

St Mary's Wilby
St Lawrence's
Brundish



Parish Newsletter - February 2015

FEBRUARY SERVICES in our EIGHT PARISHES

| | 1st Sunday 1st February 4th after Epiph | 2nd Sunday 8th February 5th after Epiph | 3rd Sunday 15th February Last before Lent | 4th Sunday 22nd February 1st Sunday in Lent |
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| | <i>Deut 18:15-20 1 Corinth 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28</i> | <i>Isaiah 40:21-31 1 Corinth 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39</i> | <i>2 Kings 5:1-14 1 Corinth 9:24-27 Mark 1:40-45</i> | <i>Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15</i> |
| St. Lawrence Brundish Readers | 6.30pm <i>Evensong</i> Lay Elder Sandra Apps | 9.30am <i>Village Worship</i> Lay Elder Gerald Western | | 11am <i>Holy Communion</i> DB Susan Moyle |
| St Mary Wilby Readers | 11am <i>Holy Communion</i> RO Ian Williamson | 9.30am <i>Village Worship</i> DB TBA | 11am <i>Morning Prayer</i> Lay Elder Andrew Pilling | 9.30am <i>Village Worship</i> Lay Elder TBA |
| St. Nicholas Bedfield | | 11am <i>Family Service</i> RB | | 10am <i>Holy Communion</i> Visiting priest |
| St. Mary Cratfield | 9.45am <i>Café Church</i> Lay Elder | 3pm <i>Evensong</i> Lay Elder | 11am <i>Holy Communion</i> DB | 8am <i>Holy Communion</i> DB |
| All Saints Laxfield | 9.30am <i>Morning Prayer</i> Lay Elder | 11am <i>Holy Communion</i> DB | 8am DB <i>Holy Communion</i> 6pm <i>Evensong</i> DB Hartismere Hse | 9.30am <i>Village Worship</i> Lay Elder |
| St. Peter Monk Soham | 11am <i>Family Service</i> DB | 11am <i>Morning Prayer</i> RA | 11am <i>Holy Communion</i> RO | 11am <i>Morning Prayer</i> RA |
| St. Ethelbert Tannington | | | | |
| St. Mary Worlingworth | 9.30am <i>Holy Communion</i> DB | 11am <i>Let's Celebrate</i> Lay Elder | 11am <i>Morning Prayer</i> Lay Elder | 11am <i>Holy Communion</i> RO |
| <p><i>Services: VW = Village Worship; HC = Holy Communion; MP = Morning Prayers; FS = Family Service; FC = Family Communion; CS = Carol Service; BC = Benefice Communion; TBA = To be announced Priest/Presiding: DB = David Burrell; RO = Ron Orams; AV = Andrew Vessey; SL = Susan Loxton;</i></p> | | | | |

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February 2015

Dear Friends,

We are all familiar with there being four seasons in the year: Winter, spring, summer and autumn. It is the way we understand our weather and a rough guide to planning any outdoor or indoor jobs we need to do. But we are not as familiar with the fact that the church's year is divided into seasons as well. We all know Christmas and Easter but are perhaps less aware of Epiphany, Trinity, Lent and Advent. Each season allows us to reflect and rediscover certain aspects of church life and history.

Some seasons are joyful, such as Christmas and Easter, and we are always sad to see them go. Others are more reflective and if we are not careful used to fill in the gaps. You may say that the church is always harking on about the bad stuff and never enjoying the good stuff; perhaps more people would come to church if there were more Christmas and Easter-like seasons. Unfortunately life is not like that and if the church is to be relevant to the lives of people it must reflect a true picture of life. Nobody can claim that their life is full of joy and there is no sorrow; in many cases there is a lot of sorrow and less joy.

It was the same for Jesus. His life had its ups and downs just like any other, perhaps more so. We cannot ignore that he was rejected by some, hated and reviled. We cannot ignore that many a time his miracles and healings were met with hostility from the very people who should have recognized them for what they revealed about Jesus.

We are now entering the season of Lent, which begins on 18th February. This is an opportunity for us not only to follow Jesus on his journey from baptism to crucifixion but also to reflect on our own lives, the good as well as the bad.

