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## **WELCOME TO THE SEPTEMBER 2018 ISSUE OF MINSTER MATTERS**

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## **MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 4 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. There is

also a 15-minute period allowed at the end of the formal business to take questions from

the public. Copies of the Agenda are available from the Clerk or the Parish Council website

and are posted both in the Library and on the Parish Noticeboard in Norton Drive.

Clerk to the Council is Mrs Kyla Lamb and the Assistant Clerk is Clare Wilsdon.

The Council Office, above the library, is normally open from:-

9.30am – 3pm weekdays; however due to commitments that require staff leaving the

office it is better to ring first to ensure the office is manned.

Telephone: 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)

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## **MINSTER POLICE SURGERY**

PCSO Adrian Butterworth will be holding a surgery in Minster Library on the first Thursday

of each month from 2pm to 3pm

The surgery gives you a chance to raise local issues. Adrian will see people individually on

a first come first served basis. If it's not possible to see everyone during surgery hours he

will take your contact details and get in touch with you later.

Please note: Surgeries can be cancelled at short notice due to operational commitments.

## **PCSO's REPORT**

Here are some tips to help us return items if located that have been lost or stolen. If you

have any items that are of particular value sentimental or otherwise. Take a photograph of

it and keep it recorded in a safe place, on a memory stick or disc. This could be small items

such as jewellery or larger items like bicycles. This is to help identify it in the event that the

item is lost or stolen. As you can imagine if I were to go into a jeweller and ask if they had

a gold ring with a diamond in it they would ask if I could describe it better. A photograph

paints a thousand words and will help in any identification.

You can also mark your property with an ultra violet pen. This is a pen that will mark your

items invisibly but can be read when passed under an ultra violet light.

The information required is your post code and house number this will be unique to your

address. It will not prevent the item being taken but will assist in its return to the rightful

owner should it be recovered. Mobile phone details should also be recorded for reference:

phone make and model, number and IMEI number.

If you notice anyone acting suspiciously contact the police on 999 or 101.

For further advice and guidance ask to speak to your PCSO.

## **MOBILITY SCOOTERS AND WHEELCHAIRS**

Minster Matters has a small number of mobility scooters and wheelchairs that are available

for short term loan to residents and members of their families.

Please ring Ray on 07864 345 019 or email [rayowen@gmail.com](mailto:rayowen@gmail.com) if you would like to

borrow one of these at any time.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the PLG and local residents for offering us

wheelchairs they had no further use for, they are already out on loan

### **PETER ANDRE SEEN IN MINSTER!!**

Who'd have thought it!! On a hot summers day in July Peter Andre was spotted taking

lunch in the garden at Jemima's Tea Rooms. It transpires he was in Thanet along with Joe

Pasquale, Catherine Southon and Paul Laidlaw filming for Celebrity Antiques Road Trip.

The program is expected to air before Christmas.

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### **THANK YOU**

Many of you know I am involved with various events and organisations in the area. The

most recent of which are Minster Show and Louie's Helping Hands. I do put a lot of time

and effort into anything I'm involved in but there is no way I could do that on my own. I

have so much support from friends, family and the village of Minster, every time I ask for

help whether it's for raffle prizes, buying tickets, helpers, venues, printing or anything else

there is always someone who comes up trumps. I wouldn't be able to do half of this without

Clive allowing me to use Attwells as a base to store, drop off or sell. Jenny is always there

to back me up whenever she can, so this is just to say thank you to all of you for being part

of the team, it really is much appreciated.

*Karen Brazil*

## **MINSTER SHOW**

Thank you to all those who supported the Minster Show this year. We are aware that many

people and exhibits were affected by the weather so entries and visitors were down.

However, the atmosphere was calm and everyone looked like they were having an

enjoyable afternoon. If you did enjoy it and would like to contribute to its continuation

please consider joining the Committee!

I hear a groan, but we meet once a month, prepare the marquee on the Friday before the

Show and clear the grounds on Sunday morning. During the day we move chairs, put up

gazebos, park cars, clear bins and clear the Marquee.

The AGM is Friday 19 October in the Neighbourhood Centre (upstairs) so come and meet

us and see how you can help keep our Village Show going.

Thank you,

*Dominique Vaughan - Chair*

## **MINSTER SHOW GRAND DRAW**

How lucky are we to have such fantastic support for our Minster Show Draw, 66 prizes al

donated by local businesses, villagers and friends of the show? You are amazing and we

made a profit of £981 which of course is a massive help towards putting on next year's

show and keeping our gates prices down. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and

congratulations to all our winners (result board available to view in Attwells).

