



## 11th MEMORIAL "RIDE TO REMEMBER" JAKE PHILPOTT



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## Welcome to the October 2015 issue of Minster Matters

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Minster Parish Council

Next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 6 October @ 7pm in the Neighbourhood Centre as there is no meeting in August

Members of the public are welcome to attend and can arrange to speak to the Council through the Clerk or by requesting the Chairman before the start of the meeting. Copies of the Agenda are available from the Clerk and are posted in the Library. Clerk to the Council is

Mrs Kyla Lamb and the Council Office  
is normally open from:-

9.30am - 12 noon weekdays; 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](mailto:clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk)

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## **EDITORIAL**

I was moaning last month about a lack of  
content but this month I've been

struggling to get it all in, HOWEVER I'm not complaining as it's great to see the magazine so well supported.

Plenty of pictures of the great event the twinning staged on 6 September - we had loads of pictures given us and we thank everyone who allowed us to use them. You may if you look hard enough find me on one of them!!

The Parish Council are attempting to engage residents who are either on their own or just looking for something to fill their time by proposing the opening of a Shed in the village, if enough interest is shown. Don't know about Sheds? - then take a look at

<http://menssheds.org.uk/> - whilst this is mainly about men, the Town Shed in Broadstairs has gone for a male/female mix which appears to be working well so that will be the model that Minster hopes to adopt - see page 5 of this issue for further details.

Please remember we have a new phone number now which is 07864 345 019. We're looking for an unloved Android handset. If anyone has a reasonably modern one laying idle in a drawer please get in touch. We can get it unlocked if necessary.

Finally, rumour has it our PCSO, Kiren Kallu, is leaving us to take up a civilian

post in Canterbury, but I'm told we will be getting a replacement for her in the near future. We at MM wish her well and thank her for all she has done in the village, she will be missed.

## **THE SHED**

The shed movement started in Australia in 1999. The idea: create a space and facilities to bring older people together through communal activities, generally DIY and carpentry, to in turn benefit the community.

Sheds are places to meet, make friends, share and learn new skills and have access to health and well-being information.



The shed would be a community led initiative pulling on fantastic support, knowledge and experiences from other Sheds and “Shedders” throughout the UK.

Be you male or female, if you are interested in learning new skills or hobbies, or sharing your own skills and experience with others, please contact the Parish Office and leave your name, address and phone number.

Depending on interest shown the Parish Council will then look to organise a public meeting to discuss this venture further and they will also look toward locating suitable premises.

Tel: 01843 821 339

Email:

clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk

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## **MINSTER PLAYHOUSE PROMPT CORNER**

Last year the Playhouse put on a Hallowe'en Dance, which was a great success, thanks to good support from the Village and the excellent showmanship and musicianship of Jeff Barker and band.

Jeff has agreed to perform for us again this year, and it promises to be as fun an

evening as before. Hallowe'en themed fancy dress is optional, and you can bring your own food and drink.

The venue is the Village Hall, the date, Saturday 31 October, Hallowe'en itself, at 7.30.

Why not arrange a party now, get the fancy dress sorted early, and come along to enjoy Jeff's excellent music and entertainment. Make a date in your diary not to miss this one!

Tickets are £10 and available from Attwells or call 01843 821 785

This Year's Pantomime

Rehearsals are already under way for our traditional Christmas Pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, written and directed by Sally Reynolds, an experienced director and choreographer, directing our Panto for the first time. At Minster Playhouse we welcome keen new people whether to act or on the technical side, so why not join us? If you are interested, please contact the Playhouse through Niki Kelly on 07852 271 614.

The Panto will run from Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5 December, evening performances at 7.30 and a morning and afternoon matinee additionally on the Saturday.

Box Office: 07501 894 381 or email:  
info@minsterplayhouse.co.uk

www.minsterplayhouse.co.uk

## **CARRIER BAGS**

Remember that from Monday 5 October it becomes law that larger retailers must charge a minimum of 5p for each single use carrier bag they supply. SO! - be prepared and remember to take your own bags with you when you go shopping.

In Minster if you use the Salvation Army Community Shop you should be aware that the Salvation Army nationally are no longer supplying carrier bags so take

your bags if you're paying them a visit too.

## **MINSTER SHOW DRAW**

Karen Brazil would like to say a huge thank you to local businesses and villagers for their continuous support, donating fantastic prizes for the Minster Show Draw. This now provides a substantial contribution towards the running costs of the Show and is very much appreciated by all of the Committee.

