrey was a happy, positive and generous person, as independent and stubborn as they come. Always good to have around, and first in the kitchen to help dish up and wash up at the retirement group events and any other function.

Audrey was born in Minster, Thanet, to parents Charles and Ada Bray. As a teenager she helped out her grandparents who ran the village shop. Her husband John died in 2000 and they didn't have any children. Her older sister Joan died in 2007. Her younger brother John died in 1999, leaving two daughters. (Audrey's father was my mother's brother and her mother was my father's aunt. Audrey was also my Godmother.)

On leaving school Audrey worked as a retail assistant in several shops in Canterbury including Jones Shoes, Theobald and Coopers in the Butter Market and the Newsagents in Burgate. For most of her married life she was a housewife and supported her husband in his career.

Audrey and John married in 1948 and moved into a house in Monastery Street, Canterbury, then moving from there to Old Park Avenue, Canterbury. John eventually became the chief buyer for local building firm Wiltshire's, where they made many lifelong friends.

They loved their corgi dogs, first Dusky, then Cindy, Tilly and Sandy and would take them out walking round Canterbury or to the coast. They holidayed all over England and particularly enjoyed the Norfolk Broads.

Audrey was a great knitter, knitting for all the family, matinee coats for the babies and cardigans, she even knitted Aran jumpers for sale in a local shop. She was a keen gardener and would enthusiastically fill the green bin before it went out each fortnight. After her husband died in 2000, she took up embroidery and her house was hung with many pictures of her making. She went on several holidays around the County with Helen and Geoffrey and they would take her to visit with her sister in Southport while they visited family in Yorkshire.

Just over 2 years ago at the age of 87, Audrey decided it was time she left Old Park Avenue, she picked a flat in Herne Bay with a view over the park, found a buyer for her house, and moved there in August 2015. Audrey preferred reading to watching television and was very sociable, playing cards with her neighbours, bingo with the other residents in the flats where she lived and would join in with coffee mornings, quizzes and raffles. She was very happy there, it is only in the last 4 months that her health deteriorated.

*The Bray family ran the village shop in the 1940's - John Bray, 1933 to 1999 -
Joan Bingham nee Bray, 1925 to 2007 - Audrey Cousins nee Bray, 1928 to 2017*

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

Saturday 5 August, 11am – 2pm Neighbourhood Centre

Proposed Costa Coffee and Farm Shop, Laundry Road Service Station, Minster

Decimus Property are holding a public exhibition to provide an opportunity for residents to review their proposed plans for a Costa Coffee and a farm shop on vacant land south of the Laundry Road service station, off the A299. The proposals would bring an active use to an unused piece of land and are intended to complement the existing facilities at the adjacent services.

Members of the development team will be available at the exhibition and we look forward to discussing our proposals with you. A feedback questionnaire will be provided at the exhibition, and our intention is to seek the views of local residents as we prepare a planning application for submission to Thanet District Council to seek planning permission for the proposed scheme.

If you do have any queries regarding the proposals or the exhibition please contact Garry Gatt of Decimus on 01892 704 300 or email – mail@decimusproperty.co.uk.

MINSTER BOWLS CLUB

July saw another successful Open Day with the Holden's team winning and their cheque for £300 will be going to Luke's Legacy charity, whilst the Harris family, who were our Plate winners, are donating their cheque for £150 to Teenage Cancer Trust. Well done to all the teams that participated and the day produced five new members for the club.

Don't forget our 'Short-Mat Open Day' will be held in January, but because of mat restrictions we are limited to a maximum of just twelve entries. Invitations will be sent out before Christmas and places will be awarded on a "first come, first served" acceptance.

We are delighted to announce that our Ladies Champion Christy Harrison won the coveted EKBA Ladies Singles Champion of Champions title, the club congratulate her on this achievement.

We have a Quiz Night arranged for Friday 25th August at 7pm and if there are any members of the public who would like to take part in this fun evening, then please either e-mail or telephone me to book your place.