Although I organise the draw there is absolutely no way I could do it without the dedicated

and continued support from my team of ticket sellers, ticket writers and folders, such a

gutty job but I really appreciate this help from family, friends and acquaintances. I hope

you're as proud of yourselves as I am of you all. Thank you xx

*Karen Brazil*

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## **JONATHON COLE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS AT W.S.COLE & SON**

“It's hard to believe that fifty years have passed since I was encouraged to join the family firm and



should I just be starting today I would have no hesitation in doing the same thing. Both my father

and grandfather wanted to ensure that the next generation would take over so I was duly

instructed to assist on my first death at a private residence in Upstreet in January 1966. On passing the house now, I often glance up at it and remember those early days.

I began working full time in the family business after leaving school in 1968. W.S. Cole & Son was

then both builders and “undertakers” as were many established family firms. My father insisted I

had a trade and I qualified from college as a Master Plumber. I spent many years building and

plumbing interspersed with funeral work. I also became a master of the quick change having to

quickly remove overalls and change into frock coat and top hat to direct a funeral. Today, the

business is purely funerals which is just as well as I wouldn't have time to incorporate building

work too!

I learnt the way to look after the bereaved families, understanding to paperwork requirements

needed to allow a funeral to take place, I travelled the length and breadth of the country to collect

the deceased, who had died away from home. I was proud to arrange my father's funeral when

he died in 2003. We used to hire a hearse and limousines from Glynn's Garage in Ramsgate but

when Peter Bradley retired, we, along with other local funeral directors bought our own vehicles.

When my father Bernard Cole died suddenly, I found myself holding the reins with little

preparation, so there was a steep learning curve to understand the intricacies of running a

business.

In 2007 W.S. Cole moved from Monkton to newly built premises in the next village of Minster. I

enjoyed the new challenge of planning and helping to build our new premises to exact

specifications to make a more comfortable environment for our clients to arrange their loved ones

Funeral. I like being in the village centre and welcome the many visitors who pop in for a chat and

a cuppa!

I have been involved in funerals at sea (off Margate), burials on the deceased's private land,

funerals in Canterbury Cathedral and a few years ago took the deceased to Ireland to conduct a

funeral in her home town. Since the days when my great grandfather and grandfather operated,

there have been many and varied changes in the funeral business, many for the better. Where it

was once common practice to take the deceased into their home for a few days prior to the

funeral, it is now a rare occurrence. I am increasingly frustrated for the families by the delays which

seem to have become the norm when paperwork required prior to a funeral is not forthcoming!

I really enjoy my role as funeral director in East Kent, where I was born and have lived all my life.

Many of the families who come to us are well known to me. I also enjoy meeting new families,

often now from different cultural backgrounds. Apart from a few weeks away over the last fifty

years, I have been on call twenty-four hours a day.

Funerals today are now often more a celebration of life and the event can be as different as the

individuals and families involved. After fifty years in the Funeral business, I learn something new

every day. I am fortunate in having a great team at W.S. Cole and along with my wife, Nicolette

and son Christopher, Grant our manager and admin staff Iris and Vanessa (who usually manage

to keep me in order) I enjoy the challenge of organising funerals to meet the individual needs of

those we support.

Jonathon Cole

## **THANET COMMUNITY SUPPORT PARTNERSHIP – LINKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT**

### **OLDER PEOPLE**

We have just celebrated our first anniversary of the Thanet Community Support Partnership

(TCSP) in its current, Big-Lottery funded, incarnation. It has been an amazing period, during which

we have been busy with the following projects:

Central Referrals Service – 01843 609337

TCSP runs a referrals service for older people requiring various types of support found within the

local community. We are a Partnership of 13 charitable organisations operating in Thanet, which

means we can normally refer you, or a loved one, to the right people.

Services provided by the Partnership include:

Befriending; Independent Advocacy and Advice; Wheelchair Loan; Handyman; Hairdressing; Foot

Care; Dementia-Friendly Social Groups; Support for Sight or Hearing-Impaired People; Transport

to Medical Appointments; and much more.

By acting as the central point of contact, we aim to reduce the anxiety and frustration caused by

having to root around to find the right support, or worse, being batted from

one organisation to

another. Please call Caroline on 01843 609337 if you think you, or someone you know, need

assistance from the referrals service.

