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Friday 3 November
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FREE ENTRY
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Fireworks start at 7pm

Fireworks funded by Minster Parish Council
Refreshments & Marshalling courtesy of the
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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR !

MINSTER VILLAGE HALL
9.00am to 1.00pm Free Admission
SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER

LOTS OF STALLS WITH SEASONAL BARGAINS !
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Welcome to the November 2017 issue of Minster Matters

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MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting will be held on: Tuesday 7 November @ 7pm in the Neighbourhood

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:

7023 Poppies 200 Cornflowers Keep up the good work!!

EDITORIAL

Welcome to our November issue, just one more before we get a month's break and do I need it? I'm sure the months are getting shorter, no sooner have we got one issue done and dusted than it's time to start on the next. I'm just glad it's monthly and not weekly, there just wouldn't be enough hours in the day.

We're still actively looking for volunteers to join us to ease the pressure, so if you have any IT skills and a few hours to spare each month then please do get in touch.

By the time you get to read this I'll be a year older and I'd have had a day in London at the Velodrome as a birthday treat from my daughter watching some of the London 6

Day event live, the rest I'll have to watch on the TV, as distributing this issue put paid to me going 2 further days this year.

Zac is still with us but for how much longer is an uncertainty, so every day with him is precious.

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EDDIE SMITH

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of well-known villager Eddie Smith (aged 79).

On Wednesday 20 September Eddie lost his short but fierce battle with cancer.

The funeral was held on Friday 6 October at Thanet Crematorium.

ISIDORA

When we moved to Minster in 2010, none of us could have known how wonderful this community would be. Many of you know Isidora; from guides, village walks, and of course her love of visiting the village pubs!

On Tuesday 17 October my beautiful, brave princess left us for a better place - our hearts are heavy, the pain indescribable, but our wonderful memories of her will last forever.

Thank you to the whole community for making Isi's time in Minster such a special one.

Words can't express how much that meant to all of us.

Isi's celebration of life will take place soon and we hope that you'll join us in giving her the send off such a brave warrior deserved.

Minster Parish Council Meeting 3rd October, 2017 Summary of Key Points

The Community Warden's report detailed how numerous vehicles have been entered in Minster over the past three weekends and items including cash, laptops, satnavs and sunglasses have been taken. A number of images of a male have been captured on CCTV

systems and forwarded to the police. Investigations are ongoing. Similar crimes have been reported in St. Nicholas and Monkton over the same period. The male has also been seen to try resident's front doors.

The Chairman reported that she had met with Chief Inspector Adley to express her concerns at the late withdrawal of police objections at the hearing of the Licensing Committee on 8th August when McDonalds licence was extended to allow all night opening. (As opposed to just drive through). The Chief Inspector explained that the company's legal dept. had challenged the evidence put forward in terms of proving that those involved in anti-social

behaviour emanated from McDonalds. She apologised for not notifying the parish council of the withdrawal prior to the meeting and asked that residents be reminded of the importance of reporting incidents of antisocial behaviour and crime so that any future issues with the restaurant can be addressed. On line crime reporting should make this process a little easier.

It is anticipated that a new Police Community Support Officer for the villages will be in place by the end of the month and he will be an experienced officer from elsewhere in Thanet.

The local school is setting up a project to create a forest school, using some of the grounds leased to the school by the parish council. They are currently in the process of seeking grant funding to assist with this.

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The Chairman reminded everyone that the annual Fireworks display is to be held on Friday 3rd November.

A complaint had been received about parking and speeding vehicles in the Butts Field Estate at peak times. The Chairman has spoken with the Headteacher and parents will be reminded yet again about the need for safe driving and considerate parking in the vicinity of the school. It was resolved that TDC should be reminded about the need to enforce yellow lines and that police/PCSO presence will be requested at peak times to act as a preventative measure.

The Chairman thanked Cllr. Crow-Brown for his assistance in our negotiations with the TDC Chief Executive, Madeline Homer, in relation to renewing the agency payments from TDC. This enables us to continue with a high standard of maintenance and

cleanliness in the parish. Further details are awaited in relation to the car parks and public toilets but the hope is that we will take over the running of these facilities; this will be taken into account in the budget setting for next year.

The Chairman expressed concerns about the huge amount of litter left around the skate park despite two litter bins being available; she asked the meeting to consider ideas as to how to tackle the problem. It was agreed that we will consider what enforcement may be available in the form of fines, that Minster Matters will include an item on this issue, we will explore the purchase of novelty waste bins to encourage their use, and that a sign will be erected about dropping litter and that the chairman will consider asking pupils at our school to design it. Surely at least one of these will work!

