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The Parish Newsletter of St Mary's, Weston Colville and St Andrew's, West Wrattling
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Harvest Songs of Praise



.... for all the family

Followed by bonfire 'cook-out' for kids
and Harvest Supper in Church
(See article on page 2 for details)

Sunday 30th September, 4 - 5 pm
West Wrattling Church
All ages welcome

Come at 3.45 to prepare your potato for the fire –
– and get ready to eat it (with fillings) at the end!



**Bring donations of food
for Haverhill Food Bank**

Scilla & John Harvey (290199)

West Wrattling Over 60s

We meet, to include lunch, at The Chestnut Tree at
12.30 pm on Wednesday 5th September.

The next meeting will be at The Chestnut Tree on
3rd October.

Wendy Halls

Saturday Morning Café, West Wrattling

Huge thanks to everyone for another buzzing café at
the beginning of August!

The Saturday morning café will run as usual on
Saturday 1st September between 10.30 am and
12 noon in the village hall. The café works by
different volunteers kindly offering to serve and
donate cakes every month. There is always a play
corner set up for kids, and a bookstall with second
hand books. Please come and join us for a catch up
over tea / coffee and delicious cake!

The money raised continues to be donated to local
community projects.

On Saturday 10th November, the café is organising
another little movers' dance morning and lunch for
preschoolers in the area.

Sherry (290070) and Catherine (291307)

Tea and Cakes, Weston Colville

Tea and Cakes is back, after a break
in August.

Please join us on Friday
7th September, 3.30 - 5 pm. All
welcome. Please come along for a
cuppa, cake and a chat.

All welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Melanie (291319)



West Wrattling Book Club

Looking forward to seeing regulars and new people at
our next meeting on Wednesday 12th September at the
usual time of 8 pm at The Chestnut Tree. We will be
discussing 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' by
Gail Honeyman, and 'The Woodlanders' by Thomas
Hardy.

Linda Gorman

West Wratting Harvest Supper

This year the West Wratting Harvest Supper will take the form of a Bring and Share meal in St Andrew's Church on Sunday 30th September, beginning at 5 pm. This will immediately follow the Harvest Songs of Praise service at 4 pm (see separate notice). This is an event for the whole village and all are very welcome; please feel free to come even if you do not attend the service.

The meal will be a buffet style spread of finger food with a harvest theme. We invite those who come to bring a plate of one or more of the following:

- Quiche
- Sausage Rolls
- Cooked chipolatas
- Ham
- Cheese (sliced or cubed)
- Crudités (finger-sized pieces of carrots, celery, peppers, cucumbers, tomatoes, and other vegetables) with dips
- Crisps and nuts
- Apple cakes
- And . . . anything else!

Tea, coffee, wine and cordial will be provided. There will also be a bonfire on which we will cook potatoes. Potatoes and fillings will be provided for all children, who are invited to come before the service (3.45 pm) to wrap potatoes in tin foil and put them in the fire ready for eating at 5 pm.

If the weather is fair we will spill out into the churchyard; if not the gathering will be in the church.

We will also use the opportunity to take a collection for the Haverhill food bank. A list of items that are needed will be posted in the church porch.

To facilitate catering, it would be helpful if you could email Alex Walsham (amw23@cam.ac.uk) to indicate what you plan to bring.

We look forward to seeing everyone on 30th September.

Alex Walsham (amw23@cam.ac.uk),

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Please send us your contributions, events, notices, photos and comments.

Seniors

Our August garden party was a resounding success. Every one supplied food for our shared meal and there was friendly chatter and good company throughout the afternoon, with more of us than at any earlier meeting.

Unfortunately there will be no meeting in September but we will resume in October with Bernard's slide talk about the British Antarctic Survey and the time he spent in Antarctica.

In November we will go to Jupiter with John, then December will see us enjoying a Christmas lunch, and in January we aim to go to the panto with Aladdin and his magic lamp.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 2.30 pm in the Reading Room, and finish each meeting with a short Chair Yoga session lead by our own Charlotte.

Would you like to join us? Just come along or call me.

Allen (290837)

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£2.50 per session (with an additional 50p for every additional sibling).

There are many different toys suitable for 0 - 5 year olds, a different craft activity each week, a garden with outside play equipment, songs, stories and a drink and snack for both adults and children. Come along and join in the fun!