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**The 11th Memorial "Ride to Remember" Jake Philpott - Sunday 30**

## August 2015

Well, if you can cast your mind back to the Saturday and Bank Holiday Monday you will know how fortunate we were, maybe even blessed, on the Sunday for our 11th annual bike ride which was completed this year without a drop of rain and mostly in glorious sunshine.

Yet again “Thanks” go to all you lovely people who turned up with your bikes, some looking really keen, some not so, some with new upgraded bikes, others with the cobwebs still attached. After all for some of us this is the only time our bikes come out of the sheds. We are never disappointed at the number of

people who turn up, not only family and friends who knew and loved Jake but all the people who never met him but appreciate how very special this day is, so to all this year's new faces, thank you.

I have a special mention to our youngsters, Cobi Smith completing his second whole ride, Cass Smith who did Minnis Bay to Reculver and Josh Matheson who also completed the whole 20 [something] miles, well done you were brilliant. Also well done to big Al who retired on Friday and despite not being on a bike for years decided to celebrate by joining us [is he mad I hear you ask?] No, he's just like all the people who turn out to make this day so



worthwhile every year, they show Hayley, Dave, Levi and Ryder and all the family that they care too.

Thanks must also go to Cynthia [Mum], Sue, Min, Barbara and Pat for making sure the food was waiting for us on our return to the British Legion, Alan for following with his truck, but most of all to every one of you who came along took on the challenge, enjoyed the day and made this once again a...

**RIDE TO REMEMBER**

See you all again next year xxx.

**MINSTER ABBEY**

Mother Nikola and the community were delighted to welcome so many to the 'Village Twinning Event at Parkminster.' It was glorious weather and it was so good to see people really enjoying the afternoon together. We hope that other groups from the village will continue to use our facilities for special events. Please do drop in to the

'Looking Ahead Tea Rooms' at Parkminster, open now every Tuesday to Friday from 10:30 to 3 p.m.!

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**PATIENT LIAISON GROUP**

SEASONAL WINTER 'FLU

# VACCINATIONS

Vaccination Clinics will be held on  
SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER - between  
9am and 1pm.

Appointments are still 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  
receive a reminder on their “Repeat  
Prescription List”

and will be invited to make an  
appointment.

If you have any concerns about your

eligibility please contact Reception.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS - A  
SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT - THANK  
YOU!

But even during the Summer Holiday  
period - LAST MONTH : 53 PATIENTS  
DID NOT

attend their DOCTOR'S  
APPOINTMENT - No Change! AND 77  
PATIENTS DID NOT

attend their NURSE'S APPOINTMENT  
- Down 11. SO THAT'S 130 PATIENTS  
STILL

WASTING VALUABLE

APPOINTMENTS and TIME! STOP  
BEING BE A TIME WASTER -

IT'S SO SELFISH AND  
UNNECESSARY! DON'T NEED IT?  
CANCEL IT - BY PHONE, BY

TEXT, OR ONLINE, ITS EASY- JUST  
DO IT!

TEXT REMINDER SERVICE

Please help prevent unnecessary missed appointments: Register your mobile number with the surgery to receive text reminders, not only about appointments, but other services, such as 'Flu vaccines.

**\*\*NOT REGISTERED? DO IT NOW -  
RING 821 333\*\***

**WOULD YOU LIKE A “HAND MADE”  
DOLL’S HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS ?**

**FOR SALE - BY AUCTION - every  
little girl’s “DREAM CHRISTMAS  
PRESENT!”**

**A very generous AND CLEVER patient  
has kindly donated a beautiful Doll’s  
House to help raise funds towards our  
project. Full details on our notice board.**

**WIN £100 IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS  
!!**

**Try your luck in our GRAND**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - nearly £400 worth of prizes!

Tickets on sale - get yours from the surgery now!

Draw to take place at our Christmas Bazaar.

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## STAFF TRAINING DAYS

Please note that the surgery will be closed from Midday on the following days: Thursday 22 October and Wednesday 25 November for staff training.

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

Should you need to see a doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the NHS 111

Service via the normal surgery number 821 333 where you will be transferred

automatically, or 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.

**NEW TEAM MEMBERS WANTED!**



Do you have a couple of hours a week to spare? Then please come and join us!

We are looking for additional team members to assist the committee during our major functions and activities, and to liaise with the Practice where necessary. No experience necessary but you will need to have good communication and interpersonal skills. If you would like further information, our contact details are shown below.