Sunley Estates have notified us that they are considering building a house on the open space in Hill House Drive. Residents have been canvassed for their views and they are strongly against any development on this site, as are all members of the parish council.

Sunleys have been informed of the strong opposition to this suggestion.

This is particularly disappointing as we have maintained this land for years and legal processes were in motion to hand the land over to the parish council in 2011, but for some reason Sunleys ceased negotiations.

In addition, we have sent an application to KCC to apply for Village Green status for the open space which, if successful, would protect the land in perpetuity.

Cllr. Quittenden reported that TDC had advised a recent Thanet Assn. of Local

Councils meeting that they will be closing the majority of public toilets in Thanet. Blue Flag beaches will retain the facilities but in all other cases the local authority expect retail outlets and restaurants to provide this facility.

The Twinning Association still has 6 seats left on the coach trip to Brighton in January to see Holiday on Ice.

There were no questions from the public but a useful suggestion about fun bins for the skate park was made; also mention was made about the bags of rubbish left on the corner of Taylor Road. This will be investigated.

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SALVATION ARMY STREET COLLECTION

In recent weeks The Salvation Army have been out collecting money on some of the streets in Minster. This annual appeal has been to raise money for the social work of the Salvation Army in the UK including helping people battling homelessness, addiction and loneliness. We would like to say thank you to all those who donated money to this cause.

Thank you!

Katy & Luke Johnson (The Salvation Army, Minster)

New community social afternoons to launch at the Hussar Hotel next month

“Your Time at the Hussar” will bring people together and promote social inclusion A brand new weekly social afternoon aimed at Thanet’s older 65s in on its way. “Your Time at the Hussar” will be officially launched at 12pm on Friday 3rd November and will take place each Friday afternoon from then on, at the historic Garlinge hotel.

“Your Time” has been set up by the Thanet Community Support Partnership (TCSP) – a project led by the Thanet Volunteer Bureau – in response to a study commissioned jointly by the British Red Cross and the Co-op in 2016, which revealed parts of Thanet to be among the top 39 loneliest places to live in Britain.

The concept of “Your Time” is very simple: we want to bring people together. It cannot be emphasised enough how much of a positive impact a simple weekly social afternoon, rooted at the centre of the community, can have on one’s life. When the Hussar Hotel said we could hold Your Time on their premises, we knew it was a great opportunity to address loneliness

among older people living on the Isle.

The Friday afternoons will include tea and coffee, and a traditional fish and chip lunch, at reasonable prices – and pool and darts absolutely free of charge.

We have been asked whether you have to be over 65 to come along, and our answer is

‘not at all’! We’re looking forward to welcoming anyone who wants to come along.

You can find out more about Your Time at the Hussar by calling Chris at the Thanet Volunteer Bureau on 01843 609336, emailing

chris.scutt@thanetvolunteerbureau.co.uk, or by following the Thanet Community

Support Partnership on Facebook and Twitter, via @ThanetCommunity.

Introducing some of your Parish Councillors

Cllr. Penny Gimes

When I became Chairman of Minster Parish Council I introduced myself in a brief article in this publication. It is now the turn of some of my fellow councillors to tell you a little more about themselves.

Cllr. Alan Jones

I was born in Liverpool a certain number of years ago and have lived in the Centre of Minster for 22 years. I was an NHS Trauma Specialist for over 30 years. I trained at St Andrews University in Fife in Scotland and became a Whole Time Consultant in A/E. As well as this regular job, I spent 30 years as a Volunteer Doctor attending all manner of 4

Trauma and Medical Incidents for Ambulance, Police, Fire, Lifeboat, Coastguard, and Search and Rescue in Avon, Suffolk and Kent.

After retiring from this life I worked for H.M. Courts Judiciary for 10 years.

During this period, I wanted to continue to help the community in which I live, so volunteered to go on the Parish Council when there was a vacancy. Through this work I hope to support the Parishioners to look after such a marvellous village and parish and to try and keep the parish flourishing for all residents.

Cllr. Ray Owen

I'm a Sandwich lad born and bred, 70yrs old this October. I have lived in Minster for 35

years with wife Jenny, 2 children and now have 5 grandchildren plus Zac (Minster Matters Sub Editor for Pets). I was a Chatham Dockyard Apprentice, qualified Motor Transport Fitter, and have had a variety of employers. I finally ended up at British Bakeries as Charge Hand Fitter & took additional training there as Computer Technician I joined MPC as a Cllr in 1983/4 for 3 years but work commitments meant I didn't have time to do the position justice, I also did 2 years as Clerk to MPC 2003/5.

