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Grand Firework Display

Friday 3 November
Minster Recreation Ground
FREE ENTRY
Hot Food & Drink from 6pm
Fireworks start at 7pm

Fireworks funded by Minster Parish Council
 Refreshments & Marshalling courtesy of the Royal British Legion Club



Twinning Treasure Hunt Winners



Picture courtesy of James Hobe

Clan Line @ Minster 13/06/17



13th ANNUAL "RIDE TO REMEMBER" IN MEMORY OF JAKE PHILPOTT



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Welcome to the October 2017 issue of Minster Matters

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MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting will be held on: Tuesday 3 October @ 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:

6026 Poppies 170 Cornflowers Keep up the good work!!

EDITORIAL

Where did last month go? Just got them all delivered and everything else updated, turned around only to find it's time again to set about the next issue. Sadly our new recruit was unable to find enough time between her job and family commitments to be able to help us, so we're back to square one, but I'm not too downhearted, I'm sure someone will eventually come forward with a bit of IT knowledge and some spare time to give to the magazine, fingers crossed.

REMEMBER

The old round pound coins cease to be legal tender on Sunday 15 October

Make sure you change all of yours before then!!!

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MINSTER MATTERS NEEDS YOU!!

Our appeal for volunteers to help produce this magazine is still ongoing, so please if you have a bit of IT knowledge and some spare time, do get it touch.

MOBILITY SCOOTERS & WHEELCHAIRS

VILLAGE FREE LOAN SCHEME - WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Many of you will be aware that Minster Matters runs a free short-term loan scheme for Mobility Scooters and Wheelchairs in the village (we have 3 of each) - however up until now we have been able to house these at the Library but we were recently asked to remove them from the building. So now we are desperately looking for a small amount of undercover storage space to enable us to continue to operate this service. Failure to find a new home, very soon, may mean we will have to close down the facility and rehome the equipment.

Can you help? Please contact the Editor on 07864 345 019 or email editor@minstermatters.org.uk.

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF ST MILDREDS ROAD

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding over the past year and a bit during the building work to the Church whilst we converted it into our new home. We would also like to say a special thank you to Andrew and Vita, Ray and

Doreen and Angela who put up with the majority of the noise and disruption during both this and the work on the rest of the site.

Pete and Melanie Smith

PATIENT LIAISON GROUP IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

Sadly, Dr Crosfield will be unavailable during the next few weeks due to a family bereavement. The surgery has taken steps to introduce Locum GP's into the Practice to cover her absence and we ask that you bear with us during this time.

We would also like to reassure you that the Practice will strive to maintain the usual high level of commitment to their patients at all times.

In the meantime, our thoughts and condolences are with Dr Crosfield and her family during this difficult time, and we look forward to her speedy return.

Issued by Minster Surgery, 15th September

DENNIS NEVILLE

Cynthia and family would like to thank everybody for their cards on the loss of Dennis, who fought for so long.

All the kind words and memories you shared were much appreciated and for all who came to Church - what a turnout!

Special thanks to Jonathan and all his team, also thanks to Rev. Richard Braddy for a lovely service not forgetting the Bowls Club who put on a wonderful spread.

We all did Dennis proud

Thank you, Cynthia

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MINSTER SHOW GRAND DRAW

A huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the Minster Show Grand Draw. I was overwhelmed by the generosity as the prizes flooded in.

Total raised was £913.50 which is a massive contribution towards staging next years show. I'd also like to say thanks to my band of helpers as without them the Draw wouldn't happen

Karen Brazil

THANKS TO MINSTER'S YOUNGSTERS AND OUR SHOW SECURITY TEAM

I feel it is only fair that I comment on the behaviour of Minster's youngsters at the Show in July. We are always quick enough to moan when they misbehave but I am pleased to report that after many previous years of worry and dealing with bad behaviour that this year was totally different. There was no trouble from Friday when the marquee went up to it coming down on Sunday so 10/10 from me to you youngsters and thanks for

reducing my stress levels. I'd also like to say thanks to our brilliant security volunteers who spent all night in the marquee, you are all stars!

Karen Brazil

Minster Parish Council Meeting 5th September, 2017 Summary of Key Points

- The Community Warden and The Police Community Support Officer reported on incidents in the parish during July and August. The incidents included two large parties which caused disturbance in the village area and resulted in some damage to cars in Monkton Road.

