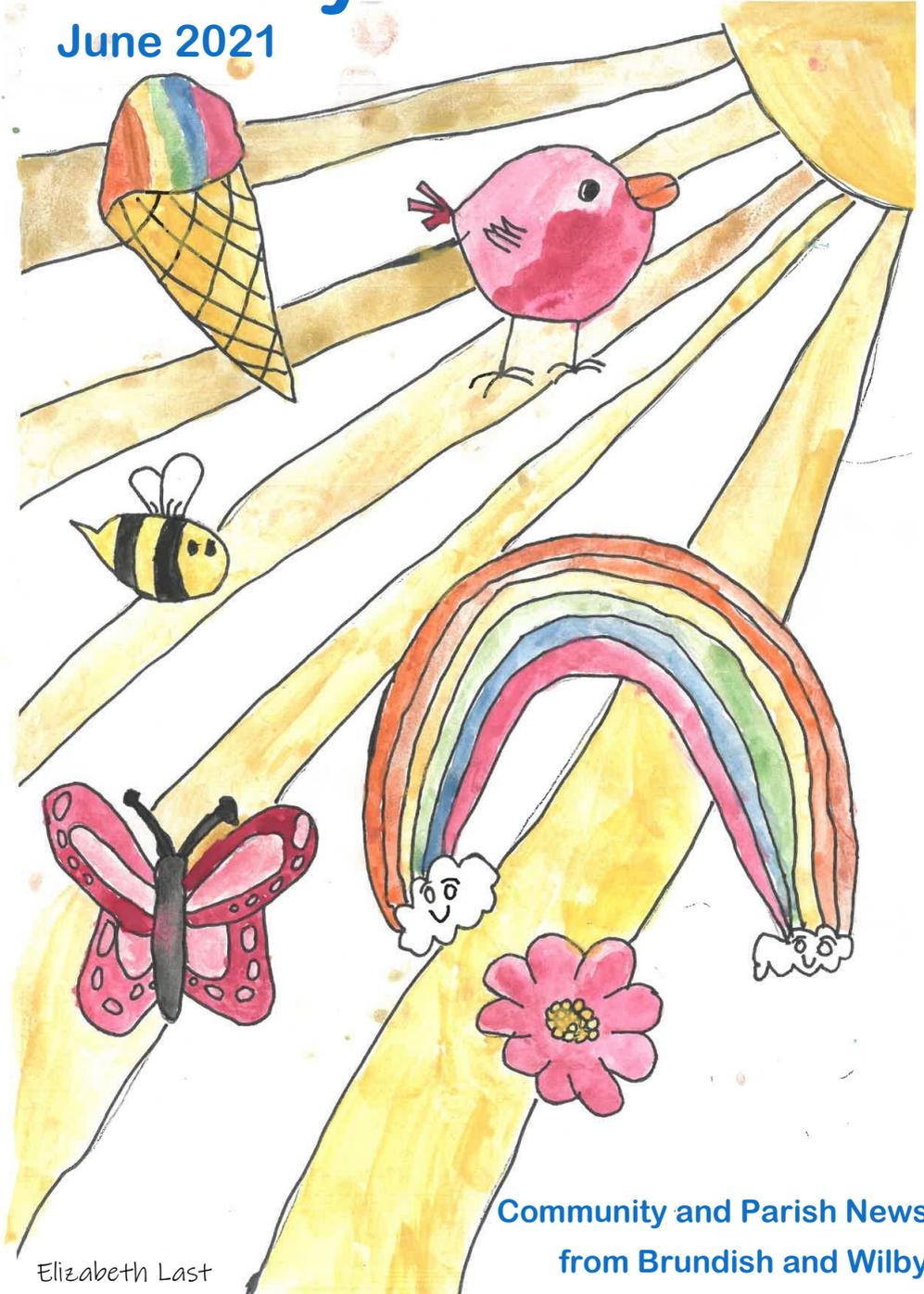


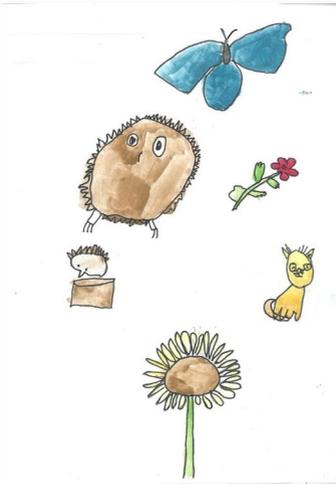
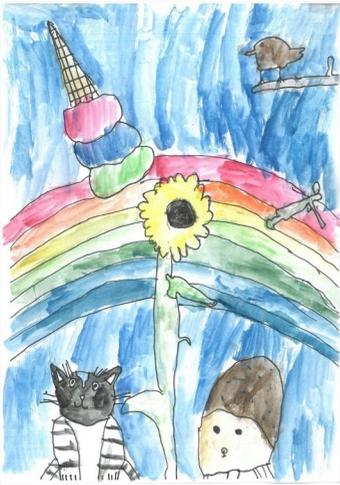
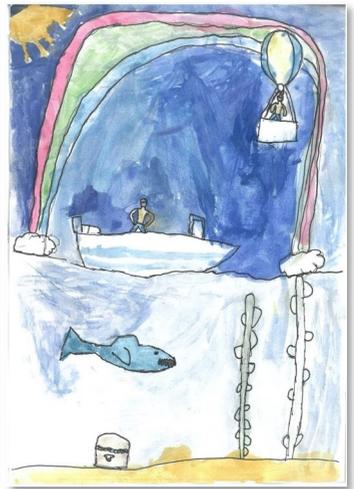
Brunby Newsletter

