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**34052 LORD DOWDING** passing through Minster on Sunday 24 July  
Enthusiasts were treated to 3 visits by the locomotive that day  
2 with the whole train and once on her own  
(Picture courtesy of Chris Redshaw)



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## **Welcome to the September 2016 issue of Minster Matters**

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## **Minster Parish Council**

Next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 6 September @ 7pm in the  
Neighbourhood Centre

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

in the Library. Clerk to the Council is Mrs Kyla Lamb and the Council Office is normally open from:-

9.30am - 12 noon weekdays; however due to commitments that require staff leaving the office it is better to ring first to ensure the office is manned

tel: 821 339 fax: 825 869

Email:

[clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk)

Parish Council Minutes are available on their website at

[www.minsterpc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.minsterpc.kentparishes.gov.uk)

## EDITORIAL

A much thinner issue this month, no picture spreads and less monthly reports, as some groups do not meet during August, so we've struggled to fill 28 pages, although I could have had a page full of gripes about dogs and motorbikes. I've had lots of complaints this month about normal sized and mini motorbikes using both the recreation ground and the grass surrounding the new play area, along with adults seen exercising their dogs and allowing them to do their business inside the new play area where they aren't actually allowed - please

don't moan at me - tell the police and the parish council and I'm sure if you can manage to get photographs and/or registration numbers then so much the better.

## **MINSTER ARMBOUTS CAPPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

Another short article!

Sunday 18 September (not 11 September as previously advertised) will see our Treasure Hunt around the village, starting in the garden of the New Inn at 2pm, entrance will be

£5 per couple and children free. Come

and join us for a pleasant walk and put your brain in gear to solve the clues, a small trophy could be yours to take home. Posters will be circulated soon, but please feel free to contact Ann or Jamie Thomson on 01843 822

156 for further details and bookings.

Just an advance notice that there will be a Race Night in the Village Hall on Saturday 29

October, this will include a 3 course meal provided by O'Sheas and the total cost will be

£15 per head. To reserve your table and receive a menu, please contact Kim



O'Shea on 01843 823 091 or 07731 662 864, early booking is advised as this was a great success last year.

On Wednesday 17 August, we hosted an informal gathering of Representatives from

Birchington, Ramsgate, Sandwich and Sturry Twinning Associations in the grounds of Parkminster, courtesy of the Nuns. The reason behind this meeting was to ascertain whether or not we could offer each other support and give each other ideas for

fundraising. The evening proved to be a real success (and in the words of our beloved editor) we did some really

important networking. We are now awaiting their feedback to see if there is enough interest to conduct a more formal meeting in the future.

Thank you for your support as always

## **MINSTER BOWLS CLUB**

We are now nearing the end of the outdoor season, our final match being on Tuesday 13

September away to Canterbury, whilst the Club Competition Finals will be held across the weekend of Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September and on Friday 23 September we

will be holding a Social Evening with music and dancing to Russ Pinder.

The green will receive its second year special treatment. It has been playing a lot better this year and it is hoped that the treatment this Autumn will finally eradicate all the problems.

Brian Morpew, Hon. Secretary  
[www.minsterbowlsclub.org.uk](http://www.minsterbowlsclub.org.uk)

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## **MINSTER PLAYHOUSE PROMPT CORNER**

Don't miss out

The Playhouse has a small but enthusiastic following in the Village – people who turn up to and support every production. But this implies that there are a lot of people in the Village who simply do not come.

Those who do come to see our shows invariably leave with a smile on their face,

congratulations on their lips, and a promise to come along next time. These people clearly enjoy seeing live theatre, and feel that the experience justifies their effort in attending.

If you haven't tried it why not come along and give it a go? You might find

that you too enjoy the experience and want to come again. If not, at least you have tried it and know that it is not your thing.

The three One Act plays that we are putting on this year would be an excellent and easy introduction to this type of entertainment, being less formal than a traditional play. The audience sit at tables and bring food and drink to enjoy in the intervals between the three plays, each of which is about half an hour long.

They start with a whimsical Alan Bennett play that inspired his “Talking Heads” series on television, followed

by a comedy of mixed relationships with two women who have

married, in turn, the same man, and the man's mother all trying to escape him, and the evening ends with a hilarious David Tristram farce.

There will be just two performances at the Village Hall on Friday 23 and Saturday 24

September at 7.30. Tickets are £8 per person for tables of up to eight people. Why not make up a table with your friends and come along and join the fun?

The Box office is open on: 07501 894 381

or email: [info@minsterplayhouse.co.uk](mailto:info@minsterplayhouse.co.uk)

If you haven't been to see us before, these are funny, insightful plays by top playwrights to be watched in a relaxed setting— do come and enjoy them.