Term dates and planned craft activities are as follows:

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| 4 th September | Pasta Necklaces |
| 11 th September | Free Painting (aprons provided) |
| 18 th September | Paper Plate Toadstools |
| 25 th September | Fruit and Vegetable Printing (aprons provided) |
| 2 nd October | Scarecrows |
| 9 th October | Hand Print Hedgehogs (aprons provided) |
| 16 th October | Leaf Rubbings |
| 23 rd October | <i>Half Term (no session); we will re-open on Tuesday 30th October.</i> |
- Beverley (07833 228958)**

Pop-up Pub



Weston Colville Reading Room, Friday 12th October 6.30 - 10.00 pm; hot food available. Further details to follow.

Jeremy Newton

The Lost Words

On Saturday 15th September, there'll be an event to share Robert Macfarlane's poems and Jackie Morris's exquisite paintings. Come to the Reading Room at 4 pm. All welcome, refreshments available.



Enquiries: jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com, 291475.

Weston Colville Circular Walk

Here we are about to embark on our August walk, first through Lower Wood and then a loop past West Wratting Hall through crops variously still swaying or neatly harvested.



The next walk will be on Saturday 20th October at 10 am, and we'll walk approximately 5 miles. Meet at the Reading Room, BYO lunch, and maybe something to share. Refreshments will be available and all are welcome.

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Weston Colville Cinema Club

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The Reading Room, Wednesday 3rd October, 7.30 pm, all welcome, refreshments available. Enquiries: jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com, 291475.

Weston Colville Reading Room 'Pub' Quiz

Five teams competed for the cash prize in April, and we're holding another quiz on Wednesday, 19th September, at 8 pm. Up to four per team, entry £2 per person. Bar includes wine, cider and draft ale. All welcome; enquiries:

jacquelinetheteacher@hotmail.com, 291475.

A Date for your Diary – West Wratting Progressive Supper

The West Wratting Progressive Supper will take place on Saturday 19th January 2019.

For further information please contact Tamara (Tamara.keith@gmail.com) or Sherry (sherry.odonovan@gmail.com).

Tamara and Sherry

John Simpson Tickets

We have a pair of tickets for John Simpson's appearance on Friday 21st September at the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds.

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Eyes Down for Charity Bingo Night

Please come and join us for an evening of bingo games and supper at West Wrating Village Hall on Saturday 13th October. £10 a ticket for your first game and supper (details to follow), with a free first drink!

All proceeds from the evening will go towards the St Andrew’s Church Restoration Fund.

All welcome – so grab your dabber and come and join the fun!

Catherine (291307), Claire (290638), Sarah (291906), Anne (290967)

The Chestnut Tree Pool Team

The Chestnut Tree Pool Team ended the season as outright winners of Division II Haverhill Pool League (HPL) and gained promotion to the First Division. On 12th July at the HMSC Awards and Finals night they received the Divisional Cup, which they keep for a year, and a smaller trophy, to be retained permanently.

This next season will be exciting as the team have elected to join the Cambridge Area Pool League (CAPL) which has more divisions than Haverhill. The season starts mid-October and as yet the team does not know which division they will be assigned to, and are waiting for the enrolment date (28th August) to learn this.

The Chestnut Tree Pool Team practices on Thursday nights at The Chestnut Tree.

Colin Evans



Mike Severs, Jim Irwin, Peter Causton, John Twinn, Colin Evans and Toby Bitten.

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Place your orders either by email to me at richardholness023@btinternet.com (please put 'Oil' in the subject box; if you don't get a reply from me to your emailed order within 48 hours, please place your order with the pub by phone), or by phoning the pub during licensing hours – not too late, please – on 290384. Please also make sure that you tell me if you have any special delivery requirements, such as 'Phone day before for gate to be unlocked' etc. We may be using Boilerjuice or another order consolidation website, as they seem to be getting very aggressive with their pricing.

Remember that syndicate orders take at least a couple of weeks from the cutoff date to be collated, brokered and delivered, but if you take the minimum of 500 litres every time there's a fill up, you'll always be buying at the best price. Details of the supplier, price and delivery dates will be placed on the WW website

www.westwratting.org.uk about three days after the order cutoff day.

There will be another fill up next month, which will be the last syndicate fill up of 2018. The order cut off will be Monday 8th October at 6.30 pm.