PCSO Riches reported that a youth had been cautioned following incidents of damage and theft some months ago in Tothill Street. Cllr. Grove expressed his dissatisfaction with this result.

Speed checks in Tothill Street found 8 vehicles out of 60 had exceeded the speed limit, with the top speed being 42mph.

PCSO Riches confirmed that this would be his last meeting as he has been appointed to a specialist role relating to child exploitation in Thanet. New PCSO's were being recruited but in the interim period temporary cover will be provided by Canterbury officers.

- The Chairman reported that the Licensing Committee at TDC had granted McDonald's the extension to their licence allowing them to serve all night in the restaurant rather than just drive through; this was despite numerous objections from councillors and residents. The licence will only be reviewed if incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour can be connected to McDonald's. She asked residents to ensure that they reported all such incidents to the Police.

- The Chairman introduced and welcomed the newly appointed Assistant Parish Clerk, Mrs.

Clare Wilsden, who will commence work on 25th September.

- A brief biography of the Chairman had appeared in Minster Matters recently and she now asked all other parish councillors to provide a brief pen picture of themselves for the next edition.

- A local resident has 15 pictures of old Minster which she would like to be retained and displayed in the Parish; it was asked that some thought be given as to where they could be accommodated. Cllr. Bailey said that he would raise the matter with the Village Hall committee.

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- The Clerk reported that the KCC works in the Butts Field Estate had been completed on schedule. Some yellow lines have yet to be re-instated.
- Plans for a bus shelter in Monkton Road at the junction with Freeman's Road have been cancelled following objections from nearby residents.
- At the last meeting concerns were expressed about Wayside Caravan Park where

hedgerows had been removed; it was confirmed that replanting was in progress.

However, Cllr. Grove agreed to speak with TDC about the management of the site and its development.

- The Chairman reported that negotiations were still ongoing with TDC in relation to Car Parking charges in Minster; the next meeting with CEO Madeline Homer and Operations Director Gavin Waite is scheduled for 27th September.
- The Clerk reported that Civic Award plaques were now in our possession and

consideration was given as to who should receive this new local award. The first nomination is Mr. Philip Bowman for his sympathetic restoration of the Chapel in the High Street. A presentation ceremony will be arranged.

- A local resident had suggested that wild flower planting be established on the grass verge in Tothill Street adjacent to the Old Police Houses. Cllr. Jones reminded the meeting that he completed extensive research into this matter previously on behalf of the parish and this site was not considered suitable. It was also noted that a number of the residents had found this suggestion unacceptable.
- Minster Bowls Club had reported that they were continually being asked for use of the club toilet facilities by members of the public, many of them linked

to the all-weather arena. It was agreed that all users of the pitch would be reminded that the caretaker will give them access to an outside toilet facility at the Pavilion when the pitch is open for use, and that signs would be erected directing people to the public toilets in the High Street.

- The meeting agreed that the family of the late Mick Mungroosingh should be allowed to place a memorial bench outside his house on the grass area near the post office.

- The Chairman reported to the meeting that the support given to the village by Mr. Clive Attwell of Attwell's Newsagents had been brought to her notice; this often unrecognised support ranged from the Minster Show and Christmas Lights through to local good

causes and local initiatives. The shop is open 364 days a year and provides a hub for the community. Members expressed their appreciation and agreed that a letter should be sent expressing our gratitude.

- The Clerk reported that Sunley Estates had written of their intention to apply for permission to build a house on the green space in Hillhouse Drive. Residents in the vicinity had been contacted and over 20 objections had been received. The previous negotiations to transfer the land to the Parish Council to be retained as open space had come to a halt. The council agreed to object vehemently to any proposal to build on the open space.

- Questions from the public included a request to consider a jogging track round the new open space around the multi-use games area, traffic calming in Foxborough Lane and cars driving on the kerb to park in the new lay-by in Taylor Road; these items will be added to the next Highways and Operations agendas.

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THE 13th ANNUAL "RIDE TO REMEMBER" IN MEMORY OF JAKE PHILPOTT

Well here we are again, another year has flown by and the "Ride to Remember" for Jake has been another great success.

