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The Parish Newsletter of St Mary's, Weston Colville and St Andrew's, West Wratting
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# From the Vicarage

In April the Bishop of Elypresented all the churches in the Diocese with a consultative document in which he invited us all to 'Imagine the Future'. It came from his observations after visiting churches during his first year in post. He has asked us all to seek ways to be Self-supporting, Contributing, and Investing. This has give us much to think about. How can the churches here in these six parishes make sure that we are sustainable into the future? For each church there are questions about how we can make our ancient historic buildings open, accessible and functional, not just for our own needs but for the communities we serve. In some cases this begins with repairing what is already there, sorting out drainpipes, putting in suitable heating, getting rid of damp and making sure that the organ can be played. For others, this is raising questions about whether running water, toilets, and a simple servery can be put into the building to enable us to offer hospitality and activities that will serve our communities better and ensure the future of the church.

We must not forget that living amongst us are people in real need. Two recent incidents have reminded us not to be complacent. The burial took place of Sally, a woman who lived, unknown to most of us, in a tent on the edge of the village at Abington. We also had a talk from Ann Merrigan, the manager of the Foodbank at Haverhill, who told us that she took food boxes to people in these villages. Over past months we have already been thinking about how the churches might better care for local vulnerable people. In each village there are local people willing to visit, and we are now also trying to plan for and employ a Parish Nurse. We continue to support the work of Janet, our Age UK Village Warden. 'Celebrating Age' will be part of the service taking place on 14th October at 10.45 at St Andrews, West Wratting – this is in anticipation of an

Age UK event taking place on 16th October in the Village Hall at West Wratting, starting at 1 pm.

It is not just the adults that have something to contribute! I recently went to one of the Children's Church Councils at Hildersham. I will talk more about this on another occasion. I just wanted to say now how impressive it was to hear the ideas and energy for making things happen that the children mustered.

The churches are also being invited to think about how we can be good stewards of our financial resources. In the current climate we are all finding it hard to pay for what we have.

On 6th October all six Parochial Church Councils are meeting together at Weston Colville to share ideas, good practice, and ways of working together to support each other. If you have ideas that you want us to consider please let me know.

Please also come along to Keith Johnson's Study Day on 'The Lord's Prayer', taking place at Balsham Church Institute on 27th October from 10 am to 3 pm. Keith has spent the last six months studying this, and has come up with some very interesting ideas. Lifts will be available.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored my 7 church bike ride for Historic Churches and Weston Colville Heating. I have already received £200 of what is nearly £300. If you agreed to sponsor this, please let me or Gill Parry Brown (8 Church Lane, Balsham) have your contribution.

Rev Julie Norris

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St Mary's Church to mark the bi-centenary of the birth of the Weston Colville poet James Reynolds Withers.

Mike Petty spoke about the poet's life and then Dr Ronald Blythe (the author of Akenfield) spoke for

45 minutes, without notes, on John Clare, the most famous rural poet of his generation. Dr Blythe is 90 in November!

After a excellent tea, donated and served by the Friends under difficult conditions, seventy four people attended a traditional 1662 Evensong with Withers' poems feelingly read by the twins.

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Tun Cockerill

# autumn concert

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### Harvest Festival, St Andrew's

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the harvest festival at St Andrew's — the Church produced a true tribute to the endeavours of our farmers and all their labours. We are most fortunate to be able to fully recognise what the Parish has generated for all our good. It is at such events that we can join together to appreciate the world that we live in.

With appreciation,

the PCC of St Andrews

# West Wratting Fundraising

On 6th October, there will be a fundraising concert at Balsham Church, to try to get enough money together to begin the repairs needed on the West Wratting church organ. We have had a good year in terms of fundraising, but we are told that we need more money

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to cover the increased repair costs after water ingress in the church before we can start on the organ. So, any ideas are welcomed!

Also, the tendency over the last two years has been to have the same people on the fundraising team, which this year means everyone is now a bit exhausted, especially as most of us have young children and jobs or businesses to run. For this reason, we have decided to possibly not go ahead with the December Fair in the church. But, equally, if there is enough support from those in the village who are around more than some of us, we may be able to do it, as we have four stalls already booked in. Can anyone interested contact me, please. We have also had the offer of the bell ringers doing the teas and coffees in the church.

We could move it to the Village Hall, but there we have the hire cost, and some felt it would be lovely to have it in the church, decorated for the occasion and for Christmas. After all, that is what Christmas is about!

Please let me know what you think.

Jeanette Job (290706)

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Mike Rowland

# Fun Afternoon

Age UK will be holding a fun afternoon at West
Wratting Village Hall on 16th October, with singing by
The Meadow Primary School choir, a quiz, and
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Janet Fallaize, our local Community Warden (who is employed by Age Concern) will attend our October meeting to update members on the various services provided by the scheme.

