



THE RECENT CRAFT SHOW @ ST MARY'S CHURCH



**A NEWLY MARKED 'BUS STOP' AND DAY ONE OF OUR DOUBLE YELLOW LINES!!
AND THE MARKINGS WEREN'T EVEN DRY - NOT MORE THAN AN HOUR OR TWO OLD!!!**



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Minster Parish Council

Next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 3 May @ 7pm in the
Neighbourhood Centre

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; 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

EDITORIAL

Well obviously 'Double Yellow Lines' and designated 'Bus Stops' are not recognised by a fair number of drivers in this village as being places where they aren't supposed to park!!

Be warned these areas will be monitored and drivers can expect parking fines if they are caught!!

The picture on our front cover shows 3 vehicles blatantly breaking the law on Friday 15

April the day the lines went down and the yellow markings weren't even dry!!
Later the same day I even witnessed

another car right outside the library not only parked on the yellow lines but also with it's nearside wheels on the pavement - poor poor parking !!

Four weeks of having the High St closed is going to be a nightmare, especially for businesses in that area and for those who live in the street or at the bottom end of the village. However we can but hope that the pavement will be much improved when the work is completed - oh! and don't you know it - we'll have yet more yellow lines.

Speaking of the High St isn't the former Chapel opposite Singleton Close looking great, what with it's new windows and

doors, lots of people I've spoken to have said how nice it is to see a building being bought back to it's former glory, I for one can't wait to see it finished.

Before I finish may I just say I'm looking forward to receiving a bumper entry for the Scarecrow Competition, so don't let me down. Forms are in the centre of this issue.

ADULT HELP NEEDED

Help Needed at Guides on a Monday Night

At The Salvation Army Hall - 7pm to 9pm

Please contact Pauline Ellis on 07790 579 723 or 01843 592 401

BERTIE IS HOME

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in finding Bertie. There were so many people looking for him in the nine days he was missing. Some spent hours every day walking miles. After an early morning sighting between Orchard Close and Greenhill Gardens traps were set and on the second night he was caught. He had lost a lot of weight and spent the next few days sleeping, but he is well on the way to recovering from his ordeal. The whole village pulled together in the search for Bertie and it

was very much appreciated. It's things like this that make Minster special. We thank you all.

Bertie's Mum and Dad Karen Brazil and Guy Mannering.

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MINSTER ARMOUITS CAPPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

We're all prepared for our next event on Saturday 7 May, so come along to the Royal British Legion Club for a Race Night with a difference, starting at 8pm. No entry fee. Further details can be obtained from Christine Lynch on 01843 821 471.

Following the success of our Parade of Giants last September, we have had two separate requests for our Giants to appear as part of the celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday.

The first will be on Saturday 14 May in Reading Street, Broadstairs where the residents will be crowning their May Queen and holding a Party in the Church. We hope that all 3

giants will be available and we're looking for a couple of strong guys to help us with their construction on Friday 13 May. Please contact Malcolm Bubb on 01843 447 706 or John Quittenden, on 07733 098 294 if you can help.

Minster and Monkton Royal British Legion Club is hosting a Street Party on Saturday 11

June in Augustine Road and have said they would love to have the giants in attendance, so hopefully they'll be there too.

The Association is very keen to have some Minster residents join them for the Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday 19 June at the Barn Dance that is being held at Wayborough Farm from 5 to 9pm. There are only a limited number of spaces, so please keep your eyes open for our posters, however, if you would like to book now, to avoid

disappointment, please contact Jamie Thomson on 01843 822 156. You will be

dancing to Contraband, a popular local Ceilidh band and the cost will be just £5 per couple. We recommend you book your place as soon as possible as these types of events are always good fun. Hot dogs and beef burgers will be available for purchase on the night. We're very sorry, but due to the nature of the barn, we are unable to accommodate under 12s at this event. Please see poster.