Life can be very cruel and if we are in the depths of despair it does not help to have the jolly folk around telling us things will be all right. It is at times like that we can look into the face of Christ as he faced the cross, or as he heard Peter deny him, or as the Pharisees tried to destroy him, or as one of his closest friends betrayed him; we can look upon that face and know he has been there and is ready to listen, support and love.

Lent acknowledges life is not always a bundle of roses and allows us to get angry, to despair and to cry with the understanding that all through our blackest moments we are not abandoned by God; for he has been there and is there ready to take our hand and walk with us whatever the problem is and for however long it takes.

David

The front cover picture is of the Wilby Swan, the first in a series of local pub signs. See page 8 for details

Regular events . . .

Please contact Ron Orams for more details



*Evensong at
Hartismere House, 6pm
15th February
Do join us!*

MEN'S GROUP
Tuesdays 7.00-9.00 pm
The Low House
Friendly, informal and lively chat,

Thursday Group
Discussion Group at the
home of the Revd Ron Orams
Third Thursday of every
month, 7.30-9.30pm
Everyone welcome!

Cratfield Drop In
For little Tiddlers and older
Tiddlers, and extremely aged
Tiddlers!
Second Monday of the month
2.00-3.00 pm
Come and have a cuppa !

Brundish & Wilby Diaries

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| Saturday, 31st January, 7.00pm | Brundish Burns Night, BVH (page 12) |
| Thursday, 5th February, 10.00am | Brundish Coffee Shop, BVH (p 12) |
| Friday, 6th February | Wilby Village social evening, WCH (pp 8,9) |
| Thursday, 12th February, 7.00pm | Brundish Film Night, BVH (p 5) |
| Friday, 13th February | Line Dance Social, WCH (p 9) |
| Thursday, 19th February, 7.00pm | Lent Course, Laxfield Rectory (p 5) |
| Saturday, 21st February, 12.30pm | Lent Lunch, Oaklands Farm (p 5) |
| Tuesday, 24th February | Wilby Village lunch, WCH (p 8) |
| Wednesday, 25th February, 8.00pm | 'An Eccentric look at Suffolk', BVH (p 11) |
| Thursday 26th, February, 6.30pm | Film Night with Chris Burt!, WCH (pp 8,9) |
| Thursday, 26th February, 7.00pm | Lent Course, Laxfield Rectory (p 5) |
| Thursday, 26th February, 7.30pm | WDGC, Pruning, BVH (p 9) |
| Thursday, 26th February, 8.00pm | Quiz Night at The Brundish Crown (p 15) |
| Saturday, 28th February, 12.30pm | Lent Lunch, St. Edmunds Farm (p 5) |
| Wednesday, 4th March, 7.30pm | Wilby Parish Council, WCH (p 7) |
| Thursday, 5th March, 7.00pm | Lent Course, Laxfield Rectory (p 5) |
| Thursday, 5th March, 10.00am | Brundish Coffee Shop, BVH (p 12) |
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| Thursday, 19th March, 7.45pm | Brundish Parish Council, BVH (p 11) |
| Tuesday 31st March | Seder Feast, Braiseworth Hall (p 5) |
| Thursday, 9th April, 7.00pm | Brundish Film Night, BVH (p 5) |
| Thursday, 7th May, 7.00pm | Wilby Parish Council Elections, WCH (p 7) |
| Thursday, 14th May, 7.00pm | Brundish Film Night, BVH (p 5) |

FOUR RIVERS BENEFICE

Lent Course

There will be a course of five weeks duration following a course produced by the York group. The contributors are Justin Welby, Sister Wendy Becket, David Suchet and Moira Sleight. Reflecting on five topics Gratitude, Image of God, Humility New Birth, Word Made Flesh. The meetings will be held in the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm from **19th February - 12th March**.