June 2021



Elizabeth Last

Community and Parish News
from Brundish and Wilby



From the Editor

I hope you've got your sunglasses on ready to admire our special colour cover, with its absolutely wonderful, happy and upbeat depiction of summer by **Elizabeth Last**. It captures it perfectly.

I'm really grateful to Roisin Wiseman, Head of Wilby Primary School, who arranged for the children to paint for us a cover with the theme of summer and happiness (no Covid allowed!). However, instead of the one I had expected I received ten! When we embarked on this venture I really had no idea what to expect, but when they arrived I was simply blown away by their quality and the obvious enthusiasm that lay behind them. Artistic talent has substantially improved since I was at primary school I can tell you!! I then had the unenviable task of selecting just one of these junior masterpieces for the front cover. Sadly there's not enough room for them all in their full glory, but the miniatures opposite give an idea and they will all be viewable on the Wilby website by the time you read this - do take a look.

My sincere thanks to all the staff and pupils at Wilby School for this brilliant display of artistic talent.

Making use of the colour cover has necessitated a bit of reorganisation of this month's magazine, all made more complicated by a sudden but very welcome inrush of news, I hope you'll think it's all worthwhile. It's just so good to actually have some news and events

to publish! Our regular cookery editor (the long suffering Ann) has been hard at work again sorting out something tasty for you to try. It's not just tough for her though, I have to do all the quality testing for you lot you know...!

As ever, a reminder that the magazine now alternates monthly between this printed version (also available as a full colour PDF by e-mail) and an e-mail only eNews version. The eNews is also the way that interim news or other items are sent out. If you wish to receive the eNews magazine please notify me at the e-mail address below.

Best wishes.

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COFFEE MORNINGS ARE BACK!

It is with great pleasure that we will (subject to current restrictions) restart the 'Brundish Village Hall Coffee Mornings' on Thursday 3rd June 2021 between 10am and 12.30pm.

We will only offer "Table Service" and subject to weather hope to perhaps have limited inside tables and others at the front of the hall in the open air. As such we ask that people park only in the Car Park and not in front of the hall itself.

We hope to continue this through the Summer months instead of taking our usual 'Summer break'

Letters

The Skylark

Last month's focus on the skylark prompted me to recall my experience of crop-spraying the valley leading from Wilby south towards Horham. When walking the footpath through the two fields there are always, year round it seems, many skylarks singing. Whilst spraying in late springtime, with crops knee high, so many skylarks were rising from the "tramline" tracks that I had two concerns. Firstly, were there really so many birds, or were the same pair moving over and being disturbed by each pass. Second, and more importantly, was I destroying nests in the wheel- ways?



Careful observation of the disturbed birds satisfied me that those birds rarely moved to an area still to be treated so were not disturbed again. Also, good news from a meeting in Wilby village hall, where an RSPB representative was giving a talk, put my mind at rest; he said that the Skylarks use the tramlines to land and take-off, but move sideways into the crop to hide their nests. (So that's why I could never find one!) Given the miles and miles of tramlines that there are in arable areas I guess that predators would have equal difficulty.

The last point above causes me to question a recommended practice of leaving

"Skylark Plots" of twenty square metres by either not sowing, or destroying, crop across a field. This must serve to indicate to any predator where to look for a tasty egg or young chick breakfast! - if only finding the marmite in a supermarket was that easy !!

Gerald Western

Fouling

Wilby Parish Council has received a report that there has been a number of instances of human excrement being found on the northern part of Wilby Green. In each case the fouling attracted the parishioner's dog and was cleared up by the parishioner. On behalf of the community and in particular those using our public footpaths, the Parish Council would ask that the person or persons responsible to desist from this fouling of a public place and to make sure that they clear up, should this unfortunately occur.

Ian Williamson

Brundish Parish Council Annual Report

The years 2020/2021 has been an unprecedented period in our lives. Most organisations including the parish council have merely been ticking over.

Planning continues to be a very important function of this council, although we only have an advisory role in this process, we continue to be able to influence decisions. After a number of contentious applications, a satisfactory Newton Farm development has now been agreed, with a reasonable compromise between the concerns of the residents and the interests of the developer.

The village sign has now been restored; however, this work will most likely have to be repeated every four or five years. Unfortunately, the prevailing weather means that one side will always deteriorate. In future the parish council will need to set aside funds for this ongoing commitment.