On Sunday 26 June Armbouts-Cappel is hosting a Giant's Parade around their village followed by an afternoon of

entertainment including food. For those wishing to stay longer, there will also be a Grand Fireworks Display. Please let Carol Bubb on 01843

447 706 know if you are interested as they are asking for numbers ASAP. As there will not be a coach this year, the Association will be subsidising private cars. To claim the subsidy we will require written confirmation of ferry bookings and paperwork will be collected at the event, thank you.

Saturday 26 November: The coach is slowly filling for the Winchester Christmas Market trip, seats cost just £15 per person and you can book your

place now with no money to pay until the end of August. Further details are available from Carol Bubb on 01843

447 706.

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MINSTER BOWLS CLUB

Another sad month, I have to report that Trudi Lewis passed away after a brave but short fight against cancer.

The Short-Mat season finished with the Hinds retaining their Division One place, the Abbots winning Division Three, and even the Monks recording a win in their final match.

In the competitions the team of led by Trevor Elson won the Friday 4s. The Mixed Pairs was won by Brian and Maureen Hedges, victors in the Men's Pairs were Brian Davis and Trevor Elson. Babs White and Myrne Elson won the Ladies Pairs, and Mark Lendrum and Alan Blake won the Wednesday Pairs. The Alf Wood Trophy was won by Trevor Elson, Pam Bramley and Don Washer..

The Morphew Cup saw Trevor Elson victorious, Sylvia Davis became Ladies Champion, and Paul Churchley won the Men's Singles.

The Presentation Dinner will be on

Friday 6 May, and it is hoped as many members as possible will attend to support the medallists.

Brian Morphew, Secretary

MINSTER W.I.

On the evening of Tuesday 12 April, President Sarah Eaton-Brown welcomed members and guests to the WI monthly meeting. After 'Jerusalem' she reported on March events including the lovely birthday meal at St Augustine's Golf Club. Secretary Liz Shervington gave out some notices and directed members to look at "the boards" for information.

Then came Pru Anderton with her talk

“Sunday Tea with Mrs Read” which brought to life her childhood memories of a village near Safron Waldron where she spent many happy holidays. Thank you so much Pru.

Hot drinks, biscuits and chat were followed by Sarah outlining future events asking for ladies to “get baking” for the tea tent at Open Gardens in June and gathering together

‘Royal’ clothing for the WI scarecrow entry! Reminders of the Windsor Castle trip and Peony Walk came everyone’s way. Also Liz asked for help with the Co-operative entry at the Minster Show in July, together with the dressing of

teddies for the WI stall!

At approximately 9.35pm another lively and interesting WI evening ended at the Village Hall with a reminder that the May (Resolution) Meeting is a week earlier than usual on –

TUESDAY 3 MAY at 7.30pm.

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MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL
Council Meeting Tuesday 5 April
Summary of Key Points

1. New Parish Councillor: Dominique Vaughan was welcomed as a new member of the Parish Council

2. County Council update: County Councillor Roger Latchford confirmed that the KCC

budget has now been finalised confirming a 1.99% increase in council tax plus a 2%

charge for looking after the elderly which is an additional charge. He also explained that his Community Grant has now been reduced to £20k to cover 6 Parish Councils.

3. Chairman's Report: Bob Grove reported that Thanet District Council has discussed the possibilities of devolution, e.g. merging Thanet, Canterbury, Shepway and Dover Councils into a

Unitary Authority; any change is a long way into the future.

4. Use of All Weather Pitch: It was agreed that the Margate Youth Team may hire the All Weather Football Pitch for future matches (not training).

5. Yellow Lines and Road Widening: It was acknowledged that after long delays the road improvements in the village will commence on Monday 18 April. (Note from MM Editor: Actual start date was 11 April)

6. New Multi Use Games Area: The Official Opening of the new Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) will take place at 2pm on Monday 25 April. Sir Roger

Gale, MP will be attending to officially open the new facility.

7. Queen's Official Birthday

Celebrations: It was agreed that the Parish Council will provide funding to support the Royal British Legion events planned to celebrate HRH the Queen's official birthday in June including a children's street party. There will also be funding to purchase Union Flags to be flown throughout the village on that occasion.