Seder Feast

When Jesus met with his disciples for the last time before his crucifixion he ate the Passover meal with them. This is known as the Seder Feast and involves Roast Lamb and lots of lovely food. It was at this meal Jesus instituted the Eucharist, asking his followers to take bread and wine in remembrance of him. We are going to share a Seder Feast on **Tuesday 31st March** at Braiseworth Hall, Tannington. Seating is limited to 25, so you will need to book early for a place. Please phone me, book early and avoid disappointment. The cost is £10 each. *David 01986 798136*

Wilby & Brundish Lent Lunches

Lent Lunches will be taking place again this year, all on Saturdays from 12.30 to 2.00pm. Do come along and tuck into some soup, followed by cheese and biscuits and tea/coffee and enjoy a chat.

There is no charge for lunch, but donations are invited for various charities. Everyone will be made very welcome – no booking necessary, just come along.

21st February Oaklands Farm, Brundish Road, Wilby, IP21 5LS,
hosted by Barbara and Ben Barker

28th February St. Edmunds Farm, Brundish Street, IP13 8BL,
hosted by Mig and Chris Bacon

7th March Mulberry Lodge (at Lodge Farm), Laxfield Road, Stradbroke,
IP21 5NQ (Tel. 01379 384010) hosted by Alex and Roger Gwyn

14th March; 21st March; 28th March *Details to follow*

BRUNDISH FILM PROGRAMME

WINTER/SPRING 2015

The new year film programme starts on **Thursday, 12th February 2015** when we will be showing *A Most Wanted Man*, the thriller based on John Le Carré's novel. A Chechen arrives illegally in Hamburg and sparks the interest of the German and US security agencies as they seek to establish his identity as victim or terrorist.

Starring the late Philip Seymour Hoffman in a bravura performance, Rachel Adams (in a far cry from *About Time*) and David Brühl, the film has all the intrigue and tension expected through to the heart stopping denouement. Certificate 15 with some strong language. Doors open at 7 for 7.30 pm with tickets at £5 for adults and £4.50 for under 18s. To book your place please telephone Priscilla Williamson at 01379 388034 or e-mail priscillaawilliamson@gmail.com.

In March we will be showing *What We Did on Holiday*,
in April *Mr Turner* and in May *The Imitation Game*.

NEWS FROM WILBY SCHOOL

Another busy month at Wilby School!

This term we have a special focus on science – for example our Year 3 and 4 children are having a workshop in the laboratories at Stradbroke High School.

We're also exploring joint ventures with our 'Family of Schools' in order to improve science outcomes for all our children.

Elsewhere in this newsletter please see a larger notice from the Friends of the School Association about easyfundraising.org.uk – a simple and painless way to raise funds for the school without costing you a penny. Just a few clicks of a mouse!

To date nearly **£1,800** has been raised for the school through this.

The school has a 'Parents Forum' that meets every half term. This is run by parents and is a key forum for raising and discussing any aspect of school life. All comments are then fed back to the Headteacher, and then to the Governing Body if required. Every effort is made to address issues raised as far as is practical and appropriate for the school.

As reminder, the school's toddler playgroup ('Tea & Toys') is now a weekly event – Thursdays from 9 till 10:30am. Any parents and children (up to age 5) from the local area are welcome. We are sure this will complement other playgroups nearby.

Come for a cuppa and meet other mums & dads!

Every week a child from each class is designated a 'Wilby Star' – for making an extra effort, achieving something or just being especially kind. In January so far this has included 'for his interest in science and the world around him'; 'for using fabulous compound/complex sentences in her writing'; 'for great listening to instructions whilst warming up for games'; and 'for progressing into Year 2 Maths'. *Well done children!*

As this newsletter was going to press we'd just learned that Ofsted was coming to inspect Wilby School on 21st & 22nd January. This is the first Ofsted inspection since November 2006 – though there was an interim assessment in July 2010.

We'll let you know how we get on!

Please feel free to contact Mrs Coleman and her team if you have any questions about Wilby School.

Wilby Church of England Primary School
Mrs Philippa Coleman, Headteacher / Mrs Kim Palmer, Chair of Governors
Brundish Road, Wilby IP21 5LR
01379 384708; www.wilbyprimary.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS - January 2015

The Parish Council met on **7 January 2015**, the main items of business were:

Planning Applications

Council did not support an application to build two large detached houses on the Church Farm site across London City Road from the Village Hall. Council felt that the design and size of the houses was inappropriate for their location at the village edge and that whereas the site had been enlarged to enable screening from the adjacent agricultural land, the large houses proposed now effectively took up the additional space provided for screening. In addition, Council considered the design would have an adverse effect on the listed Church Farm, the entrance to which borders the site.