The last meeting of the Club for this year will be luncheon at The Chestnut Tree, West Wratting, on Wednesday 7th November at 1 pm. Please note that there will be the raffle only.

Wendy Halls

# West Wratting Over 60s Christmas Lunch

Thank you to all who donated items and supported the cake stall. We raised £150, and with this the lunch will go ahead on 84 December. We will still need some willing helpers for the day. Please contact us if you can help.

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After a very long and arduous summer, harvest was finished on 7th September, good timing considering the weather we have been up against. This was achieved by hard work from the team and very long hours, so a huge thank you goes out to the blokes employed on the farm.

All of the ground has been cultivated in readiness for the new crops, and as a result the crossfield footpaths have been disturbed. Please bear with us as we have a massive work load and it is sometimes difficult (or overlooked) to reinstate them. We do try our absolute best to keep all the paths on the estate in good order,

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Richard Cobbald (290328/525)

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Please contact me (on 01223 893063 or sanderschimneys@uwdub.net) for more information or collection.

Joanna Sanders

# West Wratting Website - westwratting.org.uk

For many years we have had an attractive village website which was set up and managed by Robert Altham. We thank him for this.

Robert and his family have now moved from the village and we have been looking at updating this website. In practice it has proved simpler to make a fresh start.

A group of us have had several meetings with Stuart Turner (Squeaky Mouse) who has guided us and generously agreed to host the new website. Thanks to his help several people are now able to administer the



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website on a day-to-day basis and we have some of the building blocks in place.

Thank you to all who have been involved in getting it started; now it is the turn of the rest of us!

Please have a look at the website on westwratting org. uk. You may like to start by looking at the Diary/Calendar function. We encourage you to make comments and suggestions, including information for inclusion, by following the link on the Home Page under 'Welcome'.

The more we use this website, the more valuable it will become.

Sherry O'Donovan

# Balsham Horticultural Society

The first meeting for the new gardening year, 'Gardening on Clay', will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in the Meadow School Balsham at 7.45 pm. The following meeting, on November 6<sup>th</sup>, is the AGM with wine and nibbles and begins at 7.30 pm; it will be followed by a talk on 'The History of the Cucumber.'

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### steve jordan.balshamvillage@hotmail.co.uk

Please come along and support the concert to be held at Holy Trinity, Balsham, at 7.30 pm on 6th October, in aid of St Andrew's, West Wratting,

Thank you also to everyone involved in the JR.
Wither's Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> September at Weston Colville.
You were mentioned in the Church Times two weeks later.

Since September the mid week service is on Thursdays at 10.00 am at Bakham Church.

Rev Julie Norris

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The AGM was held on Monday 17th September. It has been a reasonably good year, with membership slightly up, and success at our Plant Sale in May has helped to keep a healthy bank balance. The Annual Show in August was affected by a post-Olympic getaway and we hope to encourage more entries next year at what is a real 'village event'. The Officers elected are Arthur Mawby, Chairman; Andrew Morris, Treasurer; Ann Broscomb, Minutes Secretary, Rosemary Yallop, Speaker's Secretary.

If you would like to join us in West Wickham Village Hall at 7.30 on the third Monday of every month to listen to our varied and informative talks, you will receive a warm welcome – or if you would like more information, ring Rosemary Yallop on 01799 584262.

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We met on 12th September, old and new members, and reviewed 'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry'. Set in current times, it charts the unplanned walk of Harold to visit a dying old friend, and how he gets there and who he meets on the way. A moving story, it reminded some of the Forest Gump tale, and is well worth the read. Some felt it was slightly superficial, and also that it could have made more of the various messages, but overall it got the thumbs up. Reviews rated it from 9/10 to 6/10, so quite a split.

We will meet next on 16th October, at The Chestnut Tree at 3 pm, to review 'The Hunger Games', and also to talk about a favourite poem. Then, in

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We returned to Brownies on 12th September and learned that Trinity had decided to move up to Guides in Balsham, but we welcomed Rosie from Haverhill, Lily from Castle Camps, Sophia from Linton and Amy from Balsham. We also welcomed Rhianna, who will be completing her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award service with us, and Alice, who has joined us as a Guide Helper. I've also heard that another two girls may be starting soon, plus one of my helpers might be starting her Leadership Qualification too. What exciting times are a head.

We have spent our September meetings trying out Olympic sports: well, our versions of Olympic sports – standing long jump, and standing high jump. We have also had a try at Goalball, not as easy as it sounds but very entertaining.

During October we will be joining up with 2<sup>nd</sup> Linton Brownies and 1<sup>st</sup> Linton Guides to complete the 'On Your Marks' challenges. This time we will be doing activities from the 'cultures' section which will hopefully include some Brazilian type crafts.