## PATIENT GROUP MEETING

If you have any issues you would like to raise at our meeting in October, or require further information on any of the above, then please contact : Ken Self on

821 200 or Jeanne Lawrence on 821 049  
or via email to [kenself@me.com](mailto:kenself@me.com).

## **MINSTER BOWLS CLUB**

The outdoor season has come to an end, which means that you who live in the village can come and enjoy exercise in the warmth of our pavilion. You will also receive a warm welcome from club members and enjoy plenty of laughs as you take part.

Bowling is from 10.00am until late, Tuesdays to Sundays, all you need are flat soled shoes or slippers, we can provide the rest.

Wednesday evenings pre-Christmas are

booked for one of our competitions, other evenings this month that we will be contesting league games against visiting teams are 8, 13, 15, 27, 29 and 30 October.

Visitors are welcome to come along and watch the bowling from the comfort of our armchairs whilst also enjoying a drink from the bar. Contact the club on 824 082, or ring Brian on 845 638. Come and have a go.

Glynne Hibbert

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**THE PARADE OF GIANTS – 6  
SEPTEMBER 2015**

This unique event was a great success and one which was put on primarily for the village of Minster to show our gratitude for the support that the village has given us in the past.

So, it's a pat on the back to both the Twinning Association and the Village itself.

The streets were lined with onlookers as the giants strolled majestically through the village, amazing all who saw them. The Parade was led by a group of Primary School children towing a Hind which the school had made, followed by our very own giant, Mildred, escorted by Minster Carnival Court, a fantastic

Entourage of Bands, Majorettes, Morris Dancers and the like. Hundreds of pictures have been added to our Facebook page:

[facebook.com/minstertwinning](https://facebook.com/minstertwinning), please take the time to look at them.

Each group who participated in the Parade received a 'Medallion' and 'Certificate of Attendance' awarded by the Chair of Minster Parish Council, Bob Grove, supported by other dignitaries from the village. The Parade made its way slowly from the Holiday Inn down through the village to Parkminster where hundreds of people flooded in for an afternoon of entertainment, refreshments and stalls.

There was a party atmosphere in the grounds, much like a garden party.

The raffle as always was well supported and the results have been placed in Attwells for all to see.

They came:

7 Giants from France joined 7 local beauties from Minster, Canterbury, Margate, Hawkinge, Ashford and Herne Bay.

They saw:

A village turnout that no one had anticipated.

They conquered:

The feedback was amazing, and it seemed the whole day was welcomed with open arms.

It was an event that was intended as a 'one-off', but co-ordinator, John Quittenden has said "Never say Never".

Our thanks go out to the many helpers who assisted with background duties, without whom we would have been unable to function so successfully, thank you everybody.

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**MINSTER W.I.**

Fresh from the Summer break, Minster WI members gathered in the Village Hall at 7.30

on Tuesday 8 September for the monthly meeting. President, Sarah Eaton-Brown, welcomed everyone and after Jerusalem she ran through the Summer events,

highlighting successes at the July Minster Show when the Co-operative exhibit was awarded 1st Prize, the Float came 3rd and the Stall made £103! The Bat 'n Trap evening was deemed a real success and may become an annual event.

Future events include trips to Bruges Christmas Market; the monthly walk; the



ballet in October at the Marlowe Theatre and the possibility of a trip to Windsor Castle. At the end of October, the Group Meeting will be held in St Mark's Church Hall, Ramsgate and 14th November sees the Annual Dabble Day. So much to look forward to .....

Ralph Hault, speaker for the evening, entertained the meeting with fascinating photos celebrating 100 years of Ramsgate - to coincide with the WI's Centenary. Everyone really enjoyed both the pictures and his witty commentary very much.

After refreshments, Sarah gave details of two appeals; one for clothes in aid of

Syrian refugees and the other for Christmas boxes to go to Oasis in Margate. She then wished everyone good night and closed another busy, sociable meeting of the Minster WI.

## **MINSTER POST OFFICE IS CHANGING**

As you may be aware our Post Office is to undergo a major refit, which Shabaz and Afsheen tell us is due to happen around January. It will mean some big changes to the premises as we know them today. The existing Post Office counter will come out and the shop will be extended into that area, the central display stand will also be removed thus

opening up the floor space for customers. A single service point will be added to the existing retail counter solely for Post Office services. Opening hours will also be extended like so: Mon – Fri 08:00 to 18:00 and Sat 08:00 to 16:00, so longer hours daily and no closure at lunchtimes or Wednesday afternoons.