I became Editor of Minster Matters in 2006, I sit on the Show Committee, I am Business Assn Secretary and I monitor the village CCTV on behalf of the Parish Council. I have numerous other hobbies & interests including running a number of online mainly 'reuse'

groups. I am also involved in a number of other activities in and around Minster.

I ran in Ramsgate with the Olympic torch in 2012 thanks to residents of Minster nominating me.

I became a Parish Councillor for a second time to try to help improve our village and the lives of our residents.

Cllr. John Quittenden

I was elected to Minster Parish Council in 2010 where I now serve as

Chairman of the Finance committee and Chairman of Highways and Transport committee.

I was born in 1944 in Mottingham and educated in main stream Secondary School then spent 5 years at a South London Technical College. I entered the motor trade in 1959

and became self-employed in 1972.

I moved to Minster in 1982 when I bought Minster Garage. I still live at Minster Garage with my wife Barbara and I retired in 2014. Now my son Martin owns and runs Minster Garage still making it a family business.

I love Minster dearly, and will always do my best to retain its village atmosphere, but we do live in 2017 with all the problems that brings. I carry out volunteer work in and around the village. I look after the High Street Car Park and tidy the old Cemetery and the Highways of the village.

I am also Vice Chairman of Minster Twinning Association and President of the Royal British Legion Club. Anyone can always contact me on jhquittenden@hotmail.com

Cllr. Dominique Vaughan

I moved to the village 20 years ago when I changed teaching jobs. I was looking for a close knit community as I wanted to be "involved in things". I was introduced to the Flower Show Committee, within about 3 months of being here, when a work colleague

gave me a lift as my car was being serviced; and the Playhouse followed a couple of months later. I am still an active member of both of these village groups.

My daughter considers Minster to be her home, having attended school and Rainbows, and is getting herself involved in groups as well. It may have been reluctant at first, but now it is an active choice.

I became a Councillor when a co-opted position came up. I reckoned after 19

years of being here it was time to up my own game and step up. I enjoy the meetings and hearing what really matters to the people who live in and around the village. I know I work outside of the village and that does impact on my availability, I look forward to being retired and doing more in the village that I love.

Cllr. Tony Goodman

I was born in London but moved to Ramsgate in 1964. I got a job as an apprentice electrician at SEEBoard.

I had various other jobs and then became a professional gliding instructor; this I did for 3

years and greatly enjoyed it. I moved on to work in schools and colleges looking after computers and then teaching IT. My hobbies include bell ringing and archery.

I joined Minster Parish Council this year.

Cllr. Malcolm Bubb

I am 67 years old and have been married to Carol for 47 years. We have 3 sons and 7

grandchildren. We started our married life in Sturry and as the family grew, we moved to Herne Bay to a larger property. We moved to Minster in 2012, as we wanted to retire to a village community which was rich in social activities.

I served 32 years in the Kent Fire Brigade, retired, then worked for 10 years for Kent Education Authority. My hobbies include gardening, reading, travelling and spending time with my grandchildren.

Currently, I am Chair of the Minster Armbouts Cappel Twinning Association and also an active member of Minster Bowls Club.

I joined Minster Parish Council 3 years ago to help maintain Minster as a lively, thriving village and to keep its identity as being a beautiful village and

not become part of a bigger conurbation.

Cllr. Susan Taylor

I moved here 3 years ago from far away Ramsgate, currently work part time at TDC in the corporate income team, now in my 20th year. I am married and have one daughter who now lives in London.

On arriving in Minster, TDC released the draft local plan, which as I had just moved to Greenhill Gardens was a big surprise, as the field behind was put forward for housing, this was when I started to work with the Parish Council, I helped design and deliver the leaflet for residents to complete as TDC had decided that most people could read the document (365 pages) and make comments all on line!!!

I love being a Parish Cllr; we have very little power but try so hard to make the most of funds available to us and help as much as possible with any problems within the village, some decisions we make are not always welcomed by all but do we try. I also like the fact **6**

that Minster is still a village, with a fantastic community from litter picking by residents, to the many activities available for all to join in (quiz night, great fun).