8. Queen's Birthday: Cllr. Quittenden confirmed that the Beacon on the Church will be lit on the evening of Thursday 21 April to celebrate HRH the Queen's

birthday at

approximately 7.30pm.

9. New Skate Park: Public voting on the three designs submitted is now closed and the majority voted for design B, submitted by Gravity Skate Parks, therefore the Parish Council supported that decision. Negotiations will commence with the company to agree a suitable start date for construction.

10. Chapel Windows: The Chapel windows at the Cemetery will be repaired at a cost of

£4050.

11. Emergency Planning: Parish Councillors will be on a list available for callout in the event of an emergency event in the Parish, where a number of locations will be identified as places of safety.

12. Public Concerns: A Member of the public spoke to raise concerns over the area surrounding the Spitfire junction; these included debris & litter, damage to roadside furniture, an unsightly area containing vehicles and flooding. All matters will be addressed at the next Parish Council meeting.

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MINSTER SHOW

Do you have the date in your diary?
Saturday 23 July Theme - Roald Dahl

SHOW SCHEDULE LAUNCH DAY is
Saturday 7 May when we shall be
outside Cliffe's

the Butchers from 10am to 12noon.

So come and see us, purchase your copy
of the Schedule at just 40p and pick up
'Grow For The Show' kits for your
youngsters.

Remember if they grow the kit and enter
it in the Show on 23 July then they will
be entitled to free entry to the Show that
afternoon, saving you £3 per child (what
a bargain!! and for so little work!!)

MINSTER PLAYHOUSE PROMPT CORNER

This Year's May Play is 'Day of Reckoning'

A committee meets on a winter's night to arrange the summer village fete. As protocol gives way to bickering and gossip, the personalities of those present emerge: busybody Ethel; Pauline, the vicar's long-suffering wife; caregiver Graham; horsy Marjorie who is very attentive to the shy new teacher, Angela; elderly Mavis, and Sally, the brisk army wife. Six months on, the cathartic events of the fete are related with humour and pathos, and the upbeat ending affirms the

enduring value of village life.

Day of Reckoning, will play at the Village Hall from

Wednesday 11 to Saturday 14 of May at 7.30pm.

The Box office is open on: 07501 894 381 or email:

info@minsterplayhouse.co.uk Playhouse Quiz Night

We are holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 4 June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, to support our nominated charity, Oasis.

Tables of up to eight people, £5 per head, bring your own food and drink.

To book please call or email Debbie
Munro

07539 295 872

munro.debbie@yahoo.com

Chaperones

We like to have children in our pantomimes and they enjoy performing, but, like everyone else, we are subject to very strict rules about the care and safety of the children involved. This primarily involves us in providing chaperones for the children during performances. This is a simple duty and might be attractive to anyone who would enjoy the involvement with the Playhouse in this capacity.

If you would be interested in chaperoning children for our productions please contact us

– we look forward to hearing from you.

www.minsterplayhouse.co.uk
info@minsterplayhouse.co.uk

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PATIENT LIAISON GROUP

OUR NEW PROJECT

Because of the increased demand by patients of all ages, we are looking to expand the facilities available to treat minor ear and hearing problems. To

achieve this we aim to purchase: 2 x

“KeelerJazz Pocket Fibre Optic
Otoscopies” used to examine the ear.

2 x “Propulse G5 Ear Irrigators with
Digital Timers” to decontaminate and
clean the ear.

Approximate cost will be £600 + vat.

As two of our nursing staff have already
trained to use these devices, they will be
brought into service immediately they
are purchased.

All proceeds raised at our Spring Fayre
will go towards this project.