“TOFFS” (Thanet Over 50s Forum) is another project of TCSP’s, designed to raise the voice of

older people resident in Thanet on both local and national issues that impact on the quality of our

lives. Membership of TOFFS is absolutely FREE – the only criterion being that you are 50 or

above.

We hold Forum meetings roughly every two months, and bring in top-quality guest speakers on

a variety of topics, such as: health and social care; transport; age discrimination in employment;

pensions and benefits; cyber-crime and scam awareness; environmental causes (e.g. concerns

over excessive use of plastics), and much more besides.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 19 September, from 1:30pm-4:30pm, at the Gap Centre,

Queens Road Baptist Church, Broadstairs – where Robinson Alfree and the Pensions Advisory

Service will be speaking on estate planning and pensions issues respectively.

To find out more, please contact Pauline at the Thanet Volunteer Bureau on 01843 609337 or

email her at [toffs@thanetvolunteerbureau.co.uk](mailto:toffs@thanetvolunteerbureau.co.uk).

## Thanet Good Neighbours Service (Befriending)

Last year we were delighted to welcome under the TCSP banner the Thanet Good Neighbours

Service – a volunteer befriending scheme which had previously been run by the Royal Voluntary

Service. Since then, this project has gone from strength to strength, with over 80 successful befriender-client matches across Thanet at the time of writing.

Our service is open to anybody aged 60+, and for just £30 a year, our befrienders can help by:

visiting you for a cup of tea and a chat; going shopping with or for you; going for a stroll or short

trip, say to the café; decluttering; dog-walking; or even simply regular chats over the phone.

If you would like to join the service, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us on 01843

609335 or at [thanetgns@thanetvolunteerbureau.co.uk](mailto:thanetgns@thanetvolunteerbureau.co.uk).

As you might imagine, “demand tends to outstrip supply” for the Good Neighbours Service and

this means we are always on the look-out for kind, friendly volunteers who might be interested in

making a huge difference as a befriender within their community. If this might be you, we would

love to hear from you – simply contact us via the same details as above.

Socials and Day Trips

We also put on weekly social gatherings called “Your Time”, which are aimed at promoting social

inclusion among older people who live locally but are at risk of experiencing loneliness.

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Join us every Wednesday from 1pm-3pm at the Centenary Hall, Hardres Street, Ramsgate, for

some fun activities and good company. We ask for £2 which helps towards tea and cake and the

activity of the week, which could be anything from chair-based exercises, to live music, talks, bingo

and quizzes, or arts and crafts.

We have also started running “Your Time Day Trips”, which are already proving phenomenally

popular. Since March we have done Sunday Lunch at the Dog & Duck in Plucks Gutter, Afternoon

Tea in Birchington, and a River Trip to Fordwich, to name a few. Transport is provided by the

Thanet Community Transport Association.

If you would be interested in joining the Your Time family, please get in touch with Claire on

01843 609336 and she’ll be happy to tell you more.

Don’t miss our “Silver Sunday” event, too, which makes a return after two years away. It’ll be

taking place on 7 October from 12pm-4pm, at Dreamland and other venues,

featuring

workshops, a wealth of community groups, an afternoon tea dance, and much, much more. Call

us on Thanet 609336 for more information.

You can follow TCSP's progress and find out more about all of the projects mentioned above, by

visiting [www.thanetcommunitysupport.org.uk](http://www.thanetcommunitysupport.org.uk), calling us at 01843 609336, or looking us up on social media - @ThanetCommunity, on both Twitter and Facebook.

## **MINSTER PLAYHOUSE PROMPT CORNER**

Lame Ducks - Our Autumn Play

Rehearsals are going really well with a lot of laughter and fun. Ticket sales are going very

well too, but if you are wanting a seat near the front it would be a good idea to secure it

now! The play is centred around a funeral wake and the relationships of the people

involved and points up with broad humour their human frailties. It is very funny and we

look forward to seeing other plays from this pair of authors.

We are delighted to be showcasing a "home grown" play, and hope that you will come

along to support our two playwrights. This play will run in the Village Hall from the 19th

to the 22nd September, at 7.30pm and tickets are still only £8.



The Box Office is open on 07501 894 381

Please come along and support the Playhouse while having a good night out.

Our Pantomime for 2018 will be Jack and the Beanstalk, an old favourite with a giant and

a cow as well as all the other pantomime fun. It will run from Wednesday 28th November

to Saturday 1st December, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm every evening, with a Matinee

on the Saturday.