I would like to work on keeping this alive, encouraging more residents to become involved in village life i.e. enter something in the summer fair, do a float, come to more events and help keep Minster a clean and wonderful place to live.

(Cllrs. Bob Grove, Danny Day and Roy Bailey also sit on Minster Parish Council.) **CHRISTMAS TREES**

The Christmas trees will be going up on Saturday 18 November, ready for our lights

‘Switch-On’ on Tuesday 21 November.

If you can help on the Saturday please let me know. especially as the ‘magic

fairies' are busy elsewhere this year.

Light twiddlers (decorators) required for 9am and installers from 10am (not before please!)

Thank you

Karen (Attwells)

OFF TO OZ

Goodbye and good luck to Sarah Ellis and her family who have recently made the moved to Australia.

Thank you for always being there to lend a hand at all the village events and projects I am involved in.

Myself and all at Attwells will miss you.

Karen

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

Tuesday 21 November 6pm - 8pm

Come along and see what your village businesses have to offer

A festive evening with a lovely atmosphere.

6pm New Inn Christmas Tree 'Switch On'

6.05pm Minster School Choir next to Jemima's Tea Rooms

Minster Salvation Army Band

Minster Handbell Ringers

Morris Dancing with Wantsum Morris and the Offcumduns opposite Attwells

Father Christmas in his Grotto at Norton Drive

£3 includes present & photo if required

Free nibbles, drinks and special offers

Keep up to date - join Attwells on their Facebook page

Sorry 'No Street Traders'

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MINSTER BOWLS CLUB

The indoor season is now well under way, all three league teams have been in action and have recorded victories.

The weekly competition, Wednesday Pairs has started and will continue into December.

On Sunday 5th November the Alf Wood Triples will be played and on Sunday 19th

November the Morphew Cup, a singles competition for members who have not already won a singles title, will be contested. Both tournaments will be played up to the semi-final stages. Members of the public are welcome to come along and watch.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 25th November at 7p.m., and all members are urged to attend.

The Friday Club from Minster Primary School will start their winter short-mat activities this month, and the 1st Minster Cubs are due to have an evening playing short-mat on November 16th.

Anyone who would like to try their hand at short-mat please contact me on 845638, or e-mail me on brimaur26@gmail.com

Our Christmas Dance will be held on Friday 8th December, dancing to "One

More Time". Tickets are available to non-members.

Again please contact me if you are interested. This is always a great evening and a lovely way to start the festive season. Brian Morphew, Hon. Secretary

www.minsterbowlsclub.org.uk

MINSTER ARMOUITS-CAPPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The Association were saddened to hear the news of the passing of Ken Gregory, a KCC

Councillor, who has supported us in the past. We would like to send our condolences to his family and friends. RIP.

Everyone is busy planning Christmas now, so why not think of a relaxing trip where you can sit back and enjoy a coach ride to Brighton for the Ice Show on 13 January 2018.

Just 4 seats still available. Full details from Carol on 01843 447706.

Our AGM is on 10 November, 7.30 pm in the Neighbourhood Centre, Minster. All are welcome. If you have any ideas of events that you would like us to put on for you, please let us know as we're starting to plan some already for 2018.

Seven members of the Committee are joining the French for their Remembrance Day Service on 11 November when we will lay a wreath at their memorial. Normally the French would be supporting our Service on 12 November, however, their minibus driver has had an operation and they apologise for their absence on this occasion. Get well soon Paul Robelet.

Proposed events for 2018

13 January – Ice Show as above

27 January – Bingo in the Old Schools from 7pm. Details to follow.

3 Quizzes – March, June and September. Finer details to be confirmed

12 May – Twinning Association 20th Anniversary preparations ongoing

September – Another Treasure Hunt has been requested.

Proposed Race Night and Santa Dash for charity. Both to be confirmed.

Thank you to all our followers on “facebook.com/minstertwinning” and on our website –

minsterarmboutstwinning.org.uk.

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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS

Draft Budget Strategy 2018/19

Kent County Council is consulting on its draft budget strategy for 2018/19 and the associated council tax proposals

This consultation closes on 3rd December

Please visit www.kent.gov.uk/budget to take part

MINSTER PLAYHOUSE PROMPT CORNER

Autumn Revue

On Saturday 14 October the Playhouse held a Revue at the Village Hall, in aid of our charity for this year, Taylor Made Dreams. We are glad to say that the Revue sold out and a very enjoyable evening was had by the one hundred and twenty people who

attended, while the evening raised a considerable sum for our charity.