Richard Holness

Weston Colville Oil Co-operative

Ordering deadline: **noon, Sunday 16th September.**

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Anne Vidler (290010, or anne.vidler@talk21.com)

Any orders left by email will always be acknowledged; if you do not get a reply, we haven't received your order. Please don't phone before 8 am or after 10 pm (leave a message during the day).

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Please ensure we have your correct address and post code because some deliveries have been delayed due to the lack of correct information.

Weston Colville Neighbourhood Watch (NHW)

Local problems this month include a recent burglary in Weston Green, an attempted break in at the Balsham post office, lead stolen from a house wall, a number plate theft, and cash stolen from houses in Linton. Laptops and jewellery were stolen from houses in Shudy Camps and Camps End. There were 150 reports this month, so crime is alive and well in South Cambs – do take care.

Scams and fake emails can affect any of us. We have had repeated telephone calls telling us that our BT line is going to be disconnected. We just cut the caller off. Watch out for fake British Gas refund emails, which claim to offer refunds but are actually trying to steal the usernames and passwords of British Gas accounts. Also watch out for fake LinkedIn emails which invite you to use links 'to get more details' – these are malicious, designed to steal your personal details. Fake emails apparently from Amazon seek our login



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The autumn is coming and heating oil will be on order or already in your tank. Monitor your tank regularly so that you know if and when a theft has occurred. Where possible, keep your tank out of sight from the road; fit a sturdy lock to the fill and vent caps for tank security; install a motion sensor security light; think about basic CCTV packages which are becoming more affordable. A cheaper alternative to CCTV is a 'Beware of the Dog' gate sign. Good boundary fencing restricts access to the tank. If possible turn your tank and boiler off and secure any control switches when not in use. Do add oil to your insurance. When you are away, ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your oil tank and report any suspicious activity to the police.

When thinking about home security remember that anything that makes life difficult for a thief improves your chances of sending him on his way rather than stealing from you. They do not like dogs nor do they like being lit up and seen.

Remember to report any suspicious activity in your area on either the 101 non-emergency number or 999 in an emergency. Please try and give as much information regarding a vehicle or person as possible. The police do value your calls. You can also report things online by logging on to the website www.cambs.police , where you have the option to 'report a crime' or 'report a concern'.

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As she explained, Claire works three days a week, on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, and Thursday. She is now supported by a volunteer, Sue Buckingham, who has worked locally for Age UK. Claire has an honorary contract with our local Granta Medical Practice, with access to Linton Health Centre

Claire is in a similar position to the Chaplaincy Volunteers who work in the Chaplaincy at Addenbrookes Hospital alongside the Hospital Chaplains. She is a member of our Ministry Team, regularly meeting with us at our Monday morning prayers and our staff meetings. She makes it clear to the patients she visits that she is ready to pray with them if they ask.

Parish Nurses were first established in 1986 in the USA, and have now spread to twenty-three countries around the world. They first began here in the UK twelve years ago in 2006. The newly appointed Bishop of London, the Rt Revd Sarah Mullally who

was, before her consecration, the Head Nurse of the NHS, has been a supporter of the new movement.

If you would like to learn more about Parish Nursing, please visit the website parishnursing.org.uk.

There are two events in September, one at the beginning and one at the end. On Saturday 1st September the West Wickham Church Fete will be held at Manor Farm, West Wickham, and the Holy Trinity Flower Festival will be on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September. It will be a celebration of the harvest, called 'For the beauty of the Earth.'

Keith Johnson

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Autumn Concert, West Wrattling

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Linda and Michael Gorman (290653)

The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth

Walking for Health – the weekly walk will leave at 2.30 pm every Thursday and we will come back and join the group for refreshments at the end.



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New classes start on Thursday 20th September, 1 - 2.15 pm. All ages and abilities welcome.

Carpet Bowls – we are looking to start a new Carpet Bowls club on Wednesday afternoons, 4 - 6 pm. The club will be informal and friendly and for all abilities; those with no experience welcome. £2 a session.. Please contact the centre if you would be interested in this.



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13th & 14th October, 10.30 am - 4 pm

Christmas will soon be upon us. Why not pop along and see what handmade crafts, gifts and food there is to offer for yourselves, friends and family?

Familiar faces plus a few new ones attending this year; crafts, tombola, sweets, lucky dip and face painting for the children; our café with tasty treats and beautiful cakes.

Hope to see you at the Craft, Gift & Food Fair 2018.