This bank holiday was one of the best weather wise, as everyone who came to join us would agree, blue sky, no grey clouds looming and beautiful sunshine, so if anyone was a bit worried or superstitious with it being our 13th year..... so far so good!!

We set off from the Royal British Legion with about 35 riders, a slightly smaller group this year, as many people were away on holidays but with several families joining us in cars with “little ones” and some of our “senior” family members, it was a good crowd to enjoy the day with.

Ahead of us was the 25 mile route, but for everyone this year the Minnis to Reculver section, along the seas edge, was one of the best it's ever been, hot, but with a slight breeze, perfect cycling weather.

We were met by family and friends at every pub we stopped at making it a really

enjoyable time. Getting back to any superstitious thoughts being number 13, every year since the start we have always had a truck or van following us in case of emergency, flat tyres or a breakdown, this year we didn't, so when after leaving “The Gate Inn”, one of our riders had an incident on a narrow lane with an inconsiderate driver. Unfortunately help was not at hand so it was case of walk to the next stop which was “The Grove”, take the buckled wheels off the bike and load into the boot of a car. Fortunately, he was only shaken up and had a nasty graze on his shoulder, it could have been much worse. Luckily his partner who was cycling too knew exactly what to do... she got him a pint and told him “you'll be fine”.

We enjoyed sitting in the lovely gardens of all the pubs we visited along the way, the weather was so good that we had to take on more liquid at some stops!!

With everyone safely back at The Legion we could enjoy a lovely ploughman's lunch and a well-earned rest. It was then time to reflect on what an enjoyable day we'd all had.

Thanks, must got to Kathy, Cynthia, Doreen, Min and Barbara for sorting the food, Dawson and Freddie for being such very good boys for their Great-

Nannies all day, Josh who was the youngest rider... again, well done. But most of all to EVERYONE who

turned up, making what is a very important event for our family into such a wonderful occasion, we truly love your company every year and look forward to the 14th one in 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS MCC

On Saturday 2nd September in the season finale Minster Cricket Club secured

promotion from Division 1B with a convincing victory over champions Hawkinge. This makes it two promotions in consecutive seasons for the club.

If anyone is interested in joining the club either as a player, scorer or umpire please ring 07745 161 070

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MINSTER BOWLS CLUB

The outdoor season is over, after what has been a difficult 80th Anniversary year with injuries and illness affecting many players making team selections a nightmare.

The in-house competition finals were held on 17th and 18th September, too late for the results to be included in this report.

The Short Mat season gets under way in October

All matches commence at 7.30p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend and support the local teams.

As so many outdoor bowlers disappear once the season is over I am taking this

opportunity to remind them that the A.G.M. is on 24th November and hope that as

many as possible will attend.

Brian Morphew, Hon. Secretary

www.minsterbowlsclub.org.uk

MINSTER ARMBOUTS-CAPPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Our latest fundraising events have been great fun and very successful. The quiz was supported by 123 people, spread over 19 tables. Ian Munday, as always, provided the entertainment as well as the questions with Christine Lynch marking the sheets to give scores on the doors! The raffle was popular and well received. The winning table of 8

won a bottle of wine each. Our thanks go to the Royal British Legion and the staff.

The treasure hunt attracted 9 cars. The cryptic clues had a lot of people guessing, but everyone made it back to the finishing point at Parkminster. Those who bought a picnic with them, feasted on their goodies whilst waiting for the marking to be finalized.

The most points were gained from a Twinning foursome, followed closely by Helen and Robert Owen and Sue and Steve Keeler, who it was deemed should take the prize. They received a bottle of Prosecco and a plaque. A great time was had by all and it was requested that a similar event should be organized by Ann and Jamie again next year.

January can often be a quiet month following on from the hype of Christmas, so why not book up to join us on the coach trip to “Holiday on Ice” at Brighton on 13 January.

There are just 7 places available. Full details from Carol on 01843 447 706.

The AGM has now been confirmed for Friday 10 November, 7.30pm at the Neighbourhood Centre, all are welcome to attend.

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 consider event dates for 2018.

Finally, there are just 5 places left for our Race Night on Saturday 21 October at the RBL, at only £15pp including a 3 course meal it should be a great evening, interested? Ring Carol on 01843 447 706.