After six years our parish clerk, Dina Bedwell will be leaving us, she joined us at a particularly difficult time when we had been without a clerk for many months and quickly brought our Parish council organisation up to date. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking her for her help and advice over this period. I particularly valued her help when presenting planning objections, both with her legal and tactical advice, which enabled us in successfully representing the wider village community at these hearings and scrutinising the parish council written comments.

Anthony Bryant

Brundish Village Green Improvements

As mentioned in our previous e-newsletter, a small community group has recently started work clearing the derelict play area on the village green with the aim of returning it to a usable condition, initially at least, as a family picnic and safe play area. The area fell in to disuse after its play equipment failed a safety inspection due to decay in its timber structures; the area has since become overgrown and unsightly. We are also planning to remove the fencing from around the pond, install some form of seating and make both these currently overgrown areas attractive and usable.

Some of the work required can be done by volunteers, but it will also require heavy machinery for things like removing the concrete bases of former play equipment, importing and laying top soil etc. We are currently seeking grant aid for financing the professional element of the work.

Brundish Parish Council will meet on Wednesday, 6th June at 7pm in the village hall to discuss and agree plans and next steps for the project. Interested residents are, as always, welcome to attend to put forward views or comments.

Please note that current government rules for indoor gatherings will apply.



If you would like to join us for a bit of work (and a lot of chat) on the site please e-mail us at brunbynewsletter@gmail.com or call us on one of the numbers below.

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Violence Against Women and Girls



Suffolk Constabulary is launching an online survey to better understand women's and girls' experience of sexual violence. This is part of a broader project to identify opportunities to improve our response and service in these key areas by listening to the experience and needs of women and girls.

We know that many of these offences take place in private spaces; this type of hidden harm is often not reported to police. The online public survey will be open to all women in Suffolk aged over 18 years and is completely confidential and anonymous. Completing the short questionnaire will help us to improve our understanding of the different kinds of sexual violence experienced by women, including those from under-represented groups. We want to hear about any experience of sexual violence that women and girls have encountered, whether it was reported to police or not. The scope of the crimes involved is broad and includes sexual assault, voyeurism, exposure and upskirting etc. It is also envisaged that the survey findings will assist in our crime prevention work to keep women and girls in Suffolk safer.

The online survey will be available via Suffolk Police's Twitter and Facebook accounts from **Wednesday 19 May to Sunday 6 June**.

Chief Superintendent Marina Ericson said:

"Tackling violence against women and girls in Suffolk is a force priority. We want to hear from women and girls; to listen to their voices and their experiences. By understanding more about the scale and nature of sexual crimes that take place, especially behind closed doors, we can look to improve our response and support for women and girls.

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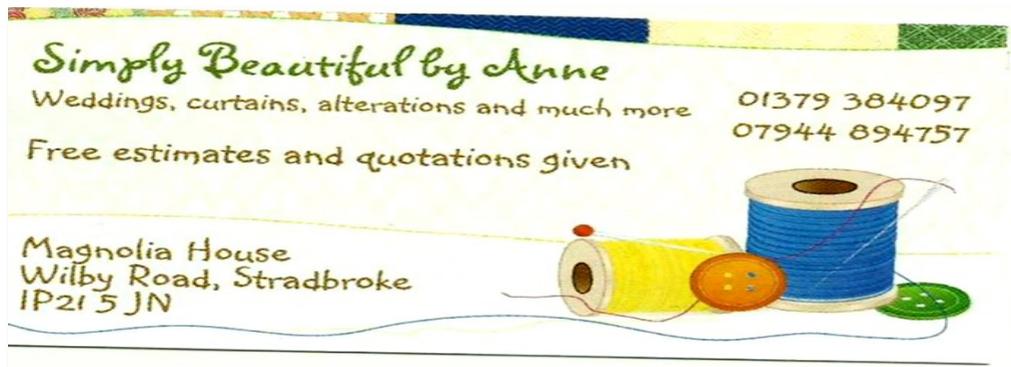
Our mobile library service calls at **Crown Corner Brundish** every 4 weeks on a **Tuesday from 11:20–11:35**

Remaining 2021 dates are: 1 June, 29 June, 27 July, 24 August, 21 September, 19 October, 16 November, 12 December

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From our Cookery Correspondent...!

Picnics and summer gatherings

I have been making this pie for many, many years, it is one of our favourite summertime treats. It's great for a picnic, delicious for dinner with a salad and is pretty enough for entertaining. It is also a great way to *use our local bacon and sausage meat from Lane Farm*. What could be better!