Bernadette Battom, Balsham Craft Fair Organiser

Marsh Mail

We ended the summer term with glorious weather and, as per tradition, Sports Day. This was the final inter-house competition with existing houses and Mandela was victorious. It was a poignant result for Mr Clarke, Head of House, on his last day at LVC.



There are two schools of thought in regard to competitive events such as this: it is the taking part rather than the winning that counts, and that winning is the only thing that counts. Like many things in life, it is arguably a combination of both.

Whilst the fulfilment of achieving first place is the ultimate goal of any competitive process, as England's performance in the World Cup demonstrated, there are many other values and virtues that are tested and demonstrated through team pursuit. Observing tutees support each other, persevere and commit to activities that stretched them beyond their comfort zones showed great community spirit.

As I write this, Year 11s await the outcomes of their GCSE examinations, a culmination of their learning

and study during five years of secondary education. While they will reflect the achievements of individuals, the way in which the grades (9 - 1 across all subjects this year) are awarded depends on the relative performance of all candidates nationally entered for the qualifications. Students' positioning on the bell curve of results will determine whether they obtain a pass (grade 4), a strong pass (grade 5) or somewhere above or below these nationally prescribed benchmarks.

The release of Scottish exam results earlier in August sparked a flurry of social media activity, with celebrities and past students sharing the successes that they achieved despite failing at school, and consoling school leavers that exam results do not define you. While the sentiment of such messages is reassuring and sound, there is a risk that they serve to demean the efforts of our students and school staff who work hard to achieve the best possible educational outcomes.

Ultimately both credentials and character create opportunities and open doors in the future. I wish our outgoing students all the best for their next steps and future happiness.

Helena Marsh, Principal

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WEA Courses

The autumn WEA course at Linton – ‘Decoding History through Myth and Fairy Tales’ – begins on Tuesday 9th October in Linton Village Hall. The tutor is Lionel Sims and he will cover the hidden meanings of Greek myth, also European fairy tales, Indo-European myth and those which underpin the sun dance ritual of the north American plains. The course will be eight sessions of two hours (10 – noon) and the fee is £59. You can enrol online or by telephone, or just come to the first session to try it out.

The Great Bradley group meet on Wednesdays and their course begins on 3rd October. Ian McLachlan is back again with ‘War Wings 1914 - 1918’. He will cover the development of air power from 1914 to 1918 over the Western Front and East Anglia, and discover how airmen and ‘munitionettes’ fought their airborne adversaries. The course is over seven weeks, 10 – noon, and costs £56.

More information at www.wea.org.uk or ring Sue Mudge on 01223 892737.

Pre-School Treasurer Needed

Daisy Chains Pre-School in West Wickham is looking for a new treasurer to start ASAP, with hand over from the current treasurer. This is a voluntary position, and there is no need to have children currently associated with the preschool. Duties include funding issues and registration, invoicing, charity commission issues, general preschool monies eg expenses, paying bills, float for fundraisers etc, and compiling accounts for our committee meetings and yearly reports. We employ a payroll company for staff wages. The committee meets every other month.

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Weston Colville Marsh Tit Study

Congratulations – you survived the heatwave, and now it's back to good old Blighty weather. :)

Most of your neighbourhood birds have worn out their feathers and are now in postbreeding or postjuvenile moult. They are nearly as inadequately dressed as Paul Émile Chabas' famous 1912 painting 'September Morn' and consequently shy and bashful. Not for reasons of modesty, but safety: they can't fly or keep themselves warm or dry properly, so they hide in the bushes to avoid predators and the weather. By mid October, they'll have a pristine new set.

Your Marsh Tits are no different. Here is the latest addition to our stable of study subjects, adult bird S907378 Red over White over Red on Left 'Rosa', which graced us with its presence in Great Coven's Wood last month. (Unfortunately, it was too late in the year to tell if 'Rosa' was girl or boy, so we've taken pot luck with its name). 'Rosa' was starting its postbreeding moult – its belly had white, pinlike new feathers coming through. The head, wing and tail feathers will follow in due course.



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We also have a new addition to our ringing family – Paul Grimshaw. Recently retired from the computer industry and an experienced birder, Paul survived his trial by the fearsome Blue Tits – they liked him, and let him live – so on that hearty recommendation, I've accepted

him as my latest trainee. Welcome, Paul! :) Here's what he looks like. You will see him with us around the villages and woods in the coming months, listening to

me wax lyrical about passerine moult strategies in the Western Palearctic. Please take pity and feel free to offer him a cup of strong coffee if you see his eyes glazing over . . .