Thank you to all our followers on [facebook.com/minstertwinning](https://www.facebook.com/minstertwinning) and our website at minsterarmboutstwinning.org.uk.

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MINSTER W.I.

What a great speaker we had at our September meeting. Philip and Sally own Barnsole vineyard in Staple and Philip gave us a fascinating talk about the history of wine right from the Romans to the present time. Due to global warming there are now a growing number of vineyards in Britain (17 have now been planted around Canterbury) and as the weather is now too warm in the Champagne region of France more and more of the famous Champagne names are now planting vineyards in Britain -Taittinger in Chilham and Pol Roger in Hampshire! We also got to taste three of their delicious Barnsole wines..... another successful evening.

MINSTER PLAYHOUSE PROMPT CORNER

Once again the Autumn production is behind us – how quickly they go!

Autumn Revue

This Autumn the Playhouse is supporting a Revue to be held at the Village Hall on Saturday 14 October, in aid of our charity for this year, Taylor Made Dreams. We are glad to say that The Revue is sold out and no more tickets are available...

Pantomime

...and so we are now starting the run up to our Pantomime for this year which is Babes in the Wood, directed again by Dominique Vaughan, which is going into rehearsal now.

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: 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

PATIENT LIAISON GROUP

SEASONAL WINTER 'FLU VACCINATIONS

The second vaccination Clinic will be held at the surgery on Saturday 14 October from 9.00 am and 1.00 pm.

For St Nicholas Patients ONLY: A vaccination clinic will be held on Friday 20 October between 12.00 and 1.00pm in the Village Hall.

Appointments are available and can be made in the usual way via the surgery. Eligible and “at risk” patients will receive a reminder on their “Repeat Prescription List” which will invite them to make an appointment on either of these days. If you have any concerns about your eligibility or the availability of the vaccination, please contact Reception. So please, don't delay book today!

OUR NEW PROJECT

To purchase a SECA Electro Cardio Graph (ECG) machine with interpretive software. This machine is the latest in ECG technology. It is PC based with the facility to store the recorded heart traces, analyse heart activity, interlink with patient records, and provide a print out of the results. The approximate cost of the equipment is £2000.00 + VAT and our target is to achieve this by Christmas.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

Thank you, another slight improvement, again probably due to the holiday period. Last month 30 patients did not attend their doctor's appointment and 37 did not attend their nurse's appointment, that's still 67 patients wasting valuable appointments and time. Please, if you don't need it, cancel it. If you keep forgetting then get our text reminder service.

'WALK FOR LIFE' ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

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

they might also enjoy the exercise and make new friends too.

SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will close from 1.00pm onwards on the following days: Wednesday 18 October and Thursday 30 November for staff training.

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

Should you need to see a doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the NHS 111 Service via the normal surgery number 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.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held on SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER. As this is our most popular event, tables are highly sought after, and are on sale now. So please book early to avoid disappointment, as we only have a few remaining.

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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NEWS FROM THE ABBEY

After a very dry spell in June and July, many sheep farmers in Kent were quite worried about the grass shortage for their flocks. The gardens were parched and the local vegetable farmers were also becoming anxious. The sisters at the Abbey as well as many of our friends began to pray earnestly for

rain. During Vespers one evening in late July the rains began to fall. The sound of the rain on the Chapel roof was delightful.

Recently our friend Dave, a local shepherd, came to shear the sheep and taught us some of his skills. In these days of manufactured fibres there is not a demand for the wool. If anyone would like a fleece for spinning next year please let us know and we can save you one! Now, as autumn approaches, the fields are a luscious green and it is lovely to watch the sheep and lambs grazing in the Abbey fields. We are so grateful to God for all the gifts of His creation which give us such joy!

PAINTING CHALLENGE AT PARKMINSTER

On a sunny day in July, fourteen budding local artists participated in a fundraising event organized by “Looking Ahead”, a project at Parkminster which offers training

opportunities for adults with learning needs. The students tend the beautiful gardens and run the bustling Café in the old barn, as well as running an art gallery and café in Margate. The judges including Sir Roger Gale MP, Mother Nikola, Rev Karen Gooding, and Caroline of Lovely’s Art Shop were very impressed by the high quality and creativity of the artwork. Chris’ painting of hydrangeas against the ancient Abbey wall was stunning. Brian Davenport and Lynda James of Looking Ahead felt that the day was a great success and hope to repeat another “Painting Challenge” next year. Watch out in Minster Matters for dates of next year’s event.