PATIENT DONATIONS

We would like to thank those patients who have recently made donations, especially the Prescott Family and friends, and all donations made will be put towards our new project. Please see our notice board in the surgery for further details.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY SURVEY

All practices now have to submit a monthly report to NHS England of their “Friends and Family”

responses. Subsequently, these monthly figures will now be regularly published in this newsletter for your information:

Last month patients responses to “would you recommend our Practice”

were as follows: Extremely likely/likely – 85%; Extremely unlikely/unlikely - 7%; Unsure/don't know - 8%.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS - THANK YOU!

A big decrease in GP appointments but nurses still worryingly high: 27 patients did not attend their doctor's appointments and 63 patients did not attend their nurses appointment!

That's still 90 patients wasting valuable appointments and time, so please don't get complacent!

Remember ... don't need it - cancel it!
Keep forgetting - get text reminder
service.

SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will close
from 12.00noon onwards on the
following days for staff training:
Wednesday 25 May; Thursday 30 June;
Wednesday 20 July.

Bank Holidays - Monday 2 and 30 May -
closed all day.

Please ensure that you have sufficient
medication to last you during these
times, and of course, with holiday
periods fast approaching, please don't

forget to plan ahead and include all the family requiring repeat prescriptions and please don't forget your GP's review appointment where necessary.

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.

PATIENT 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

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YOUR TIME

(Social afternoon for older people)

EVERY WED 1pm - 3pm

Due to the huge success of Your Time (our social afternoon) we are moving to bigger premises

on 4th May

We will be at the Centenary Hall,
Hardres Street,Ramsgate

YOUR TIME started with only 6
members a few years ago and has now
grown to 49 !

The aim of the afternoon is enable older
people to get together, meet up have a
chat and a cup of tea while also having
the opportunity to join in with various
activities like arts and crafts, exercise
classes, quizzes, watch performances
(dance and singing), flower arranging
and lots more !

Here are some of the comments from the
people who have attended:

I love coming along and meeting people,
it's the company that does it for me

I like having a cup of tea and a giggle

I have gained new friends as a result of
coming along to Your Time

Helps me get out of the house & keeps
me busy

I look forward to Wednesdays

It is only £2 admissions which covers
the cost of tea, coffee and cake and
biscuits as well as joining in with any of
the activities.

Limited transport is also available

(charges apply)

If you fancy coming along or want to know more, call Louise or Fran at Thanet Community Support Partnership 01843 597115 or check out our website

www.thanetcommunitysupport.org

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

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MINSTER WI

Resolutions Meeting (Members Only)

Tuesday 3 May 7.30pm

Village Hall

Games Evening

Wednesday 25 May 7.30pm

Village Hall Committee Room

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

NEXT MEETING

Monday 9 May 7.30pm

A Favourite Childhood Memory

Bingo , Speaker or Quiz

Raffle prizes needed for all meetings

For further information please contact
Miriam Smith on 822 589

BOWLS CLUB RACE NIGHT &

AUCTION

Friday 13 May 7 for 7.30pm £5pp

Bring your own nibbles

To book call Brian or Sylvia on 821196

PATIENT LIAISON GROUP SPRING FAYRE & BAZAAR

Saturday 14 May at Old Schools

9am to 1pm – free admission

WSCA BOOT FAIR

Bell Meadow, St Nicholas-at-Wade

Sunday 15 May 8am to 12noon

Cars £7 Vans £10

Parking, Refreshment, Toilets

**MINSTER & MONKTON
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Next Meeting Wednesday 18 May
7.30pm

Village Hall

Speaker: Mr Daniel Denness 'Basic
Orchid Care'

Point's Competition: A Flowering Pot
Plant

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ART AT THE ABBEY

Minster Art & Craft Group

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 May 10am to
4.30pm

Parkminster, Minster Abbey

Free admission everyone welcome

NOTICE OF MINSTER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 31 May

The 3rd M.B.A. Annual General Meeting is to be held at the

The Library & Neighbourhood Centre

4A Monkton Road, Minster

Starting at 7.30pm

(Please access building via side door)

We expect to have the new (third) versions of both our Directory and Flyer available for attendees on the evening

All local business owners in Minster, Monkton, Sarre, St. Nicholas, Acol, Cliffsend and Manston are invited to attend

For further information email:
secretary@minsterbusinessassociation.org

HM QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 11 June Children's Street Party
and Entertainment starting at 12 noon
with a Parade from the Church to the
Royal British Legion in Augustine Road.