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We were delighted to welcome back to Joyce's garden our star Marsh Tit Y291374 Green over Red on Left 'Charles', the heaviest male Marsh Tit in the British Isles. A veteran from the beginning of our study in February 2016, Charles has been measured five times and been seen 47 times over the years. He's four years old and 11.9 grams. The record is 12.1 grams, set by a female Marsh Tit elsewhere before 2005. Given that Charles has just gone through a demanding breeding season, I fully expect him to feed up at



village garden feeders like Joyce's, John's and Jackie's and take the title for heaviest Marsh Tit ever recorded by the end of autumn. Here's Charles, showing that he now has an experienced eye for the camera. Next step, Hollywood . . .

Worth noting that 10% of our 30 colour-

ringed Marsh Tits are at least four years old. Across the UK, the typical wild lifespan for Marsh Tits is two

years. Also, 'Charles' was in breeding condition. This is solid local evidence that colour-ringing doesn't make these birds more visible to predators or otherwise shorten their lives, so we can gather our vital conservation data with a clear conscience.

We are desperate to spot more juvenile Marsh Tits. We can't find out why these beautiful little birds are in steep decline without information on this key stage in their life cycle. So please, send any sightings at all of Marsh Tits to me (cambsmarti@gmail.com), Mel (m_stammers@btinternet.com) or to Challenge. Thank you muchly!

*Alex Inzani and the growing
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Sunday 2 nd September	United Service, Balsham	Rev Iain McColl	n/a	Louise	n/a
Sunday 9 th September	Morning Worship	Steven Wheeler	Sisse	Louise	Pauline
Sunday 16 th September	Holy Communion	Rev Kathy Bishop	Alex	Linda	n/a
Sunday 23 rd September	Holy Communion	Rev Iain McColl	Fanny	Alex	Sue
Sunday 30 th September (4 pm)	Songs of Praise, with Harvest Supper	Scilla & John Harvey	n/a	All available	n/a

St Mary's, Weston Colville (9.15 am)		
Sunday 2 nd September (10.45 am)	United Service, Balsham	Rev Iain McColl
Sunday 9 th September	Morning Worship	Steven Wheeler
Sunday 16 th September	Holy Communion	Rev Kathy Bishop
Sunday 23 rd September	Holy Communion and Harvest	Canon John Pinder
Sunday 30 th September	<i>no service</i>	

On the first Sunday of each month, from 2nd September onwards, we will have a united service at Balsham church, bringing together the churches from Balsham, West Wickham, Weston Colville, West Wrattling, Hildersham and Great and Little Abington. These services will include activities for children in the Church Institute or elsewhere and refreshments for all after the service, and will also be supported by our seven churches choir and music group. For any further information about this please contact Revd Iain McColl.

Roman Catholic Mass

Every Saturday at 5.30 pm, Sundays at 10 am and noon, at St Philip Howard Church, Cherry Hinton. Every Saturday at 6.30 pm, Sundays at 10 am, Haverhill (St Felix Roman Catholic Church)

DIARY

September 2018

- Sat 1 Saturday Morning Café, West Wrattling
- Wed 5 Weston Colville Parish Council meeting
West Wrattling Over 60s
- Thur 6 West Wrattling Oil Syndicate order deadline
- Fri 7 Tea & Cakes, Reading Room, Weston Colville
First Friday Bridge, West Wrattling
- Sat 8 Balsham Community Market
- Mon 10 West Wrattling Parish Council meeting
- Wed 12 West Wrattling Book Club
- Sat 15 The Lost Words, Reading Room
- Sun 16 Weston Colville Oil Co-operative order deadline
- Wed 19 'Pub' Quiz, Reading Room, Weston Colville
- Thur 20 Lunch Club, The Chestnut Tree
- Fri 28 Macmillan Coffee Morning, Carlton
- Sun 30 Harvest Songs of Praise, West Wrattling

October 2018

- Wed 3 Weston Colville Cinema Club, Reading Room
- Sat 6 West Wrattling Autumn Concert, St Andrew's
- Fri 12 Pop-up Pub, Weston Colville Reading Room
- Sat 13 Bingo, West Wrattling
- Sun 20 Circular walk from Reading Room

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