What's next?

On Thursday 18 August the auditions were held for our pantomime, Cinderella. The

auditions were so well attended, and the actors trying for parts so good, that our director decided to change a comedy duo into a quartet! As usual great fun was had and the pantomime is now cast and ready to go into production. More

news on the Panto after the One Acts,  
next month.

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## **Community Emergency Planning**

Residents of Minster Parish should have found a letter enclosed in this copy of Minster Matters about Community Emergency Planning, and I would like to briefly explain the background to this.

Kent Resilience Forum have suggested that local areas may benefit from being able to deal with the early stages of an



emergency. In most cases the emergency services will be on hand within minutes to deal with a wide variety of situations. However, there have been occasions when this is not possible and the community has to help itself for a short while. In such circumstances it would be beneficial if we had some form of organisation and knew who in the community is willing to step into the breach and help their fellow residents. This is not mandatory but we in Minster Parish Council believe that we should take every precaution to help and protect our community, so we are preparing a

Community Emergency Plan for this parish.

Please take a moment to read the letter and if you think you could help in anyway in the very early stages of an emergency please complete the form on the back and return it to the Parish Council office or the library.

In addition, we know that there are vulnerable people living locally who may need more help than others; if you are one of those people then please complete the form so that we can ensure that appropriate help is provided.

Please note that local organisations will be contacted separately.

Thank you.

# **NEXTDOOR - PRIZE MONEY PROJECT**

As all of the members of Nextdoor Minster Thanet are aware, the group won £500 to spend on something to benefit the village or villagers. After much discussion and a rather heated debate the final decision was left to group founder member Ray Owen.

Ray has looked at all of the suggestions that were put forward and has now opted to purchase a flagpole and flags to be erected in the village. This project looks like it will need planning permission and may well cost a lot more than the money that was won, so with that in mind Ray

has now been promised matched funding bringing the available total to £1,000.

This private social network continues to grow within the village and if anyone is interested in joining please go to [www.nextdoor.co.uk](http://www.nextdoor.co.uk) and use the invite code RVYDEW

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## **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR AND THANK YOUS**

We are lucky to have the very generous support of a FREE skip for Show day from Thanet Waste. This is especially for our own black sacks of litter. It is very embarrassing for the Show

Committee when we get pieces of furniture, barbeques and other objects that

have nothing to do with us dumped in this skip. When the skip was removed on Monday it was too high and our black sacks were taken off and left behind. This is not fair and we had to apologise to Thanet Waste.

Thank you to Neil and Mark from MPC for clearing up the leftover rubbish and we

apologise for the inconvenience

Karen Brazil, Minster Show

# **Letter to the Editor re Minster Surgery**

Very disappointed and frustrated to say that there seemed to be no way of making a 1 –

2 minute appointment last week – either with a doctor or nurse – and even with the sit and wait system – for a wound on my leg to be seen which the pharmacist had

confirmed was infected.

So despite being a resident of 40+ years and someone who always keeps appointments I had to go across to Estuary View in Whitstable where I was

seen within 40 minutes and prescribed a course of antibiotics with minimal fuss.

The receptionist there was even heard to make appointments – a Damascene revelation and a practice which appears to be beyond impossible at Minster surgery.

Whatever happened to common sense when half of Minster is trying to contact the

surgery at 8am – not to mention the stress this must put on surgery staff? There has to be another way!

(name and address supplied)

**Dear Minster,**

We were delighted to be back in Minster for this year's Show, and to meet up with so many good friends from years past - its 10 years now since we left Minster for Devon.

The Show seems to go from strength to strength, with such a lot to see and do, and as always, blessed with beautiful weather. We were very honoured to be asked to present the cups to the winners in the Show tent. Many congratulations to all who helped put the Show on, we know it's hard work but the end result makes it all worthwhile.

Keep up the good work, and we hope to



visit again in the future.

Ex Minsterites, Chris and Kelvin  
Holdom

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## **A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR YOUNGSTERS**

We are always hearing about the youngsters of the village when they do wrong. Well I would like to say a huge well done to 3 local schoolgirls. Annabelle Fleming, Gemma Allan and Katrina Jakovleva who handed in a wallet to Attwells which contained money, cards etc. Luckily there was some information to enable us to track

down the owner and return it safely which we did. This was a very honest thing to do so well done. As far as I'm aware the girls have not been in contact with the owner, so girls, when you are next passing Attwells pop in and choose a large bar of chocolate as a little reward from us, as we are proud to have you in the village.