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

Thanet Quilters Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday 3rd October

Church House Kent Gardens, Birchington

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start

Speaker: Nancy Adamek on 'So much more than just Hexagons'

47th Annual Minster Art Show at the Village Hall

Friday 6th from 7pm to 9pm

Saturday 7th from 10am to 4pm

Sunday 8th from 11am to 4pm

Admission £1 Catalogue 50p

Refreshments available in Old Schools on Saturday and Sunday

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FRIENDSHIP EVENING

at Minster Salvation Army 11 Tothill St Saturday 7 October 6pm

Music, Song and Surprises, all welcome, free event

MINSTER W.I.

Next Meeting Tuesday 10 October - Craft and Social

Crafts include painting, Christmas card making, knitting/crocheting poppies and darts All welcome

WI Quiz - Saturday 21 October 7pm for 7.30pm

Minster Village Hall £5 pp up to 8 per table

Tea, coffee and cake provided BYO food, drinks and glasses

Please contact Liz on 07968 473 689 to book tickets

MINSTER & MONKTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting Wednesday 18 October 7.30pm Village Hall

MINSTER SHOW

Annual General Meeting Friday 20 October 8pm at the Neighbourhood Centre All

Welcome, Come along and give us your views and comments, join the committee, get involved

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH – ST NICHOLAS

Charity Day Saturday 21 October 10am to 3pm, free entry

Christmas Cards and Gifts on sale

Ploughmans Lunches

Please support their many deserving charities and Friends of St Nicholas Church

TWINNING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 10 November 7.30pm at the Neighbourhood Centre

All welcome

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

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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

ST MARY'S HAND BELL RINGERS

Christmas Fayre Saturday 2 December

10.00am 'til 2.30pm

Old Schools, Church Street

AMBER'S ADVICE

Never look back in regret but move on to the

next thing. A setback is never a bad experience, just another one of life's lessons.

TIGER'S TIP

If you're lying in bed and still feeling dizzy,
put one foot on the floor as this helps
the brain recalculate your position

ZAC'S MUSINGS

Well here we are again and I'm racking my brain to find something to say.

Lately I've been sleeping most of the day and night, I'm probably only awake an hour or two each day and then Mum tells me I'm a real pain if I see the old boy leave home without me.

I don't think that showing I'm missing him, however much he moans himself when he's here, is anything to complain about.

Not eating too well these days, sometimes I go all day without touching a thing, the old tum just doesn't seem to want it, likewise I'm not drinking too much either which is probably not too good for my kidney problem, but I can't force myself can I, after all I might make myself poorly!!

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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

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

MINSTER ABBEY www.minsterabbeynuns.org

The Abbey Chapel is open for prayer throughout the day

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

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

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

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

THE SALVATION ARMY MINSTER CORPS Church & Community Centre

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

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

Tuesdays 9.30am Parents and Toddlers (Term time only)

Wednesdays 2.00pm Home League

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

Sundays 10.30am Family Worship

ST MARY MAGDALENE MONKTON SERVICES IN OCTOBER

1 10.15am Harvest Festival

8 10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

15 10.15am Holy Communion (CW)

22 4.00pm Seamark Service at Monkton School

29 10.00am Benefice Service at St Nicholas – no Service at Monkton today

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, MINSTER SERVICES IN OCTOBER

Reverend Richard Braddy Tel: 821 250

1 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Animal Service

6.30pm Sung Evensong

8 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Communion (CW)

15 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Worship

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Wednesday Mornings at St Mary's

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP) followed by refreshments

Holy Communion at Home

is available for anyone who is unable to access Minster or Monkton Church

Telephone 821 250 or 822 428

Funerals at St Mary's Minster

13 September Dennis Neville (Minster Church & Cemetery)

15 September Annie (Ann) Chapman (Minster Church & Cemetery)

Weddings at St Mary's Minster

25 August Stephen Rose and Janneke Rose

9 September Alasdhair Beaton and Amy Northrop

CONTACTING YOUR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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

Write: HOUSE OF COMMONS, London, SW1A 0AA

Thanks for listening - Your readers this month were

Musical interludes supplied courtesy of

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