This work is expected to take up to 2 weeks to complete and the Post Office will be closed for that period, a notice will be posted in the window of the shop approximately two weeks before work is due to begin. Post Office services will be available in Birchington at the Co-op 54/56

Station Road. Those with their own transport shouldn't find this too much trouble but for those who rely on public transport there is no direct bus service to Birchington.

Remember if you only need a small number of postage stamps these are obtainable from both Attwells and Ben's. Ben's and the Co-op both have cashpoint machines and Cliffsend Post Office is open on a Thursday morning from 10am to 12noon, catch the 42/42a from the New Inn at either 1022 or 1137 and return at 1108 or 1223 from Cliffsend.

## **Manston Airport – what does the future hold?**

Who are RiverOak? RiverOak are an American investment company who have a AAA+

credit rating - higher than ANY country in the world.

George Yerrall (Chief Investment Officer & Partner) said on a visit to Manston: “We are in Thanet to achieve our goal to become Thanet District Council’s commercial partner in a CPO process and save Manston as an operating airport. The people of Thanet deserve nothing less.”

Stephen DeNardo (Chief Executive Officer & Founding Partner) – also Audit Director of Brookfield Property Partners, who for £5billion have recently purchased Canary Wharf and Centeparcs.

The name of one RiverOak investor has been leaked: Orix Aviation

<http://www.orixaviation.com/> “26,000 employees, worth £10billion, in 36 countries.”

How much risk is there for the Thanet Taxpayer?

RiverOak: “To be clear, what is proposed involves a transfer of ALL the

risk surrounding the CPO from Thanet District Council to RiverOak. If the CPO fails for some unforeseen reason we will have to meet all the legal costs.

Similarly if the eventual price of the land is higher than expected, we will have to pay it. We are not asking for any public funds to support this process; not from Thanet, not from KCC and not from the British Government.” So how many new jobs will there be for East Kent?

Note we are talking about NEW jobs, not just transferring/recycling them from place to another.

RiverOak: “Our plans for Manston will create significant local skilled

employment, with an estimated 400 direct jobs being created in the first phase, as well as additional indirect jobs and economic benefit in Thanet and the East Kent region as a whole.”

<http://www.riveroakinvestments.co.uk/our-plan-for-manston/>

They talk enthusiastically about the developments and expansion they would like to see at both the Spitfire & Hurricane and RAF Museums, with apprentices.

RiverOak wrote to the Select Committee on Transport, Smaller Airports:

“RiverOak has been at pains to avoid



unrealistic estimates. However, based on previous employment levels at Manston and on industry averages, we believe that a future scenario where Manston handles 150,000 tonnes of cargo annually, has five teardown lines in operation, one MRO operation, 750,000 passengers annually, and a growing private jet and flight training business can generate around 1,000 jobs.”

Question: ... where do you see Manston Airport in 10 years' time?

“1,300 direct jobs plus at least 1,000 indirect jobs”

These are new, high quality jobs.

# RiverOak are INVESTORS in Kent, not SPECULATORS

re-cycling your tax-payer's money as  
grants.

Dr. Beau Webber, Chairman, Save  
Manston Airport Association

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## **TELEPHONE PREFERENCE SERVICE SCAM**

Kent County Council Trading Standards  
have been made aware of a telephone  
scam which claims to be from the  
'Telephone Preference Service', the  
scammer is asking for a registration fee

of £50; however the official 'Telephone Preference Service' is a free service and you do not have to pay to register.

If you receive a phone call asking for a payment to use this service, please do NOT give out your bank details or any personal information and hang up the phone.

The official 'Telephone Preference Service' is a free service to help reduce unsolicited sales and marketing telephone calls. It is a legal requirement that all organisations do not make such calls to numbers registered on the TPS, unless they have your consent to do so.

Already received this scam? Please

report it using our online form here:

[www.kent.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/consumer-protection/report-a-problem-to-KCC-trading-standards](http://www.kent.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/consumer-protection/report-a-problem-to-KCC-trading-standards) or telephone Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 04 05

06.

If you would like to have your personal details removed from mailing and telephone lists please telephone 0845 703 4599 or visit [www.tpsonline.org.uk](http://www.tpsonline.org.uk)

Stop the scammers!