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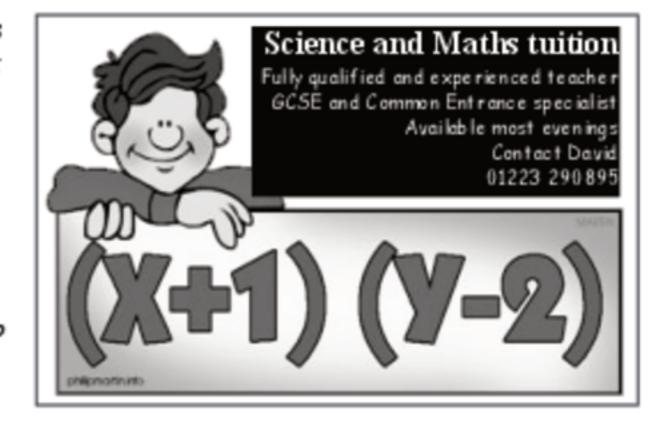
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After half-term we will be concentrating on Christmas themed evenings and sorting out our performances for the Over 60s luncheon in early December. We also hope that Becca Harrison will be able to come in and teach us some relaxing Yoga techniques to combat the stress of being 7, 8, 9.....

If your daughter would like to try Brownies, please drop me an email for more details.

Pauline, aka Barney brownies@horseheath.info



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# West Wratting Football Club

At time of reporting, I can advise that all six West Wratting Youth teams have started the season with a 100% record, winning their opening couple of games. With a new committee at the helm the club is in excellent shape, and with a recent investment in equipment all age groups are now benefitting from appropriate size pitches and goals! This will be a mandatory requirement of the Football Association from the start of the 2014 season, so to have the appropriate setup two years in advance (and only four months after the announcement) puts development at West Wratting Youth FC in a very solid position.

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The six age groups running at present are: under 8, under 9, under 11, under 12, under 13 and under 15.

The 2012 West Wratting Youth FC Christmas Cash Prize Draw tickets are now on sale as a fundraiser. This is to continue the investment into player and coach development, to ensure the club continues to promote the game being played 'the Right Way', leading by example and setting standards to affect the local community, learning to respect the game and above all the young players, referees, coaches and all our qualified supporting staff.

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# Weston Colville Cricket Chib

End of Season Report



The curtain came down on this season's league matches with a sound victory by 47 runs for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI at home to Fordham on 15<sup>th</sup> September. Batting first, Weston amassed a challenging total of 217 all out (Adam Curtis 44, Ade Westley 70) and proceeded to bowl the visitors out for 170, with some attacking bowling from Matt Daniels (3 for 29) doing most of the damage. Weston finished in a respectable 6<sup>th</sup> place in Division 2 of the Tucker League with 260 points, just one point behind Abington. NCI and Waresley are promoted to Division 1, and the bottom two clubs, Granta II and Babraham, slip back into the CCA Senior League.

Earlier in September the 1st team suffered a couple of defeats, by 49 runs away to top club NCI on 1st September, and at home to Granta II by 3 wkts on 8th September. Good performances against NCI were from Joe Robins (29) and Matt Daniels (4 for 38), and against Granta, Ade Westley (45 and 3 for 47), Joe Robins (27) and Sam Scott (2 for 26).

Overall, a sound, if not exciting, performance from the 1st XI in a rain and injury affected season, and they can look forward to 2013 with confidence. Congratulations to Ade Westley, 1st team Captain, for steering the side well in a difficult year, and thanks to Steve Potter who wrestled with the difficult task of getting the team together for 22 Saturdays over the summer; to Anne Bragg, 1st team official scorer, with her multi-coloured pens, to Trevor Westley, Bert Westley and Martin Taylor for all their work on the ground (not forgetting stints on the heavy roller), and to everyone who provided the delicious teas in the intervals (for both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI narrowly lost their final game at home to NCIV on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Fielding seven junior players, Weston did well to restrict NCI to just 102. In reply, Weston started well, with Will Brown making 40, but a mid-order collapse could not be stemmed by a late fight back from Duncan Gray and they fell just short on 97. The second team have had a disappointing season, with some senior players unavailable for various reasons throughout the summer, but it has given a lot of our younger members the opportunity to take part in senior cricket. The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI finished next to bottom of Division 5C of the CCA Junior League (Burrough Green were bottom), with Bottisham-Lode and Newmarket II promoted to Division 4.

The transition from junior to senior cricket is an important bridge to cross and the club, through its second team, provides that critical pathway which leads onward to success at senior level in the future. We are optimistic that the second team will be stronger next year with the availability of more players combining youth and experience. Thanks to Colin Eade and Andrew Tooke who together ran the second team this season and encouraged and supported the younger players in moving up to senior cricket.

On Sunday 16th September, the annual Vice-President's Match was played between two S-man sides made up from the 1st XI and Martin Taylor's invited players. As the numbers were short, the innings were restricted to 20 overs each, but some decent scores were achieved, and the weather contributed to a very pleasant afternoon, helped greatly by the delicious teas, and the BBQ after the game.