Karen Brazil, Attwells

## **Thank you**

Thank you to all the staff of The Bell Inn for hosting my 60th birthday party on Saturday 30th July. Also thank you to Paul the Singer for the music. We had a brilliant time.

Diana Buckley

## **AGE UK THANET**

### **Eating alone**

Meal times are traditionally social occasions, a time to catch up with the day's activities and to chat. Meal times are often the only time the family gets together. Quality time to share and enjoy food with those you care about.

For many older people meal times are not happy times at all. Sitting alone with a plate of food, day after day, can be a bit depressing. This often, results in people losing their appetite and not bothering very much about eating.

Obviously if this continues

significant health problems can arise.

Age UK Thanet is trying to encourage older people to eat and is looking for volunteer lunch buddies to visit someone at lunch time and join them for lunch.

Eating together will hopefully make meal times more enjoyable again. Meal buddy volunteers will be

provided with a free cooked meal.

If you would like to become a meal buddy please contact Gill Ball on 07735 556 811 or email her on [agecorecruiter@btinternet.com](mailto:agecorecruiter@btinternet.com).

## **Minster Parish Council - Meeting Tuesday 5 July Summary of Key Points**

Police Community Support Officer Shaun Riches reported that another colleague will be joining him to provide cover in the rural areas, with Shaun mainly in the Minster area and his colleague mainly in the St. Nicholas area.

The matter of parking enforcement was raised but PCSO Riches reported that he is not empowered to deal with parking issues. PCSO"s in some counties

do have this authority and Kent Police are considering enhancing the powers given to PCSO"s; the Parish Council will write a letter of support.

Cllr. Latchford thanked the Twinning Association for the splendid Barn Dance and Hog Roast that they hosted on 19 June.

He also spoke of an exhibition he had attended at Rochester Fire Station regarding road traffic crashes; he found it very impressive and hoped this would be available to more people across the County to improve road safety.

Chairman Bob Grove thanked those who helped removed the village sign

last Sunday ready for refurbishment.

He reported that by 2019 it is likely that the district/city councils in East Kent will be amalgamated, therefore there will no longer be a Thanet District Council. The result will be one Senior Management Team and approximately 100 councillors as opposed to 56 in each area.

More powers will be given to Parish Councils.

The Chairman and Clerk have met the landowner of the land outside Rivers Court and chosen a bench appropriate for the site, for the use of persons waiting for buses.

A meeting is planned in relation to Manston Airport; the Chairman, Clerk, Planning Officer Iain Livingstone, Council Leader Chris Wells and a planning consultant will discuss the plans and report back to the Parish Council.

The Royal British Legion were congratulated on the success of their celebrations on the occasion of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. The children certainly had a good day and medals were given to all to commemorate the event.

Councillors also enjoyed the Service held at Monkton on the anniversary of



the commencement of the Battle of the Somme.

The Parish Clerk reported that the funding for the Youth Club has now been extended to the end of November.

The Environment Agency has been contacted regarding the removal of the mesh round the pumps on the marshes, which has resulted in the destruction of eels, which are an endangered species.

Cllr. Gimes updated the Council on the progress of the Community Emergency Plan. Letters will be sent to all residents of the Parish in the near future.

The Council agreed to go ahead with the upgrade of the CCTV cameras in the village. This will improve coverage, clarity and accessibility.

The „Shed" project is still seeking suitable premises. The consideration of using part of the pavilion is not practical and would cause difficulties for groups currently using the facility.

A discussion took place regarding the Stonehill Park development and the Council reinforced the need to try and control development in the Parish until the future of Manston is decided.

Cllr Quittenden gave an update on the Twinning Association and thanked

Thanet District and the Parish Council for their support. The French visitors enjoyed the Barn Dance and Open Gardens and the Minster group were made very welcome the following week when they made a return visit. Members were reminded that the next event is a Quiz Night at the Royal British Legion on 20 August.

The Flood Committee reported that there is concern over the Sheep Dip in the village which is in urgent need of maintenance.

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**PATIENT LIAISON GROUP**

# SEASONAL WINTER „FLU VACCINATIONS

Vaccination Clinics will be held at the surgery on Saturday 24 September between 9.00am and 1.00pm.

Appointments are now available and can be made in the usual way via the surgery. 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.

## OUR NEW PROJECT

To purchase an “Ankle-Brachial Index” (ABI) screening device to help diagnose patients who suffer with

“Peripheral Arterial Disease” (PAD).