Chargrilled vegetable, sausage and bacon pie

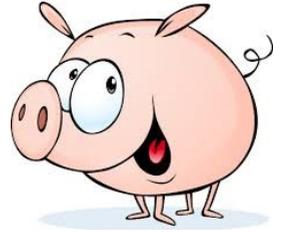
Ingredients:

- 1 red and 1 yellow pepper, quartered and seeded
- 2 medium courgettes, sliced lengthways
- 1 red onion, peeled, quartered and layers separated
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 225g smoked streaky bacon
- 450g sausagemeat
- Handful of fresh basil
- 150g Cheddar cheese, sliced

For the pastry

- 350g plain flour
- 75g butter
- Beaten egg to glaze

1. Preheat the oven to 190C gas 5.
2. Grill the peppers, skin side up until charred. Leave to cool. Toss the courgettes and onion in the oil and grill until slightly brown, turning once. Remove and cool. Grill the bacon until crisp, drain and cool on kitchen paper.
3. Put the flour into a bowl and make a well in the centre. Measure 175ml/6froz water place in a small saucepan with the butter. Bring to a simmer then pour into the flour and mix with a fork to bind. Knead the dough briefly, wrap and leave to rest for a few minutes.
4. Roll out $\frac{3}{4}$ of the dough on a lightly floured surface, then line a 20cm (8") spring form tin, allowing a little pastry to fold over the top. Press the sausage meat in the bottom of the pastry case.
5. Layer over the peppers, alternating the colours, and sprinkle with the basil and some seasoning. Cover with a layer of cheese, then the courgettes, onion and finishing with the bacon.



6. Roll out the remaining pastry, slightly larger than the tin. Cut the pastry into 1cm (½”) strips. Brush the edge of the pie with the beaten egg then arrange the strips in a lattice pattern on top. Press the edges down to firm. Trim off any excess and flute the edge to decorate.

Brush the pie with the beaten egg, then cook for 1-1¼ hours until the pastry is golden brown. Leave to cool in the tin for 15 minutes then remove and allow to cool completely.

And for our junior chefs....

Five spice chicken

This simple but tasty chicken dish is delicious served with noodles and stir fried vegetables but works equally well shredded and placed in a soft tortilla wrap with some cooling cucumber and a little natural yogurt. If you like things a little spicier, leave the chilli seeds in. Please remember to wash your hands thoroughly after handling the cut chillies, they will sting your eyes etc., if you rub any juice in them!



Ingredients:

- 1 tsp five spice powder
- 4 tbsp. light soy sauce
- 3 tbsp. runny honey
- 1 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 red chilli, deseeded and chopped
- 40g fresh ginger, grated
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 4 large or 8 small chicken thighs



Method:

1. Put the five spice, soy sauce, honey and oil in a large bowl and stir well to mix. Add the chilli, garlic and ginger and give it another stir. Pop the chicken thighs in the bowl and mix together to coat. Leave to marinate for 1 hour.
2. Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6.
3. Put the chicken snugly, in a single layer in a roasting tin or Pyrex dish, whichever works best. Pour over the marinade and roast for 40 minutes, basting (coating with the marinade) half way through.



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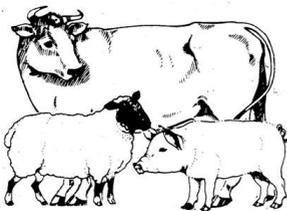
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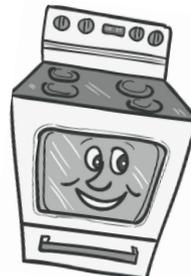
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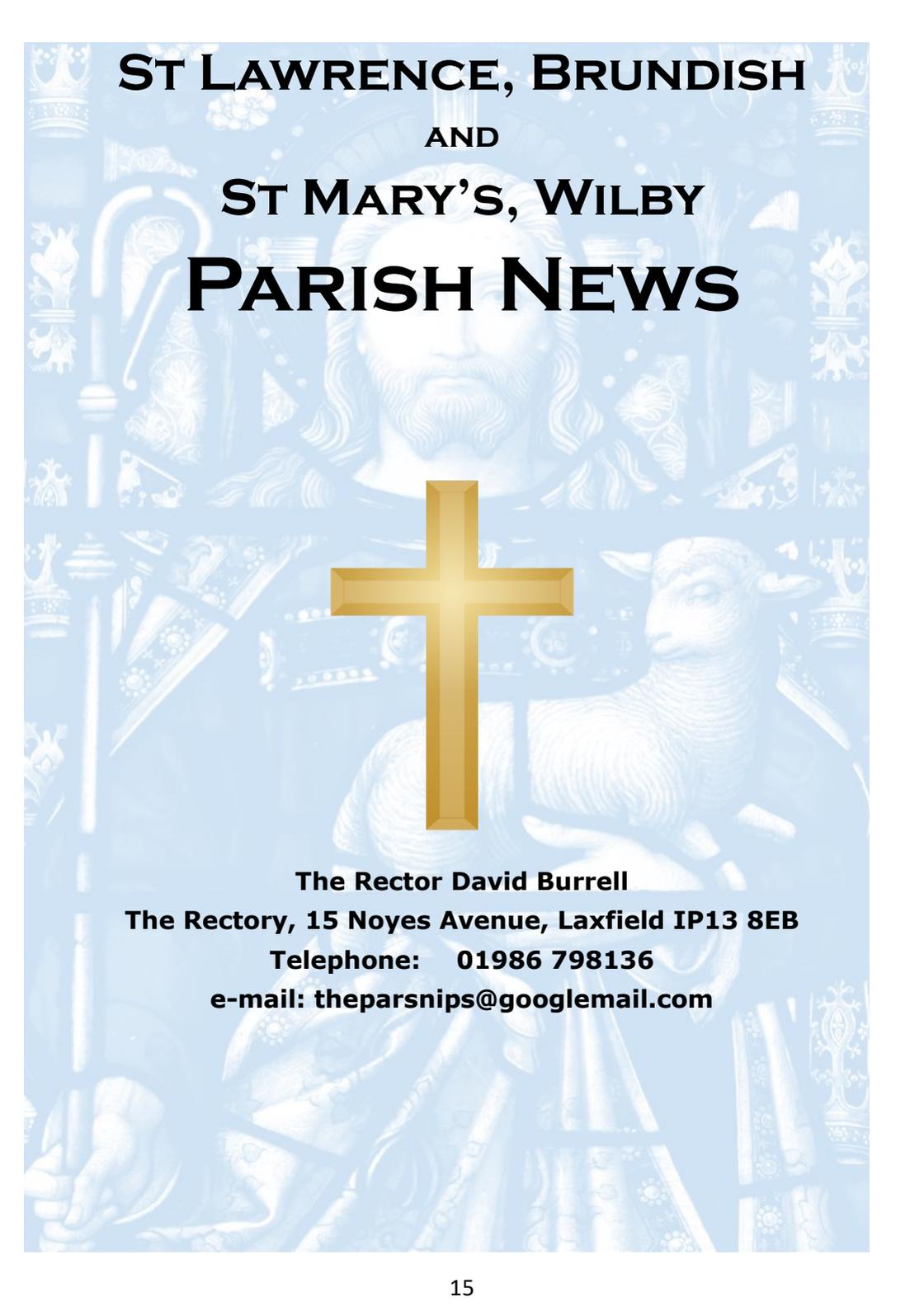
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From the Rector