The Parade will be led by the Viper
Corps of Drums along with Minster
Carnival Court and the Village Giants.

Augustine Road will be closed for the
afternoon.

The children will be provided with food

and drink and entertained by a children's entertainer and music starting at 2pm with the Richard Rascals Jazz Band.

There will be competitions and prizes for:

1. Best Crown Hat
2. Drawing
3. Fancy Dress
4. Jewel Hunt
5. Face Painting

Each child will receive a memento of the day's celebration.

The evening will continue with a Cabaret performance by International act Micky Blue Eyes, not to be missed.

Application forms are enclosed with this month's edition of Minster Matters and are also available from Minster School, Minster Library and Minster Royal British Legion.

The party is open to all Minster Parish Children and Royal British Legion Member's Children. This is a FREE event.

All application forms must be returned by Tuesday 31 May.

MONKTON OPEN GARDENS

Sat/Sun 11/12 June 11.00am to 5.00pm

Entry To All Gardens £3.00 Lunches and
Cream Teas in Village Hall

Programmes Available in Gardens
Church Open with Flower Displays

MINSTER OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 June

Entry to all gardens £5pp Under 14s
Free

Lunches and refreshments available at
Old Schools

2nd ANNUAL SCARECROW CHALLENGE

Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 June

Across the village

Scarecrow Entry £3 per scarecrow

Forms and Rules now available from
Minster Matters Editor

TWINNING ASSOCIATION BARN DANCE

Dancing to Contraband

Sunday 19 June from 5pm to 9pm

Wayborough Barn, Wayborough Hill

Only 100 places so early booking advised - £5 per couple under 12s not permitted Tickets must be purchased in advance – bring your own drinks and glasses

Call 822156 to book

AMBER'S ADVICE

Happiness is a journey not a destination.

TIGER' TIP

If your hands get dry when washing up and cleaning, add a little bicarbonate of soda to the water, it helps to soften your

skin.

ZAC'S MUSINGS

What can I tell you this month? Ah I know, as I said last time, we had a visit from the Welsh contingent which was great until most of the humans in our house went down with a very virulent sickness bug. We had them queuing up for the bowls. Still they're all much better now thank goodness and they've all now gone back to the valleys!.

We have the builders in again modernising the bathroom and toilet, what a mess they've been making, thank goodness they weren't working on it when the family were ill, that could have

caused problems!

The old boy has been very peaceful putting together this issue of the magazine, it appears everything went to plan and there were no last minute panics. Thank goodness.

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SCHOOL PAGE

How To Keep Warm In The Cold British Weather

The British weather can be very annoying, one minute it's all nice and sunny, the next it's pouring down with rain! In this article I'll tell you my friend how to keep warm in this unpredictable weather. Please note: ALL advice was drawn from the NHS, for more information of how to keep warm in the winter, visit

www.nhs.uk/Livewell/winterhealth/Page

Cold homes have a significant impact on people's health. One of the best ways of keeping yourself well during winter is to stay warm.

Keeping warm over the winter months can help prevent colds, flu or more

serious health conditions such as heart attacks, strokes, pneumonia and depression.

The chances of these problems are higher if you're vulnerable to cold-related illnesses because of one or more of the following:

- term health condition, such as heart, lung or kidney disease

Flu is a highly infectious illness that can spread rapidly. You may be eligible for a free flu jab if you're at risk of complications from flu.

If you have reduced mobility, are 65 or over, or have a health condition such as

heart or lung disease, you should heat your home to at least 18C. It's a good idea to keep your bedroom at this temperature all night if you can. During the day you may prefer your living room to be slightly warmer. Make sure you wear enough clothes to stay warm.

If you're under 65 and you are healthy and active, you can safely have your house cooler than 18OC, if you're comfortable.