This is a circulatory problem where narrowing arteries can cause reduced blood flow to your limbs. Groups more likely at risk to PAD include those with Hypertension, Diabetes, Overweight and Heavy Smokers. Full details can be found on our notice board in the surgery.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - Win £100 Cash and much more!

We will be launching our “GRAND

RAFFLE” with nearly £500 worth of prizes including a £100 cash prize, Handmade Rocking Horse, Luxury Christmas Hamper and many more. Tickets will be on sale at the “Flu Days” and thereafter at the surgery. The draw will be made at our Annual Christmas Bazaar on SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER. As this is our most popular event, tables are highly sought after and are on sale NOW! So please book early to avoid disappointment as some have already been sold!

## MISSED APPOINTMENTS

Last month twelve fewer patients missed their doctor"s appointment, thank you,

whereas fifteen more missed their nurse's appointment, which is disappointing. As a result 38 patients did not attend their doctor's appointment and 71 did not attend their nurse's appointment, so that's still 109 patients wasting valuable appointments and time! Why bother making an appointment (difficult enough at times!) and not use it? Don't need it - cancel it! Keep forgetting - get our text reminder service. But a sincere "thank you" to those who do cancel or apologise!

## SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Bank Holiday - Monday 29 August - closed all day.

Staff Training - please note that the surgery will close from 12.00noon on the following days: Thursday 29 September; Wednesday 19 October; Thursday 24 November.

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

Should you need to see a Doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the NHS 111 Service via the normal surgery number 821 333 where you will be



transferred automatically, or you can call direct on 111 to receive non-urgent confidential health advice and information for you and your family. For urgent/life threatening cases please dial 999 as normal.

## PATIENT GROUP MEETING

If you have any issues you would like to raise at our next meeting, or require further information on any of the above, then please contact either Ken Self on 821 200 or Jeanne Lawrence on 821 049 or email [kenself@me.com](mailto:kenself@me.com)

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**Sandwich Arts Week**

Saturday 17 to Saturday 24 September

Now in its third year, Sandwich Arts Week sees a full programme of events in addition to the art exhibition in St Peter's Church and the arts trail in various town centre locations.

The Exhibition of over 30 local artists opens to the public in St Peter's Church in the town centre on Saturday morning. There is an official opening by the Deputy Mayor on

Saturday evening at 6.00pm with a glass of wine for visitors and a chance to meet the artists. All works exhibited will be offered for sale.

The one act play „The Trial of King Charles 1st" will be performed by the Quayside players in the Guildhall Courtroom on both Saturday and Sunday at 2.00pm. Two walking

events include making a sound map of Sandwich and a creative writing experience.

Evening events throughout the week include an Arts Week quiz on Monday; Folk in the Church and a film evening „Frida" on Tuesday; book readings in St Peter"s and a Jazz Club in the cinema on Wednesday; a piano recital Thursday afternoon and Film Evening

„Rivers and Tides" on Thursday

evening; an audience with the Gentle Author and Becker Ensemble „Magic of Mozart" Friday – and then a poetry workshop and reading all

day Saturday in the Fleur de Lis.

Visitors will also have an opportunity to see the Sandwich Magna Carta throughout the week.

Visit [www.sandwichevents.org.uk](http://www.sandwichevents.org.uk) for the full programme.

## **POLICE SURGERIES IN MINSTER**

Minster library the first Wednesday each month @ 1400hrs

PCSO Shaun Riches will be holding monthly surgeries for members of the public to come and speak to a local officer about your concerns on crime and antisocial behaviour **HOUSE CALLS FROM ATTWELLS**

Can't get out, always working, can't leave the kids or just haven't got time?

We will call on you at your home in Minster, Monkton, Acol or St Nicholas with a

selection of greetings cards for you to choose from.

Just call Karen at Attwells on 821 363 and let us know what you require.

Don't lose your right to choose.

Also don't forget we stock office stationery, give us a ring before that trip into town, it could save you valuable time.

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## **MINSTER ABBEY SUMMER TOURS**

Monday to Friday 2.45pm to 4pm and  
Saturday 11am to 12noon

No charge, everyone welcome

## **ELVIS NIGHT AT THE SPORTSMAN**

Starring Cliff Castle

Friday 9 September 7.30pm Tickets  
£5pp available from the Sportsman

All proceeds to St Mary's Church  
Minster

**Friends of Kent Churches - Ride and  
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Saturday 10 September

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Churches

Collect sponsorship too cycle or walk  
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Why not take part yourself - or sponsor  
someone else

Contact Revd Richard for more details  
821 250

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

SECTION CLOSURE MEETING

Monday 12 September

7.30pm

For further information please contact



Miriam Smith on 822 589

## **Minster W.I.**

Next Meeting Tuesday 13 September  
7.30pm Village Hall - a talk on the Kent  
Air

Ambulance

## **MANSTON SPITFIRE & HURRICANE MUSEUM**

**BOOT FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**

From 6pm onwards

To book your space - In advance £7 car;  
£12 van On the night £10 car; £15 van

Contact Matt at the Museum on 01843  
821 940 Mon - Fri 0915 - 1715hrs

The Museum will remain open for  
visitors during the evening until 2000hrs

Hope to see you there!!