For the benefit of residents who would like to support the club our home fixtures for August are as follows:- Wednesday 2nd River, Friday 4th Walpole Bay, Sunday 6th Cliftonville, Saturday 12th St Margaret's, Sunday 13th Boughton, Tuesday 15th Margate, Thursday 17th Faversham, Saturday 19th Tilmanstone, Sunday 20th Ray Razzell Trophy, Thursday 24th Canterbury and Monday 28th Ramsgate, all matches commence at 2.30pm.

Finally, new members are always welcome, please telephone 01843 845 638 or e-mail brimaur26@gmail.com for details and an application form.

Brian Morphew, Hon. Secretary www.minsterbowlsclub.org.uk

MINSTER ARMBOUTS-CAPPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

We would like to thank those who supported us in Armbouts-Cappel for the Twinning Anniversary celebrations and also to thank the French for their organization and hospitality to us throughout the day. The weather was kind to us too. After the speeches, the Chair and Vice Chair presented the village with our new flag.

There will be an update on the Bingo Night in the next issue of Minster Matters as the event will be held after this report has gone to the printers.

We're also booking tables of 6-8 for our next quiz on Saturday 2 September. Booking is essential, so please contact Carol on 01843 447 706, thank you

On Sunday 3 September, we are holding a Treasure Hunt which starts at 2pm in the High Street car park, adjacent to The Bell Inn car park. This year it will be a 4 wheeled, 2 feet event, so you get the best of both worlds and the chance to win a trophy! A little exercise and a rest in the car. The cost is £5 per couple and children up to 12 are free. All participants are asked to bring their own picnic as a finishing treat. This is guaranteed to be fun, so fingers crossed for nice weather. Come and join us. If you need any further details please contact Ann or Jamie on 01843 822 156.

MINSTER W.I.

At our last meeting before our summer break our speaker was Gehad Homsey. He gave us a fascinating talk about the Mercy Ships and their amazing charitable work. This old car ferry had been converted into a floating hospital which had 4 wards, 6 operating theatres and 1 ICU. Before he retired Gehad was an anaesthetist who gave up his free time to work on the Mercy Ship. The boat sails into ports in West Africa and provides free surgery to men, women and children who would otherwise not be able to get this medical care. All the staff on the ship, doctors, nurses, cleaners, cooks etc are volunteers and since 1978 the charity has carried out 79,000 operations.

Forthcoming events

- 08/08/17 Bat and Trap and Fish and Chips on the Rec 5pm
- 12/09/17 Philip Watts Barnsole Vineyards-Kentish Wines
- 15/09/17 Trip to Chatham Synagogue and Dockyard

MINSTER PLAYHOUSE PROMPT CORNER

What a wonderful village Minster is, and how lucky we are to live here!

We have an excellent village hall, where we can sit in air-conditioned comfort to watch good quality live theatre by the Minster Playhouse, with a pub across the road for before, during, or after show drinks, excellent restaurants right there, and with the Chippie and Chinese just a stone's throw away. Truly, we are spoiled in Minster.

But if you are missing out! Come along and make an evening of it, and join us for Minster Playhouse's autumn play this year, *The Cemetery Club* by Ivan Menchell. This is a well-known, poignant, and funny play enjoyed for its humour and the chord that it strikes in people of a certain age.

The play runs from Wednesday 20th to Saturday 23rd of September at the Village Hall, performances starting at 7.30 prompt. The Box Office is not officially open yet but if you want to make an early individual or block booking to obtain a better seat, leave a message on **07501 894 381** or email on info@minsterplayhouse.co.uk. Tickets are still only £8.

Autumn Revue

This Autumn the Playhouse is supporting a Revue to be held at the Village Hall on 14th October, in aid of our charity for this year, *Taylor Made Dreams*. Seating will be at tables of up to eight people, and you can bring your own food and drink to enjoy during the show. Tickets are £8 per person, and booking is as above, by phone or email.

Please note that this Revue contains much adult content and is unsuitable for children. Admission is for adults only.