The Cricket Club AGM will be held on Monday

1st October at 7.30 pm in the Reading Room. We
should be very pleased to see any new players or
anyone interested to hear more about the club and its
activities.

For more information about Weston Colville Cricket Club, please visit our website at westoncolville cc.co.uk

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# Derbyshire Post – News from LVC

As predicted in the last Derbyshire Post, we returned to College in the kind of glorious sunshine we would have killed for in July or August. However, we were not bitter because we also returned to THE BEST RESULTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE. A staggering 92% of the class of 2012 achieved 5 A\* -C grades or better, and 71% of them achieved those 5 grades with Cs or above in both English and Maths. Nearly half of the students had 3 or more A / A\* grades. All of this, of course, bucked the trend nationally and has left us wondering how stellar those results could have been if grade boundaries in English had not been moved upwards at a national level. We know that students who would have achieved the allimportant 'C' grade in January 2012 with the same work did not do so in August and our teachers, parents and students feel that this is ridiculous and unfair.

So what do we now have to look forward to? Well, we are applying to become a Teaching School this year, so we are keeping our fingers crossed about that, we are going to renovate our main hall and we are excited about the prospect of a grand production of 'Guys And Dolls' in the spring term. It is going to be another great year.

Caroline Derbyshire, Principal



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As part of our new Adult Community Learning programme at Linton Village College we are introducing a new course starting on 9th October, entitled 'Treading the Boards – Making Theatre'. The course will run for 10 weeks including half term, until 11th December, at a cost of £35.

The course is for everyone and you need not have any experience of theatre to attend. The course will explore various aspects of theatre through practical means, and learners will explore how text can be developed into physical theatre, how ensemble casts can inspire exciting staging ideas, how soundscapes can enhance dialogue, and how real voices can develop verbatim theatre. These techniques will be put into practice as students experiment, devise and rehearse their own theatre performance under the guidance of Rachel Yates.

Rachel Yates trained in theatre in Liverpool before moving to London where she gained her degree in Performing Arts. Rachel went on to become Head of Dance Programming at the Islington Arts Factory, Head of Dance at Barnet College and then became a lecturer at Middlesex University, teaching contemporary dance technique. She joined Chickenshed, the world renowned pioneering theatre company, in 1998 as Associate Director where she currently teaches, choreographs, performs and directs main-house performances. Amongst the many productions Rachel has devised and directed there, 'Mother of a Brown Boy' was shortlisted for Total Theatre's Award for best original work by an ensemble, and Amnesty International's Freedom of Expression Award in 2007. 'On the Surface' for the International theatre project 'Contacting the World'

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took her to Bangladesh, and more recently Rachel received 5 star reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival for her leading role in 'Slender Threads'.

Outside theatre work, Rachel has choreographed music videos for Temper Trap, Massive Attack and Adam Buxton's Bugs in collaboration with award winning director Dougal Wilson. The Temper Trap video 'Love Lost' won the D&AD Yellow Pencil Award for best music video of 2010.

Rachel is currently preparing to travel out to Romania where she will be once again working with Dougal Wilson, as his choreographer for the new Ikea advert.

Rachel's strong belief that everyone can access the performing arts makes her sessions lively, creative and vibrant, and often focuses on the strength of the ensemble. Her creative style of blending the physical with the narrative makes strong, bold theatre full of imagery and depth.

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Minister: Rev Nigel Bishop (01440 702422)

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## October 2012

Mon l Weston Colville Cricket Club AGM

Tues 2 Balsham Horticultural Society, Meadow School

Wed 3 West Wratting Over 60s

First Friday Bridge, West Wratting Village Hall Fn 5

Farmers' Market, LVC S at 6

Autumn Concert, Balsham Church

Cutoff date for West Wratting oil orders Sun 7

Peal, St Andrew's, West Wratting

Tues 9 Linton WEA course starts

Craft & Gift Fair, Balsham S at 13, Sun 14

Sun 14 Family service, St Mary's, Weston Colville 'Celebrating Age' service, St Andrew's

Mon 15 West Wickham Gardening Club

Tues 16 Singing, tea, quiz, West Wratting Village Hall West Wratting Book Club

Thurs 18 West Wratting Lunch Club, The Chestnut Tree

Bus services meeting, Balsham

Wed 24 Pink Evening, West Wratting Village Hall

Mon 29 Weston Colville Parish Council meeting

### November 2012

Coffee morning/soup kitchen etc, West Wratting Fn 2 First Friday Bridge, West Wratting Village Hall

Farmers' Market, LVC Sat 3

Sun 4 Festival of Light service, Balsham Farmers' Market, LVC

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Thurs 15 West Wratting Lunch Club, The Chestnut Tree

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