Dear Friends,

It is interesting when we read our newspapers and watch the TV to see how easily others are condemned, vilified and made out to be monsters. No one can deny that Radovan Karadzic did evil things but can we take the moral high ground and say we had nothing to do with it. NATO forces saw what was being done but were not allowed to intervene, Colonel Moammar Gadhafi was not condemned whilst it suited the West for him to stay in office. Should the West shoulder some of his guilt?

When the woman was caught in adultery Jesus asked the people in the crowd who were ready to stone her to death that he who is without sin should cast the first stone. Each one in the crowd melted away there was no-one who could cast the stone. None of us are guiltless. "I have done nothing wrong," you may say but can you really claim that? We all say and do things that hurt others whether meaning to or not. It is part of life, we rub against one another, get things wrong, make mistakes; it would be a very fortunate person who travelled through life without causing some upset. The point is we none of us are in a position to cast the first stone. Don't get me wrong, perpetrators of evil should be tried and found out in their guilt, but any verdict or judgement should be tempered with the knowledge of our own culpability.

'The Last Supper' by Leonardo Da Vinci took seven years to complete and all the figures, apostles and Jesus Christ, were painted from live models and there is a thought provoking story that goes with it. It may be true or it may be not!

Jesus was chosen first, a young man of nineteen and Da Vinci took six months of painting before he was satisfied. Over the next six years other characters were added with just one space left, that of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer, and Da Vinci searched hard for a person who he considered to have the looks of such a person who could betray his best friend.

Finally he found him, a prisoner in a dungeon in Rome facing a death penalty for murder and other crimes. He was unkempt and had a face that displayed a character of viciousness and greed.

Da Vinci worked on him for months until at last he finished and told the guards to take him away for the last time. Suddenly the prisoner broke free from his guards and rushed up to the artist. "Don't you know who I am?"

"No I don't know you," answered Da Vinci. "I'd never seen you until you were brought from your dungeon that first time."

Church Services for June

June 2021	6th	13th	20th	27th
	Trinity 1 1 Sam 8:4-11 16-20 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-end	Trinity 2 1 Sam 15:34- 16:13 2 Cor 5:6-10,14-17 Mark 4:26-34	Trinity 3 1 Sam 17:32-49 Cor 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-41	Trinity 4 2 Sam 1:1, 17-end 2 Cor 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43
St Nicholas Bedfield	10.30am Holy Communion DM	10.30am Family Service CS		10.30am Morning Prayer RA
St Lawrence Brundish	9am BCP Holy Communion DB	10am Village Worship SA	6pm Evensong CS	10.30am Holy Communion DB
St Mary Cratfield		6pm Evensong DB	9am Village Worship CM	9am Holy Communion DB
All Saints Laxfield	10.30am Celtic Morning Service LE	10.30am Holy Communion DB	9am HC DB DB	10.30am Family Service FS team
St Peter Monk Soham	11am Family Service RA		11am Morning Prayer RA	
St Ethelbert Tannington				
St Mary Wilby		10.30am Holy Communion RO		10.30am Village Worship SP
St Mary Worlingworth	11am Holy Communion DB	11am Let's Celebrate LE	11am Holy Communion DM	11am Morning Prayer LE
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"Oh God, have I fallen that low." The prisoner cried. "Look at me again; I am the same person you painted just seven years ago. I modelled for Jesus Christ."