Minster Playhouse is not a run-of-the-mill amateur dramatic society. We work to unusually high artistic and technical standards, and have a dedicated following of enthusiastic theatre-goers who make a point of not missing our productions. If you haven't been to see us, make the effort and come along – we work hard to make sure that you will be pleasantly surprised. www.minsterplayhouse.co.uk info@minsterplayhouse.co.uk

PATIENT LIAISON GROUP

MINSTER SURGERY TO TRIAL NEW TEST EQUIPMENT

Minster is one of very few surgeries across NHS England to be asked to pilot the new "C-Reactive Protein (CRP)" Rapid Test Cassette and "Mini Cube" diagnostic equipment. CRP is found in patients with acute infections and inflammatory conditions and this equipment is 99.9% accurate in determining whether patients need antibiotics, and whether they are benefiting and improving a patient's condition. The equipment has just been received and following commissioning and training the pilot is expected to start at the beginning of September. It will last one month, then the Practice will submit a report to the manufacturers with respect to the efficiency, costs and suitability for use in a General Practice and Primary Care. If the trial is deemed successful, this group would hope to purchase the equipment to provide another facility for the benefit of our patients.

SEASONAL WINTER 'FLU VACCINATIONS

Vaccination Clinics will be held on Saturday 23rd September and Saturday 14 October from 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 these days. If you have any concerns about your eligibility or availability of the vaccination, please contact reception.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

Last month 43 patients did not attend their doctor's appointment and 61 did not attend their nurse's appointment, so that's still 104 patients wasting valuable appointments and time. Please remember if you don't need it - cancel it! Keep forgetting? Get our text reminder service. A sincere thank you to those who do cancel or apologise.

'WALK FOR LIFE' ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Join us every Thursday morning at 10.30 for a walk around the local area for about an hour or so, and meet old and new friends. Bring your pets as well, they might also enjoy the exercise and make new friends!

SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will close from 12.00 noon on Thursday 28th September and from 1.00pm on Wednesday 18th October for staff training.

Bank Holiday, Monday 29th August, closed all day.

Please ensure that you have sufficient medication to last you during these times, and of course, please don't forget to include all the family who may require repeat prescriptions and check when their medication review appointment is due.

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 18 November. As this is our most popular event tables are highly sought after and are on sale now! So please book early to avoid disappointment, as some have already been sold!

LIAISON GROUP MEETING

If you have any issues you would like to raise at our next meeting, 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 email kenself@me.com

MINSTER & MONKTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

WANTED: Do you have time to spare to help support your local community via the British Legion?

We are looking for a Membership Secretary and a Poppy Organiser

Interested? Then please apply in writing to Branch Secretary, Ali Ainslie, Minster & Monkton RBL Club, 61 Augustine Road, Minster or for further information telephone 07584 296 813

THANET COMMUNITY SUPPORT PARTNERSHIP

We are delighted to announce that the Thanet Community Support Partnership (TCSP) - a project run by the Thanet Volunteer Bureau - has recently received funding from the Big Lottery Fund to help improve the lives of older people in Thanet. These are exciting times for the TCSP, which exists to connect older people in Thanet with the services they need.

The Thanet Volunteer Bureau now has four new team members all dedicated to the work of the TCSP (please see our contact details below).

Our work has many interesting facets to it:

We co-ordinate and maintain what is known as the **Central Referrals Service**, which is designed to act as the main point of contact for older people's services in Thanet. So, when we receive a call from a Thanet resident aged 50 or over, who is need, we can refer them to the most appropriate service - whether that be to one of our twelve referral Partners, or to one of our own, in-house services run by the Thanet Volunteer Bureau, including our popular **Good Neighbour (befriending) Service**, to name but one.

We will also be developing a **programme of social activities** – including the popular weekly **"Your Time"** sessions on Wednesday afternoons – aimed at reducing the threat of loneliness and social isolation among older people, and strengthening community bonds.

Moreover, we would like to build up the **Thanet Over Fifties Forum** (or "TOFFs" for short), so as to engage, and represent the interests of, older people across the Isle – including the provision of talks on important subjects like pensions, and health and social care provision. Watch this space!

If you would like to find out more, we invite you to contact us via the email addresses below, pay us a visit – at Foresters Hall, Meeting Street, Ramsgate, CT11 9RT – or call us on (01843) 590 935.