For advice and to report issues to KCC Trading Standards contact

Citizens Advice consumer service on  
03454 04 05 06

Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

### **GIRLS WORLD**

Part time experienced Beautician  
required in our friendly village Beauty  
Salon Apprenticeship vacancy also  
available

All enquiries please contact Tara in the  
Salon or forward your CV to the Salon  
address

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# **MINSTER POST OFFICE**

Part time assistant required for Minster Post Office with a possibility of some duties at Cliffsend Post Office for which you will require your own transport and a clean driving licence

Training will be given

Two references are required one of which should be from your last employer

Appointment will be subject to P.O. Ltd security checks

For further information or to submit a C.V. please call in at Minster Post Office

# **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

## **45th ANNUAL MINSTER ART SHOW at the VILLAGE HALL**

Friday 2 October 7pm - 9pm

Saturday 3 October 10am - 4pm

Sunday 4 October 11am - 4pm

ART FOR SALE! OILS, WATER  
COLOURS, PASTELS, ACRYLICS,  
WOOD, GLASS,

POTTERY, ETC

ADMISSION £1.00 CATALOGUE  
£0.50P

REFRESHMENTS SERVED IN THE  
OLD SCHOOLS

EXHIBITION SPONSORED BY  
MINSTER GARAGE



Minster Village Hall is a Registered  
Charity No. 302809

## **JUNIOR ART SHOW – St Mary's Church**

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October

Works of Art by the children of Minster  
Church of England Primary School

## **ANIMAL SERVICE**

St Mary's – Sunday 4 October 10.30am

We are looking forward to welcoming  
friends of all shapes, sizes and noises  
for our annual Animal Service. Bring  
your pets and come let's celebrate

together all our furry friends!

## **ST NICHOLAS AT WADE**

Pet Blessing & Parade, St Francis Day,  
Sunday 4 October, 3 p.m.

All are always welcome - All pets but  
please no snakes!

## **PFA QUIZ NIGHT**

Friday 9 October – Royal British Legion  
– 7pm for 7.30pm start

Tables of 4 to 6 adults only – bring your  
own food

Tickets £3pp from 07866 717 358 or

email: nicolaannecarter@hotmail.co.uk

All proceeds to Minster School PFA

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## **THE CHAI STOP & GREAT OAKS SMALL SCHOOL**

Boot Sale and Curry Lunch

Saturday 10 October 11am to 3pm

Ebbfleet Farmhouse, Jutes Lane,  
Minster

Car boots £7.50

Limited space so please call Janet on

01304 612 578 or email:  
smile@janetyapp.co.uk Lunch £7 – Free  
tastings

Raffles: 2 tickets for Ralph McTell  
Concert on 16 November

2 VIP Tickets for Will Young Concert On  
29 November

Raising funds for IT equipment for Great  
Oaks Small School

Charity No 1105559

**ST MARY'S CHURCH OPEN  
AFTERNOON**

**SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 1.00PM TO**

5.00PM

Historic Tours of both the Church and Tower

Hone your skills at Handbell Ringing

View the Workings of the Organ with Organist Chris Randall

Children's Quests in and around the Church

Various items on sale - proceeds toward The Tower Bells Restoration Project

Refreshments Available

**Minster & Monkton Royal British**

# **Legion Women's Section**

**NEXT MEETING Monday 12 October  
7.30pm**

**“Your most valuable tool that you  
constantly use in the kitchen”**

**Bingo , Speaker or Quiz - Raffle prizes  
needed for all meetings**

**For further information please contact  
Miriam Smith on 822 589**

## **MINSTER WI**

**NEXT MEETING Tuesday 13 October  
7.30pm Village Hall**

‘Crafty Evening’ All welcome

Wednesday 28 October 7.30pm

Games Evening in the Village Hall  
Committee Room

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**MINSTER SHOW A.G.M.**

Friday 16 October 8pm Neighbourhood  
Centre

Come along and show your support for  
YOUR show

Give us your thoughts and views, maybe  
even join us on the committee, we need

some new younger blood

## **HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**COFFEE MORNING and PLANT SALE**

Saturday 17 October – Old Schools -  
9.30 to 11.30

A.G.M. - Wednesday 21 October -  
Village Hall 7.30pm

## **CHARITY DAY**

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

Entry Free, Ploughman's Lunches and  
Refreshments available



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

**MINSTER PLAYHOUSE  
HALLOWEEN DANCE**

Saturday 31 October 7.30pm

Village Hall

Dancing to Jeff Barker and the  
Experience Trio

Fancy Dress Optional – Tickets £10  
from 821 785 or Attwells Newsagents

**SOUP (and cake) ON WEDNESDAY  
at OLD SCHOOLS**

Restarts Wednesday 4 November

12noon to 1.30pm – Everyone welcome

## **ANNUAL FIREWORK DISPLAY**

Friday 6 November

Recreation Ground

Free Entry

Hot Food and Drink from 6pm –

Fireworks at 7pm

## **TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

Friday 13 November – AGM at the

Neighbourhood Centre – 7.30pm

Saturday 14 November – Race Night at the Village Hall cost £15pp. This event is being supported by O'Sheas who are providing a 3 course meal. More details can be obtained from O'Sheas direct