Pantomime

Our Pantomime for this year which is Babes in the Wood, is being directed again by Dominique Vaughan, and is now fully into rehearsal.

If you are over thirty you were probably brought up with “Panto at Christmas” as a part of your young life. You will remember the pleasure, as a child, of being able to take a small but loud part in a performance, of having adults coming out with silly, childish jokes, and enjoying “slapstick” humour.

Like all our Pantomimes this year’s production is suitable for all the family, being good clean fun with jokes and comedy for all ages.

It will run from Wednesday 29 November to Saturday 2 December with performances each night at 7.30, and with two matinees on Saturday at 10.30am and 2.30 pm. Tickets are £8 per adult and £4 for sixteens-and-under. Do bring your children or grandchildren along to join the fun!

The Box Office is open now so 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.

Please note that tickets for the matinees sell out quickly.

If you haven’t been to one of our Pantomimes before, they are cheerful, funny, cheer the hero, boo the baddie, proper village pantos in a relaxed setting– do come along and enjoy a brief but happy break from real life!

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

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PATIENT LIAISON GROUP

SEASONAL WINTER ‘FLU VACCINATIONS

DID YOU MISS YOURS? There is still an opportunity to have a Flu Vaccination as some additional appointments are now available and can be made in the usual way via the surgery, in person or by phone. **SO DON'T DELAY - BOOK YOURS TODAY**

Eligible and at risk patients will have already received a reminder and been invited to make an appointment, but If you have any concerns about your eligibility please contact Reception.

ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

Minster Surgery has now launched this service as major initiative to help make it much easier for our patients to order and collect their prescriptions. Pick up a leaflet from reception to find out how this could save you time.

WINTER DRAWS ON!

Now is the time to start preparing for those dark winter evenings and the expected cold weather. The following web sites give some very useful information to help us struggle through the coughs, colds, and minor ailments: patient.co.uk and nhs.uk/conditions. Read their tips to stay fit and well or visit their "Symptom Checker" if you don't!

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

Last month was BIG improvement - thank you! Only 22 patients did not attend their doctor's appointment and 22 did not attend their nurse's appointment. That's the least we have had for very long time, please keep it up. So a sincere thank you to all those who either did attend, cancel or apologise in advance so others may benefit. Remember, don't need it - cancel it, forget? Get text reminder service.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A HAND MADE DOLLS HOUSE

FOR CHRISTMAS?

A very generous and clever patient has kindly donated a beautiful Dolls House. This is just one of many excellent prizes that can be won in our Grand

Christmas Raffle with all proceeds going towards our project to purchase a Hi-Tech PC Based ECG machine.

A full list of prizes can be seen on our notice board in the waiting room.

The draw will of course will be made at our Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 18th November at Old Schools from 9am onwards, tables have nearly all been booked so get in quick! Please see our advert/poster included this issue for full details.

SURGERY CLOSURE DAY

Please note that the surgery will be closed from Midday on Thursday 30th November for staff training, please ensure that you have sufficient medication to last you during this time. Should you need to see a doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the NHS 111 Service via the normal surgery number 821333 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.

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

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MINSTER W.I.

October was our craft and social evening. Members enjoyed making Christmas cards, painting Bondaweb, knitting and crocheting poppies for the Minster 2108 WW1

commemoration and playing darts. Nicky had asked members to bring along small hotel samples of toiletries that she made into packs that we donated to the Oasis women's refuge in Margate. It was a lovely social evening and Zara

won the limerick competition about the WI!!!!

14/11/17 WI Annual meeting-for the election of the Committee and President

12/12/17 WI Christmas meeting/party with buffet dinner -members only

19/12/17 Carols at the Lychgate - WI to make mince pies and help with refreshments

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

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BRANCH AGM

Monday 6 November 8pm in the Red Room

TWINNING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 10 November 7.30pm at the Neighbourhood Centre

All welcome

ABBEY PATCHERS CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Old Schools Saturday 11 November 9am to 1pm

Gifts, Crafts, Tombola and Refreshments

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CLIFFSEND

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

11.00AM - 3.00PM

WINE AND WISDOM

in aid of St Mary's Church Organ Fund

Old Schools, Minster Saturday 11th November 7 for 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50 per person to include a cheese ploughman's

Maximum of 8 per table

BYO drinks, glasses and brains

For tickets please contact Liz on 07968 473 689 or Kate on 07502 404 189

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MINSTER W.I.