Chris Scutt – Project Coordinator, General Enquiries
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Rebecca Bullivant – Central Referrals Service & Good Neighbour Service
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Sarah Hart – Central Referrals Service, Social Activities & "Your Time"
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Pauline Petitt – Thanet Over Fifties Forum (TOFFs)
– pauline.petitt@thanetvolunteerbureau.co.uk

MINSTER & MONKTON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Royal British Legion, 61 Augustine Road - 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 HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting Wednesday 19 July 7.30pm

Members Gardens and social evening

QEQM (League of Friends) FUN DAY

Saturday 5 August 10.30am – 1.30pm

Maternity Car Park - Summer Fete and Health Fair

W.I. EVENT

Tuesday 8 August 5.00pm Recreation Ground

Bat & Trap and Fish & Chips

HEADWAY THANET BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT

Rock 'n' Roll themed American Supper

Decorate your own table (Dressing up optional)

Bring your own food & drink - Hot Dogs will be on sale

Live band + Elvis will be in the building!

Raffle Prizes

Saturday 12th August 7pm-11pm

Minster Village Hall - Tables of 8 or £5pp

For further info and tickets telephone 01843 44 64 54

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting Wednesday 16 August 7.30pm Village Hall

Mini Show including both Acol and Birchington Societies

MINSTER TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Saturday 2 September Quiz Night at the Royal British Legion Club

£5 per person including food Tables of 6 to 8 only – booking essential

Starts 8pm sharp To book call Carol on 01843 447 706

Sunday 3 September Treasure Hunt – Drive and Walk

2pm start at the High Street Car Park - £5 per couple children under 12 free

Ring Ann or Jamie on 01843 822 156

AMBER'S ADVICE

Figure out what you love to do, and then figure out how to get someone to pay you to do it.

TIGER'S TIP

To restore finished wood furniture, steep two tea bags in hot water for 10 minutes. Let cool, then dampen a clean soft cloth with tea and wipe over wood furniture. It will bring out the wood's natural colour and shine.

ZAC'S MUSINGS

What can I tell you this month that I haven't said before? I know! We all went to Minster Show last weekend although I found it quite tiring walking so far in one go, but we did take it quite slowly. The weather was great and McDonalds cold water was very welcome. We met loads of people who mentioned they always read my article and I got lots of pats and strokes, all good!!

The only downer really was that the old boy fell ill towards the late afternoon and had to come home early, but he struggled through and helped me write this on Sunday so as we could get it off to print on time.

CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICE TIMES

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RAMSGATE AND MINSTER

Reverend Marcus Holden Telephone 592 071

Parish Office Saints Ethelbert & Gertrude Church 72 Hereson Road Ramsgate

Holy day of Obligation each Sunday at 10.00am in Minster Abbey

MINSTER ABBEY 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.

THE SALVATION ARMY MINSTER CORPS Church & Community Centre

Lieutenants Luke & Katy Johnson Tel: 822 308 or 825 178

Mondays 9.30am Bumps and Babies (Term time only) 2.15pm Friendship Club

Tuesdays 9.30am Parents and Toddlers (Term time only)

Wednesdays 2.00pm Home League

Thursdays 9.15am Prayer Group. 10.30am until 2.30pm Age UK Outreach

Sundays 10.30am Family Worship

ST MARY MAGDALENE MONKTON SERVICES IN AUGUST

- 6 10.15am Holy Communion (CW)
13 10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)
20 10.15am United Holy Communion with Methodists
27 4.00pm Seamark Service at Monkton School

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, MINSTER SERVICES IN AUGUST

Reverend Richard Braddy Tel: 821 250

- 6 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Family Praise!
13 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Family Communion (CW)
20 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Family Worship
27 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Family Communion (CW)

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

Baptisms at St Mary's Minster

9 July Alice Littlechild (adult)

William Marjoribanks (2 years) Lucy Marjoribanks (8 months)

CONTACTING YOUR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Councillor Bob Grove Tel: 07711 774 262

District Councillor Derek Crow-Brown Tel: 821 449

County Councillor Ken Gregory Tel: 822 368 or 07850 233 359

Sir Roger Gale MP - Roger holds regular advice surgeries - for appointments and advice on urgent problems: Tel: 848 588 (mornings from 10.00)

Write: HOUSE OF COMMONS, London, SW1A 0AA

Thanks for listening - Your readers this month were

Musical interludes supplied courtesy of
Brenda Saker, Daryl Booth and Richard Spendlove MBE