Now you may argue that we all make choices in life and all have the opportunity to choose rightly or wrongly, and the vast majority make the right choice, but I wonder if that young man who posed as the person of Christ would have recognized and acknowledged the man who posed as Judas. They were the same person with only a wrong choice between them. It is so easy to condemn but thank God you have not been tested to the extreme, and acknowledge that there but for the grace of God go you or me.

David

Church News

Wilby Church

It has been lovely to meet again for worship physically in Wilby Church. Whilst we still have to wear masks and cannot sing at the moment it is great to see people in person.

We have two services in Church in June – Holy Communion on Sunday 13th at 10:30 when we will be delighted to welcome Revd Ron Orams to his first service back in a church building for a long while. On Sunday 27th June at 10:30 we will have a Village Worship service led by our Elder Sheila Pipe – this is an informal service. Everyone is welcome to any of our services.

There will also be Zoom services on Sunday 6th June – 10am Holy Communion and Sunday 20th June 3pm Family Service, anyone wishing to join these services who doesn't currently receive an invite please email rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com

Services in July are subject to change from the rota – please call Sheila on 01728 723443 or 0757 9002043 with any queries .



CALLING ALL BUDDING CHORISTERS!

The Brundish based Chantry Singers are looking to recruit new voices to their already flourishing group. Subject to COVID restrictions being lifted this Summer, the choir will be meeting for their first rehearsal on Friday, 3rd September looking forward to practising for Harvest, Advent and Christmas services.

Any type of voice would be welcomed but we are particularly looking for basses and tenors. The ability to read music would be handy but not essential if you feel you can follow by ear. Naturally, ability to sing in tune is rather important!

We meet at 7 pm on Friday evenings and normally socialise afterwards at a local pub. If you are interested, please phone Director of Music, Michael Spencer on 01728 724590 or David Mulrenan on 01728 628063. Looking forward to hearing from you.

David Mulrenan.

Poet's Corner

An autumn day in 2019, when in life's rush some time was mine,
I jostled through the busy crowds to find "That Dress" for special times.
So many shops, too many tries, all the wrong colour, shape or size,
When finally, with aching feet, to one last shop, an expensive treat.

"That Dress" was it, the one, the best,
standing out from all the rest.

But now my purchase, wrapped and bagged,
Still hangs unworn, brand new and tagged.

Meant to wear for special times, for weddings, restaurants, late nights,
For wearing under sunset glow, for dancing.....Little did I know.

A year and more has now passed by, "That Dress" has never seen daylight.
Consigned to wardrobe, hung up and squished, never worn as I had wished.
For togetherness, our hearts have yearned,
For Family Time.....So much I've learned.

"That Dress" is simply just a dress, who cares if it ends up a mess?
Because in June, come what may, I'll wear that dress on any day!
So crumple "That Dress" with hugs of love, I'll wear it in the garden and stain it with
mud,
Chocolatey fingers, food stains, spilled beer, "That Dress" will bear testament to
love, hope and cheer.

Sarah Sonex – Brundish - 2021

Dragonfly

I'm grateful to David Strauss for sending in this photo of a Four-spotted Chaser (dragonfly) just as it emerged onto water-plantain on a pond in Brundish. He comments that it happened rather early this year which was surprising given that the season in general has been quite late so far.

Have you got some pictures we could publish? If so please do send them in!





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News from Wilby CEVC Primary School

We are so delighted to have all of our pupils back in school and really, life is beginning to feel much more 'normal'. We still have our pupil 'bubbles' with staggered arrival times, lunch and break times so that our class bubbles are kept separate and increased hand washing/hand-sanitising and all of this is just a normal part of every-day life now. Having assimilated these new routines, we already know that some of them, such as increased hygiene and staggered lunch-times will be retained as part of the structure of the school day moving forwards because they work well. However there are lots of things that we do miss, and we are very much looking forward to the time when the 'bubbles' are gone so that we can all enjoy Collective Worship etc together as a school again .

The good news is that as restrictions have begun to lift, we have been able to start going on trips to outdoor venues and we have even planned a back-to-normal Sports Day for after June 21st (fingers crossed) and an upper KS2 musical performance. Owl Class enjoyed a whole day den building at Charlotte's Wood and every Class has a day of adventurous activities booked at Thorpewoodlands in June/ July.

We will be welcoming the children's Author Sophie Green into school this month. Sophie was a pupil at Wilby School and she's really excited about leading writing workshops back on very familiar territory.

Also this month, we have been re-invigorating our links with Hartismere Place and Y4,5 and 6 have enjoyed creating 'helpful hands' and connecting with the residents via Zoom. As soon as we are able we will visit the home and enjoy some face to face visits reading playing games with the residents again.