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## **PATIENT LIAISON GROUP CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Saturday 21 November 9am to 1pm

Old Schools

Tables (small) £7 (large) £10

Arts and Crafts, Hot Refreshments,  
Local Produce, Home Made Cakes and

Jams,

Jewellery, Antiques, Cards, Tombola  
and Raffle

To book a table ring 821200 or 821049  
or email [kenself@me.com](mailto:kenself@me.com)

Proceeds towards 'Nelcor' Monitoring  
system

## **AMBER'S ADVICE**

Your aspirations are your possibilities  
(Dr. Samuel Johnson)

## **TIGER'S TIP**

Frozen oranges and lemons are much

easier to grate if you put them in the freezer for an hour or two before you need them

## **Zac's Musings**

Did you hear that Jet come over low and fast the other evening - WOW!! what was it?

Even I jumped and I'm very nearly stone deaf now.

I also don't like all this rain we've been having lately I hate getting wet and it leaves me all curly - Grrr!!!

Been quiet here for a couple of days as someone, either Sky or BT, disconnected

our phone and the old boy was tearing what little hair he has out trying to get it back on -

they still won't admit which one of them was at fault but at least it's working again now, so he was able to receive the usual last minute panic calls from contributors who wanted to get items into this issue.

That's it for this month, so it's back to sleep on the sofa for me now.

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**CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICE  
TIMES**

# The Catholic Parish of Ramsgate and Minster

Reverend Marcus Holden Telephone  
592 071

Email: [ramsgateandminster@gmail.com](mailto:ramsgateandminster@gmail.com)

Web: [www.ramsgateandminster.com](http://www.ramsgateandminster.com)

Parish Office Saints Ethelbert &  
Gertrude Church 72 Hereson Road  
Ramsgate Catholic Mass each  
Wednesday and Holy day of Obligation  
at 12.00noon in the Church of St Mary  
the Virgin, Minster and each Sunday at  
10.00am in Minster Abbey

Minster Abbey

[www.minsterabbeynuns.org](http://www.minsterabbeynuns.org)

The Abbey Chapel is open for prayer throughout the day

Lauds: 8.30am Mass 9.00am, Sunday  
10.00am Midday prayer 12.10pm  
Vespers 6.00pm Compline 7.50pm  
(followed by Silent Prayer)

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

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

St Mary Magdalene Monkton Sunday



## Services in October

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10.15am Holy Communion (CW)

11 10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

18 10.15am United Holy Communion  
with Methodists

25 10.15am Family Service

St Mary the Virgin, Minster Reverend  
Richard Braddy Tel: 821 250

## Sunday Services in October

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9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Animal Service!

6.30pm

Sung Evensong

11 9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Communion (CW)

18 9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Worship

25 9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Communion (CW)

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A Season to Remember

All Souls Service

Sunday 1 November 3.00pm @ St  
Mary's

This is a special time to come and  
remember a loved one who is no longer

with us. We remember all those who have passed away recently. You are very welcome to join us and if you would like to have someone remembered please contact Richard our Vicar on 821250

## Parish Remembrance Service

Sunday 8 November 10.45am @ St Mary's

Please come and join the Royal British Legion, the Minster community and St Mary's church family as we pay our respects at our annual Service of Remembrance.

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

Funeral at Thanet Crematorium

9 September Winifred Hemsley

Wedding at St Mary's, Minster

5 September Lucy Harling and Ross  
Ellenor

**MINSTER CORPS THE SALVATION**

# **ARMY**

Church & Community Centre

Major Trevor Green tel: 822 308 or 825  
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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

Sundays 10.30am Family Worship ;  
6.30pm Worship and Bible Study

**HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND AT**

# THE SALVATION ARMY

Saturday 3 October 6.30pm Quiz Night  
including Ploughman's Supper

– Tickets £5pp available from the  
Community Shop

Sunday 4 October 10.30am Harvest  
Festival 6.00pm Joyful Noise

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## CONTACTING YOUR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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District Councillor Bob Grove

Bob is available to speak to residents by appointment.

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County Councillor Roger Latchford OBE

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Contacting your MP: Sir Roger Gale MP

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