Next year is a momentous one for Minster Playhouse because it will be our fortieth

anniversary! Yes, forty continuous years of plays, pantomimes, revues and evenings of One

Act plays. I dealt last month with the improvements that we have created to enhance our

performances over that time and we continue to attract new talent to our stage to keep

you entertained. More information on how we shall be marking this milestone in the

coming issues.

Visit our website at: [www.minsterplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.minsterplayhouse.co.uk)

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## **MINSTER ARMOUITS CAPPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION**

Tempus Fugit, here we are with September's issue already and our last report

was

submitted in July before the Minster Show.

However, we feel that we should just mention a couple of things about the Show. Several

of our French friends came across and were very impressed with the varied activities that

take place on the day. They were particularly intrigued by the Show Tent and the different

exhibits and the local skills on display in the arts and craft section. They have an Arts and

Crafts Show each year and they always invite us to send over some entries. Perhaps for

next year we could send an even bigger selection of our local skills.

St Mildred the giant was also resurrected for the Show and two of our committee, Malcom

and John gallantly pushed her for the entire length of the Parade.

August was a quiet month and not much to report, however we have a couple of

forthcoming events to update you with.

Firstly, on SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER we have our Quiz Night at the Royal British Legion.

There are still some tables available for 6 to 8 persons and at only £5 per person, which

includes a fantastic buffet and a prize for the winners, you really can't go wrong for a great

night out.

Please ring Carol on 07745 683 466 to secure your place. All profits from the night will

be donated to the Minster Christmas Lights Fund, so that we can help give the Village an

even brighter Christmas this year.

On SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER, we again have our very popular Race Night. For just £15

per person you will get a 3-course meal with several choices and a fun packed night out.

Again, this will be held at the Royal British Legion, please either call in to book your place

or ring them on 01843 821 471.

## **MINSTER BOWLS CLUB**

Minster Bowls Club hosted a match between the Kent Indoor Bowls Association and six

Thanet teams including Minster. The Photograph below (L to R) shows Peter Fairbrass

(President Minster B.C.), Bob Taylor (President 2019 KIBA), Paul Foster (Captain KIBA),

and Brian Trinder (Fixture Secretary Minster B.C.)

This month we will be hosting the East Kent Finals Day on Sunday 9th September, the bar

will be open and everyone is invited to watch what should be some high-class bowling.

The outdoor season concludes on Saturday 21st September with an Open Pairs

Tournament again everyone is welcome.

Once the Outdoor season closes the Short-Mat comes into its own. Now is a great time to

try the game and you are invited to do so, without charge, merely telephone me on

845638 or e-mail [brimaur26@gmail.com](mailto:brimaur26@gmail.com) and I will arrange for you to have a go.

The Short-Mat Open Day is 13th January for teams of four non-bowling club members.

The entry fee is £20 per team with cash prizes for the winner's choice of charity.

Acceptance is on a first come basis. You will enjoy it.

Brian Morpew (Hon, Secretary)

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## **MINSTER ART & CRAFT GROUP**

We meet at the Old Schools every Monday morning from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

We are a friendly and sociable non-teaching group ranging from artists to all types of

crafters, all of whom are ready to give help and advice if requested. The charge per week

is £2.00 to cover the hall and includes refreshments. You are welcome to come along for a

free morning session to see what we are doing.

Any queries - call Ann on 01843 821 152.

## **CALLING ALL SKATERS, CYCLISTS AND BUDDING STREET ARTISTS!**

An event aimed at encouraging young people to get involved with the community and

make their mark in a new graffiti mural is being held at Minster Skate Park on Saturday 22

September, from 11am to 4pm.

Organised by Kent Police Community Support Officer Adrian Butterworth, the event will

see skaters, cyclists, boarders and other users of the skate park team up with artists to

create new murals in the area.

PCSO Butterworth said: 'While on patrol in Minster, I noticed the graffiti around the skate

park was in need to a re-vamp. It is mostly tags and abusive words. While graffiti is part

and parcel of having a skate park, it doesn't really reflect the talented individuals who use

the facility.

'With the full support of Minster Parish Council, which owns the skate park, we want young

people to come forward and help paint the area.

‘Thanks to funding from our two local Kent County Councillors Emma Dawson and Liz

Hurst, we have been working with a national charity called Fixers, who have created new

designs to be painted around the park.

‘The street artists from Fixers will be at the event and everyone is welcome to attend to

take part in the graffiti session.