You can also use a hot water bottle or electric blanket (but not both at the same time) to keep warm while you're in bed.
Eat well in winter

Food is a vital source of energy, which

helps keep your body warm. Try to make sure that you have hot meals and drinks regularly throughout the day and keep active in the home if you can.

By Ayomide Adeneye

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500 Word Competition

This is an amazing challenge with so much enjoyment, you see so much adventure through your reading. That's why reading is fun, reading is wild, reading is so much more than books. In primary school we have contact books to develop your imagination. This helps you to be brave and shine bright. That is

why you should read and do this competition. For third place you get books up to your own height (so it's good if your tall) but if you're not don't let that stop you having fun. Second place wins you books up to Alex Jones height! And for first place you get books up to Chris Evans height. Wow!

Herman Melville achieved a lot by joining the 'Read for my School' it sent him ahead to a bright future in writing stories for the world and this is where I hope I've done enough to persuade you to start today, but if I haven't then just keep reading those books.

By Amelia

Forest School

On Tuesdays Year 4 and Year 5 go to Forest School. Forest School is at Quex and we get to play games in the forest. The first game we played was called Tree Hug this is what we have to do: one person is blind folded and spun around three times. Then all the other people go and hug a tree.

By Honey Lowery

Endangered Animals

A number of animals in the wild are endangered, such as:

Tigers, Snow Leopards, Lions, Red

Pandas, Giant Pandas, Black Rhinos, Wolves, Gorillas, some species of birds and lots more.

Poaching is illegal and is a selfish thing to do. In fact, it has gotten so out of hand, quite a few of the animals above only have little amounts of their species left in the wild.

Sometimes people poach for fun, decorations for their homes, or medicine.

Few tigers remain in the wild.

Some endangered species remain in zoos and wildlife parks.

By Isla T Bottle

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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 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

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, Tothill St.

Major Trevor Green 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. We

would love to pray for you.

If you have any prayer requests please put them in letter box at the hall by Thursday morning and we will pray for you. Even better come and join us.

Sundays 10.30am Family Worship

WANTSUM BENEFICE GOES WALKABOUT

Sunday 1 May

There is a tradition in the church of walking the Parish boundary once a year. As our four Parishes are so large we don't walk round them but walk between them!

We start at Chislet at 10.00am and finish at Minster at 5.15pm with plenty of food stops along the way.

Why not come and join us!

For more information call the Vicar,
Richard on 821250

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ST MARY MAGDALENE MONKTON SERVICES IN MAY

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3.00pm

Rogation Service

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10:15am Holy Communion (BCP)

15 10:15am United Holy Communion
with Methodists

22 10.15am Holy Communion (CW)

29 10.00am Benefice Service

**ST MARY THE VIRGIN, MINSTER
SERVICES IN MAY**

Reverend Richard Braddy Tel: 821 250

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5.15pm

Evening Reflection

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9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Communion (CW)

15 09:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Worship

22 09:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Communion (CW)

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10.00am Benefice Service at Monkton

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

Baptism at St Mary's

24 April Harper Skye Sutton (9 months)

CONTACTING YOUR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

TDC Villages

District Councillor Bob Grove

Bob is available to speak to residents by appointment.

Please ring 07711 774 262 or contact him via the Parish Office on 821 339

Email: cldr-bob.grove@thanet.gov.uk

District Councillor Derek Crow-Brown
Tel: 821 449

Email: cldr-derek.crow-

brown@thanet.gov.uk

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

Email: cllr-ken.gregory@thanet.gov.uk

County

County Councillor Roger Latchford OBE

Tel: 01843 841 956 or email:
roger.latchford@kent.gov.uk

Contacting your MP: Sir Roger Gale MP

Roger holds regular advice surgeries for appointments and advice on urgent problems: Tel: 01843 848 588 (a.m.

from 10.00) Fax: 01843 844 856 (24-hour) Web:

www.rogergale.co.uk Email:
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month were

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