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## **Minster & Monkton Horticultural Society**

Autumn Show Saturday 17 September  
Village Hall 2pm to 4.30pm

Monthly meeting Wednesday 21  
September Village Hall 7.30pm Speaker  
Mr Johnson

on „Sweet Peas" Points Competition „A  
photo of Minster"

## **Pluckley Village Hall 3rd Annual Quilt and Craft Show**

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 September  
10.30am to 5.00pm

Entry £5 which includes a drink and eats  
as well as access to an amazing  
exhibition of quilts, patchwork and other  
needlecraft

For further information contact Judy on

01233 840 280

or email [judith.pool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:judith.pool@hotmail.co.uk)

## **46th ANNUAL MINSTER ART SHOW**

VILLAGE HALL

Friday 30 September 7pm - 9pm

Saturday 1 October 10am - 4pm

Sunday 2 October 11am - 4pm

**OVER 400 EXHIBITS FOR SALE!  
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**St Nicholas Church St Nicholas at  
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Saturday 29 October 10am to 3pm

Christmas Cards and Gifts on sale –  
Ploughman"s Lunches and refreshments  
available Free Entry

**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

## **AMBER'S ADVICE**

Don't count the days, make the days count.

## **TIGER' TIP**

To stop bathroom mirrors fogging up spray all over with shaving foam and then wipe off.

Next time you get out of the shower the mirror will be relatively fog free.

## **ZAC'S MUSINGS**

I know my eyesight is starting to fail me

but by the look of this space that the old boy has seen fit to give me this month I think I'll be suffering from „Tunnel Vision" by the time I've written my piece as it's stretches so far across the page!

Apart from the eyes letting me down the „old bones" are beginning to get quite weary these days so instead of expending loads of energy climbing the stairs every night, I've now taken to staying downstairs stretched out in my favourite armchair, it's actually more peaceful (no snoring or fidgeting!) and I get it all to myself - heaven!

If I feel the need to go out in the night



though I still have to go up and wake one of them, so I'm wondering if I'd save myself all that effort by cutting out my late night drink?

I do wish however that those neighbours who leave for work at an ungodly hour of the morning could manage to do so a lot more quietly than they do at the moment, shutting doors and with noisy knocking smelly diesel engines - I know, from what I've heard on the local grapevine, that I'm not the only one it awakens!!

## **CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICE TIMES**

**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF**

# RAMSGATE AND MINSTER

Reverend Marcus Holden Telephone  
592 071

Parish Office Saints Ethelbert &  
Gertrude Church 72 Hereson Road  
Ramsgate

Catholic Mass each Wednesday and  
Holy day of Obligation at 12.00noon in  
the Church of St Mary the Virgin,  
Minster and each Sunday at 10.00am in  
Minster Abbey

MINSTER ABBEY

[www.minsterabbeynuns.org](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.

THE SALVATION ARMY MINSTER  
CORPS Church & Community Centre,  
Tothill St.

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.

10.30am until 2.30pm Age UK Outreach

Sundays 10.30am Family Worship

ST MARY MAGDALENE MONKTON  
SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

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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 Harvest Festival Family  
Service

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, MINSTER  
SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Reverend Richard Braddy Tel: 821 250

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9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Praise

11 09:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Communion (CW)

18 09:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Worship

25 09:00am Holy Communion for

Harvest (BCP)

10.30am Harvest 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

Weddings at St Mary's

13 August Emma Leteux & Matthew  
Sworder

20 August Sarah Robins & Steven Catlin

Baptism at St Mary"s

14 August Hugo Joseph Dutton (3  
months)

21 August Edward George Thomas  
Kennett (8 months)

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**CONTACTING YOUR DISTRICT &  
COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

TDC Villages



District Councillor Bob Grove

Bob is available to speak to residents by appointment.

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

Email: [cldr-bob.grove@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:cldr-bob.grove@thanet.gov.uk)

District Councillor Derek Crow-Brown  
Tel: 821 449

Email: [cldr-derek.crow-brown@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:cldr-derek.crow-brown@thanet.gov.uk)

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