‘As part of my role as PCSO, I’m keen to support initiatives which are beneficial to the

community and provide a positive and safe environment for young people.’

Equipment and art materials will be provided.

Minster Parish Council has kindly agreed to provide the refreshments for those taking part.

There will be also Urban Music DJs providing entertainment during the event which runs

from 11am to 4pm and is open to all ages.

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## **PATIENT LIAISON GROUP**

### SEASONAL WINTER ‘FLU VACCINATIONS 2018

Vaccination Clinics will be held on the following days: Saturday 6th October and Saturday

10th November from 9.00am and 1.00pm. Appointments are now 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” and will be invited to make an appointment on either

of those days. If you have any concerns about your eligibility or availability of the

vaccination, please contact Reception. So please book now to ensure you get your

preferred date/time.

## A PATIENT VOICE FOR CANCER SERVICES

Kent and Medway Cancer Action Partnership are looking for people with experience of

cancer, whether as a patient, carer or family member, to share their experiences, thoughts

and ideas, whether good or bad. It is their belief that patients and their families are the

experts and they value their thoughts. Further information or how to become involved can

be obtained by calling 01233 651 905 or via these links; email Tracy on [ekhuft.kmcc.ppe@nhs.net](mailto:ekhuft.kmcc.ppe@nhs.net) or visit [www.kmcc.nhs.uk](http://www.kmcc.nhs.uk).

## SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will close from 1.00 pm onwards on the following days:

Staff Training: Thursday 27 September; Wednesday 17 October and Thursday 29

November.

Bank Holiday Monday 27 August surgery is closed all day

## 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 Ken Self on 821200, Jeanne

Lawrence on 821049 or email [kenself@me.com](mailto:kenself@me.com).

## **MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS - 3RD JULY, 2018**

- Community Warden, Aaron Kluibenschadl, reported that the travellers on Hengist Way

had moved on, leaving rubbish and damage to fencing. The gypsies at Cottington Road,

however, had left the area clear.

- There have been reports of scrambler bikes on Marsh Farm Road but as yet it has not

been possible to identify them. Any information to assist in this would be welcome.

- Anti-social behaviour has been taking place in the cemetery and efforts are being made

to identify the youths concerned.

- PCSO Adrian Butterworth reported that the police had received 48 calls to the Minster



area in the previous month, including criminal damage to walls in Tothill Street and

reports of traveller encampments.

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- District Councillor Pugh reported that he has been assisting residents in St. Mary's Road

to clarify the use of outside space at the flats. He updated on the recent TDC Cabinet

meeting relating to the draft Local Plan, where Option 2 was put forward for full council

consideration; this excludes the airport so sets out further developments required to

build sufficient houses.

- The Chairman reported that a recent seminar on the new Data Protection regulations

had reassured her that the parish council do not have a great deal to do in order to be

compliant. The computers had been encrypted by Cllr. Owen so we now need to

address our retention of data.

- Councillors had recently attended consultation events in relation to the Big

Conversation on Rural transport hosted by KCC. Stagecoach and Arriva provide the vast

majority of bus services in Kent, and KCC fund 3% of them. Some services are no longer

viable so we now need a fresh approach. Three proposals are in the consultation

booklets and everyone is urged to respond before the recommendations are published

in the Autumn.

- The Clerk reported that the consultation on the proposed yellow lines in the village had

started and notices were displayed in the locations.

- Cllr Vaughan suggested that an A4 walking map of the village, showing main points of

interest, would be useful for visitors. Cllr Goodman had already designed and printed a

similar leaflet so members felt it could be reviewed and updated. It was agreed that Cllrs

Vaughan, Day and Owen would update the leaflet.

- Members agreed the quote of £241.77 to reprint 300 copies of the green Minster

Remembered Book. Cllr. Owen agreed to prepare the artwork.

- Cllr. Quittenden confirmed that a new van had been purchased for use by the Parish

Council at a cost of £12,995. The old van will be sold for spares.

- Questions from the public included reports of a blocked footpath to the north of the

Scouts Hut, and councillors agreed to deal with this. The Clerk has a map showing

landowners in the Parish which would help in identifying who may be responsible for

some of the footpaths; Cllr. Bailey will assist in updating this.

- Concerns were expressed about London Boroughs purchasing large numbers of houses

in Thanet but it was pointed out that there is no power to prevent them from buying

property anywhere so TDC cannot prevent this. Others agreed that there is a need for

affordable housing for local people.