Annual Meeting

Tuesday 14 November 7.30pm

Village Hall

Election of President and Committee

MINSTER & MONKTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Next Meeting

Wednesday 15 November 7.30pm

Minster Village Hall

Speaker Roger Thompson on 'Bees and Honey'

Points competition a plate of honey biscuits

PSYCHIC FAYRE

Minster Village Hall Sunday 19 November 10.00am - 4.00pm

Lots of Stalls

Mediums giving Tarot, Spirit, Angel Cards and Psychometry Readings

Tombola for Cats in Crisis

Tea bar open all day at reasonable prices

£1 entrance, children free Come early & book your readings

All profits to be sent to Animal Sanctuaries

Enquiries to Kay on 01843 297 665

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB AGM

Monday 20 November 7.30pm All members are urged to attend

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 6-8pm

Come and support your local businesses on Late Night and have some fun.

You may think this is early but we would like you to get some Christmas Present ideas before you shop in town or online

VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 25 November 9am 'til 1pm Free admission

Lots of stalls with seasonal gifts, Christmas handicrafts, tombola's, grand raffle, coffee and mince pies

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS SALE

Saturday 25 November 10am 'til 12noon

Books, Bric-a-Brac, Cakes, Craft, Jams, Jewellery, Knitted goods, Soft toys, Toiletries, Tinned & Packet food

Refreshments - To book lunch ring Audrey on 821792

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QUIZ & GIGGLE NIGHT

A FUN fund raising night in aid of Cancer Research UK

Saturday 25 November 7pm at Monkton Village Hall £5pp

Bring your own nibbles and drinks – have a great night out

To book a table of 6 to 8 people phone Caroline on 825 056 after 6pm

Fund raising will include a raffle and Tops n Tails

ST MARY'S HAND BELL RINGERS

Christmas Fayre Saturday 2 December 10.00am 'til 2.30pm

Old Schools, Church Street

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

MINSTER VILLAGE HALL

With the SNOWDOWN COLLIERY BAND

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 2.15pm

Come along and sing your favourite Carols

Father Christmas may make an appearance

Admission £3 children free

LIVE NATIVITY

Minster Abbey Wednesday 13 December 1.30pm

Starting at the Abbey Tower and proceeding to Parkminster

Please come dressed as part of the Nativity – All Welcome

Donkey, Sheep, Live music, Carol singing, Refreshments

Donations for the Looking Ahead project at Parkminster

MENS SUPER CLUB MEETING

Wednesday 13 December 7 for 7.30pm

Old Schools

Christmas Dinner and Pudding for £8.50 which includes a glass of wine or beer

Further drinks available for a donation

Come along and meet new friends, it is informal and welcoming

Booking Essential

For more details or to book phone Peter Mockeridge on 447 692

or 07981 184 224

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

at the LYCHGATE

Tuesday 19 December 7pm

followed by Refreshments

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AMBER'S ADVICE

Sometimes you need a little crisis to get your adrenaline flowing and help you realize your potential.

TIGER'S TIP

To decorate a chocolate beautifully, lay a piece of lace or fancy doily over the cake and sprinkle icing sugar over the top

ZAC'S MUSINGS

I'm hanging in there still and if I make it I'll have had my 17th birthday just before this issue 'hits the streets' on 26 October and the old boy will have clocked up 70years on 27th, so we'll both be a year older by the time you read this.

Been back to the vets for a 6 monthly check and they've ok'd me for more pills so I must be here for a while longer yet.

Think I must be going a bit senile though as I'm told I've started barking at my dinner for no good reason - strange!

Sad news to hear one of my canine brotherhood, Bow, passed away in very sad

circumstances after getting lost, but glad to hear another one who was lost, Bear, has been reunited with his family.

Well that's it for another month hopefully I'll be back again in November.

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

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ST MARY MAGDALENE MONKTON SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

5 10.15am Holy Communion (CW)

12 10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

19 10.15am Holy Communion (CW)

26 4.00pm Seamark Service at Monkton School

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, MINSTER SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

5 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am All-age Worship

6.30pm Sung Evensong

12 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.45am Parish Remembrance Service

19 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am All-age Worship

26 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

Funerals at St Mary's Minster

27 September Roy Gilham (Thanet Crematorium)

Baptisms at St Mary's Minster

1 October Isaac Bertie Reeves (6 mnths)

1 October Penelope Mande Vie Iverson (1 yr)

CONTACTING YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

District Councillor Bob Grove Tel: 07711 774 262

District Councillor Derek Crow-Brown Tel: 821 449

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

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