We have managed to keep strong links with St Mary's Church throughout lockdown. As soon as the children had returned to school we took them down a class a time to do some learning about the Eucharist, christening, confirmation and communion in the Church of England, led by Reverend Burrell. Through a live Zoom link we were then able to meet with Pastor Adam Blowes who helped us to understand more about the role of communion in the Baptist Church and why they have adult

baptism.

This month the children will be attending St Mary's in their bubbles to celebrate Pentecost and the Holy Trinity. The children have created some beautiful art work about the Trinity which will be displayed in church.

Roisin Wiseman (Headteacher) and the Wilby staff

Wilby Parish Council

REFERENDUM RESULT --- YES!!!

The referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan conducted on 6 May showed 86 votes in favour and 17 votes against the use of the Plan in helping decide planning applications in the Plan area, Of all the votes cast, 83.5% were in favour and 16.5% against. The Parish Council warmly welcomes this very strong evidence of support for the Neighbourhood Plan and congratulates all concerned with its development.

The Wilby Neighbourhood Plan was formally made (adopted) by Mid Suffolk District Council as part of its development plan framework on 19 May 2021. A copy of the final adopted Neighbourhood Plan is available on the Wilby website wilby.suffolk.cloud

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held by Zoom on 5 May 2021. Reports were received from the Parish Council, the School, St Mary's Church, the Village Hall, the WI and our County Council and District Councillors which are available with the minutes of the meeting on the

website. The efforts made by all concerned to keep their organisations going and relevant during the Covid pandemic were most impressive.

Parish Council – Annual Meeting

The PC's Annual Meeting was held following the Annual Parish Meeting. Councillor Ian Williamson was re-elected as Chairman, Councillor Steve Lee as Vice-Chairman and Julie Collett was affirmed as the Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer. The remaining members of the Council are Robin Cross, Karen Collins and Rebecca Regis. Two vacancies remain on the Council.

Parish Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Council was held also on 5 May 2021. Statements to support the annual audit process were approved and consideration given to traffic calming. Measures such as picket fencing gateways at the entrances to the village (discounted on cost grounds), road humps (expensive and have adverse effects eg noise from HGVs, damage to vehicles) and community speed watch (requires six trained volunteers to be on

call) were discussed. More positively Wilby will be eligible for participation in a Police speeding scheme whereby a camera is placed on the Speed Indicator Device to record offenders for the Police to take follow up action. This will normally take the form of a warning letter and only persistent offenders will render themselves liable to prosecution.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for 7.30pm on 30 June 2021 (a change to the date previously notified).

Covid restrictions permitting, it is intended to hold the meeting in the Village Hall. As always the public are very welcome to attend. At the June meeting the council will be considering the future of Wilby Green.

Councillor Guy McGregor

Councillor Guy McGregor has been our Suffolk County Councillor for many years and has dutifully attended our meetings to present a report on the activities and programmes of the County Council. In addition he has made funding available from his locality budget and was instrumental in the provision of the 20s Plenty scheme outside the school. Guy was not re-elected on 6 May and has therefore stood down. We look forward to meeting his successor, Councillor Peter Gould. In the meantime the Parish Council has formally conveyed its thanks to Guy McGregor for his service to our community and wished him well for the future.

Ian Williamson

News from Wilby Coronation Hall (WCH)

Upgrade Project

The following improvements have been made to the hall both pre and post pandemic:

- Interior decoration of the hall area
- Restoration of the original beechwood sprung dance floor
- Replacement of the lounge carpet
- Installation of a new sewage treatment plant
- New, more effective and ecological heaters installed in the lounge and hall areas
- New solar batteries to complement the existing solar system
- Holes in the car park have been filled
- External areas, including the pond, have been tidied up and new equipment purchased for ongoing maintenance.

The hall is now future proofed and should be both more appealing, comfortable and ecologically friendly. A big thank you must go to Ian Taylor (Treasurer) for his persistent and tireless efforts in organising the upgrade and also to the team of volunteers who have helped with external maintenance of the hall.

Continued overleaf

Princes Countryside Fund (PCF)

Unfortunately, due to 'an enormous amount of interest', we were unsuccessful in our funding bid to the PCF in this latest round of applications. We have been invited to apply again to the fund and are also exploring other funding opportunities for our 'Connecting Communities Project' that we would like to set up to support improved provision within the villages of Wilby and Brundish. We would like to thank all those community members who contributed to the survey that we sent out as part of our application and assure them that their views will be used for future funding applications and projects.

Wilby Coronation Hall is now OPEN for bookings!

We are pleased to be able to open our newly refurbished hall comprising large ballroom, cosy lounge and bar area for private bookings. The hall is particularly suitable for meetings and training sessions (we have Wifi, tables and chairs, a sound system, projector and large screen), exercise classes, birthday parties, funeral wakes and weddings. We can easily accommodate 100 people for a large seated event such as a wedding reception (post June 21st) and our rates are extremely competitive (typical wedding reception costs are £100-£150). For more information please email ian:iantaylor1961@hotmail.com

Monday night is Yoga with Maria at Wilby CH

Responses to our recent survey sent as part of the PCF application indicated that there was a huge interest amongst residents in regular yoga classes. As a result, we arranged for a local yogi to visit the hall and classes started on May 17th! Yoga sessions (suitable for all abilities) will continue every Monday evening from 7-8.15pm. The cost is £8.50 per class or £35 for a block of 5 sessions. Due to COVID restrictions, we are currently only able to accommodate 12 people in each class and the first session was over-subscribed so please email Maria: mariamanyoga@gmail.com in order to secure your place.