- Comment was also made about the option for the Draft Local Plan, which allows 2 years

for the DCO to be considered in relation to the airport; if this fails then there will be an

additional 3700 houses in addition to those already planned.

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## **MINSTER & MONKTON GARDENING CLUB**

NEXT EVENT – Saturday 8 September - Autumn Show - Village Hall 2pm -4.30pm

Monthly Meeting – Wednesday 26 September – Village Hall 7.30pm – Sue Marshall will

be speaking on ‘Irises for the Chelsea Show’

## **SSAFA QUIZ NIGHT**

Saturday 8 September at The Saddler 7.30pm for 8pm start - Teams of up to

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Book you team with Mark on 07966 262 338 (leave a message and number on voicemail)

or alternatively pop into The Saddler and book.

Our Quiz in May raised £237 for SSAFA

### **MINSTER WI**

Next Meeting - Tuesday 11 September - 7.30pm Village Hall

Susan Scrivens will be speaking on “The Rise and Fall of a Beekeeper”

New members and visitors always welcome

Secretary is Dorothy Butterworth on 01843 844 839

### **MEN’S SUPPER CLUB**

Wednesday 26 September 6.45 for 7pm at Od Schools, Church St.

£8.50pp – Dinner, Dessert and a glass of wine provided

Booking essential – Peter Mockeridge on 01843 447 692 or 07981 184 224

### **WINE & WISDOM**

For Healthcare Ethiopia Partnership (Kent Midwives in Ethiopia)

Saturday 29 September 7pm for 7.30pm start - Old Schools, Church St.

Tables of 8 at £7.50pp includes a Cheese Ploughman’s

Bring your own drinks – Tickets from Liz Shervington on 07968 473 689

or Kate Mockeridge on 07502 404 189

### **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

### **CLIFFSEND COFFEE MORNING**

Every Thursday from 10.30am 'til 12noon - Village Hall, Cliffsend

Hot and cold drinks, homemade cakes and biscuits

Just make a donation, no set prices.

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### **AMBER'S ADVICE**

Living in the past is a dull and lonely business, looking back strains the neck muscles and

causes you to bump into people not going your way.

(Edna Ferber-1887-1968)

### **TIGER'S TIP**

Cover paint trays with foil to make cleaning up a breeze.....

### **CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICE TIMES**

### **FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES - RIDE AND STRIDE**

(FKC Registered Charity No. 207021)

SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 10.00am - 6.00pm

Bicycle or walk around Kent churches

Sponsorship money raised will be divided equally between the friends of Kent churches

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Sponsorship Forms available From IAN ANDREWS, 22 Burgess Close or ring 07892 305

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF RAMSGATE AND MINSTER

Reverend Marcus Holden Telephone 592 071

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

MINSTER ABBEY

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)

THE SALVATION ARMY MINSTER CORPS Church & Community Centre

Lieutenants Luke and Katy Johnson telephone: 821 543

Mondays 2.15pm Friendship Club

Tuesdays 9.30am Parents and Toddlers plus Bumps and Babies (Term time only)

Wednesdays 2.00pm Home League Thursdays 9.15am Prayer Group

Sundays 10.30am Family Worship

## ST MARY MAGDALENE MONKTON SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

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10.15am Holy Communion

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10.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

16 10.15am Holy Communion

23 10.15am Harvest Festival Service

30 19.00am Benefice Celebration Service

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## 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 All-age Worship

6.30pm

Sung Evensong

9

9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am All-age Worship with Holy Communion

16 9.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am All-age Worship

23 9.00am

Holy Communion for Harvest (BCP)

10.30am Harvest Family Communion (CW)

30 10.00am Benefice Celebration Service at St Mary Magdalene Monkton

Funeral at St Mary's

25 July – Maxzine Walmsley (Thanet Crematorium)

Wedding at St Mary's

11 August – Elizabeth Ramsey & Stuart Carter

18 August Sharon Munday & Jamie Tilbey

Wednesday mornings at St Mary's 10.30am - Holy Communion 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

## **CONTACTING YOUR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

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

District Councillor Derek Crow-Brown Tel: 821 449

District Councillor Reece Pugh Tel: 07740 288 713

Kent County Councillor Emma Dawson Tel: 07976 804 113

Kent County Councillor Liz Hurst Tel: 07453 328 104

Contacting your MP - Sir Roger Gale MP

Email: [galerj@parliament.uk](mailto:galerj@parliament.uk) - Write: HOUSE OF COMMONS, London, SW1A 0AA

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