Pub Night Reopening

As the Covid restrictions ease, we are pleased to be able to announce that we plan to reopen WCH for twice monthly pub night sessions (first and third Friday of each month) from Friday 2nd July. Responses to the recent village survey indicated a real appetite for social events at the hall and so we are expecting a good turn out to our reopening party on the 2nd! We would like to make this a family affair with food and games (table tennis, darts, pool, etc.) earlier in the evening followed by drinks and nibbles later on and are currently investigating foodie options. If anyone knows of a caterer/ food van who might be able to support this event, please get in touch with Charlotte: head@charlotteswood.co.uk. Our bar is staffed by volunteers and we always

need extra pairs of hands so if you fancy getting involved then please let us know.

We need YOU

Volunteering opportunities with Wilby CH

In addition to manning the bar for Pub Night, we always need volunteers to support in the bar and kitchen at the charitable, social and fundraising events that we run including Pool Nights (Wednesday evenings from October) and private parties. If anyone is able to spare an evening on a regular or occasional basis, please contact Ian: iantaylor1961@hotmail.com.

Wilby CH Committee

Our committee met in April and used the occasion to say thank you and goodbye to committee members, Bev and Wayne Bearder, who submitted their resignation. This means that we have some vacancies on the committee and would like to ask if any members of the local community would be able to spare a couple of hours up to four times a year to join our small but committed group to help shape future developments at the hall? If you are interested, please contact Alison: alisonemmataylor@gmail.com

With best wishes from Wilby Coronation Hall Committee: Alison Taylor (Chair), Ian Taylor (Treasurer), Tracie Russell (Secretary), Charlotte Atkinson and John Atkinson.



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Charlotte's Wood is an oasis of calm situated on the outskirts of Wilby. It comprises cottage and gardens, two luxury holiday lodges, a wooden cabin and 2.5 acres of private woodland. Charlotte, a former primary headteacher, is a qualified Forest School Leader and FSA endorsed trainer who facilitates various woodland activities to encourage people to 'connect with nature'.

Woodland activities:

- Little Woodies – Parent and Toddler Forest School on Friday mornings during term time
- Wild Wood Holiday Club – for children aged 4-11 years during holidays
- Woodland Birthday Parties for children
- Wild parties for Hens, Baby Showers, Birthdays and Team Days
- Forest Bathing and relaxation
- Christmas wreath making

Forest School:

- Level 3 Forest School Leader training
- Forest School Taster Days
- Woodland activity days
- PD and staff well-being days



Charlotte is a qualified British Nordic Walking Instructor and uses specially designed walking poles to teach individuals and groups the Nordic Walking technique which improves posture and gait, burns more calories (than normal walking) and relieves pressure on joints. It's a fun way of getting exercise outdoors that anyone can do.

Need extra space? At Charlotte's Wood we have two, luxury lodges (awarded 5 Stars and 5 Stars Gold by 'Visit England') available to rent for breaks and longer stays all year round. One sleeps four and the other two people. We also have a log cabin situated on the edge of the woodland for those who want to get closer to nature; and options for camping too!



For more information contact Charlotte - Tel: 07879 653488 Email: head@charlotteswood.co.uk
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Wilby (& Brundish) Women's Institute

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Wilby Village Hall from 7pm.

We are a friendly bunch and have a wide range of activities taking place outside of our monthly meetings. If you would like to come and see what it is all about, give our Secretary a call, you will be very Welcome!

Mrs Alison King, Secretary Wilby WI

07711 281584

Or contact Alison on alisonemking@gmail.com for details of membership and receiving our latest WI Newsletter.

Wilby WI News

A Clueless Walk around Framlingham!

A 'jolly lot' of keen Walkers met at Framlingham Castle late April on a chilly, yet sunny afternoon to be given a 'You Are Here Map' and a set of Clues to find the Answers whilst walking around the centre of Framlingham.

Wanted!

Old Wilby Photos & News Articles

Do you have any old Wilby Village photographs or newspaper articles – especially of Wilby WI - that they would be prepared to loan the WI, for copies to be made please? The further back in time the better! If you do, please contact: **Diane Palmer on 01728-628696.**





Wilby Women's Institute

A Centenary Celebration of Wilby WI

Friday 16th July, 7.00pm

Wilby Village Hall

Come and see an Exhibition of Wilby WI and Local History through the Decades

1921-2021

* Bar Open for Refreshments *

Events Diary

- Brundish Coffee Morning, 10am Thursday 3rd June
- Wilby Pub Nights resume, Friday 2nd July
- WI Centenary Celebration, Friday, 16th July 7pm Wilby Village Hall

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