Speed Limit London City Road

A draft case has been prepared for submission to the Highways Authority seeking the imposition of a speed limit on London City Road from Willow Tree Cottage to Messuage Farm. Councillor Guy McGregor has agreed to give this application his support and to meet 50% of the costs involved from his local budgets should the application be successful.

Defibrillator

Council has formally agreed to proceed with the provision of a defibrillator, provisionally to be located on the exterior of the Village Hall. (This forms part of a project to provide defibrillators in Brundish, Laxfield and Wilby.) The purchase cost will be met from Rix Petroleum oil syndicate community contribution with running costs being met by the Parish Council. The detailed arrangements for the purchase, installation and operation of the defibrillator are now being considered and further details will be provided when known. The requirement for volunteers to operate the defibrillator, familiarisation training available etc. will be advised separately. Todd Strehlow will be leading for the Council on this project and can be contacted at 07985 411289 or by e-mail at toddstrehlow@yahoo.com.

Village Survey

Work is in progress in developing a detailed questionnaire to form the basis of a Village Survey aimed at obtaining a detailed picture of the village, its residents, facilities, services etc. and the views of residents on how best to meet their needs and priorities in future. The plan is to deliver the questionnaire to each household within the next two months and assistance will be provided where necessary in completing the form. Details will follow, but the Parish Council would earnestly encourage every household to complete the questionnaire when it is delivered.

Budget 2015/16

Council has agreed its budget for 2015/16 and will maintain the precept (the proportion of the Council's expenditure met from Council Tax) unchanged at £3500.
The approved budget will be published on the Parish Council website.

Next Meeting and Election of new Parish Council

The final meeting of the Council before elections are due in May will be held on Wednesday, **4th March 2015** at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. All are most welcome to attend. On 7 May 2015 the Parish Council will be formally reconstituted and therefore declarations of interest in joining the Council will be invited before that date. If the number of potential candidates exceeds the number of posts available then an election will be held on **Thursday, 7th May** to determine the final composition of the Council. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor in Wilby (there will certainly be one vacancy in May) you are asked to contact the Clerk: (Julie Collett on 01986 798258 or by *e-mail to j.collett@btinternet.com*).

NEWS FROM WILBY CORONATION HALL

A “dry” parish? I think not!

Many of you know that Wilby used to host the Swan Pub. As well as this watering hole there was also The Butchers Arms. I have since found out that there was a third beer house called The Angel, the dwelling The Nest on Brundish Road, hence the reference to The Angel Bends or Angel Corner. According to Suffolk Camra, Wilby is now a “dry” parish but as you are aware the Village Hall has “*Jack's bar*” (in memory of Jack Warne who managed the bar for many years) which is at your disposal welcoming people to quench their thirst during dances, social evenings and other events.

We are lucky to have been given the former Swan pub sign which we are planning to house next to our bar for all to view and cherish the memory of one of Wilby's former beer sellers.

Film Night with Chris Burt!

This month we have another chance to run a film night with CHRIS BURT in person! This time we will be showing “*The French Lieutenant's Woman*”. This will be on in the hall on **Thursday, 26th February at 6.30pm**.

Included in the ticket price is a meal and glass of wine or fruit juice. £7 adults, £6 under 18s and full-time students. You can choose between warm quiche (vegetarian option available) with salad and French bread or a ploughman's lunch. Please pre-book and tell us what you would like.

Contact Les on 07764 352214 or 01379 388548 or

emaillescrophotmail.co.uk

Ladybird Lunches

The next ladybird lunch will be on **Tuesday 24th, February**
3 VEGETABLES, MASHED POTATOES, COTTAGE PIE and GRAVY
APPLE PIE and CUSTARD: £6.50

DIETARY NEEDS CATERED FOR (IF PRE-BOOKED)

PLEASE TELEPHONE: MARIAN WARD ON 01379 384358

OR ginaward40@hotmail.com to book. Everyone Welcome.

Social Evenings

We look forward to seeing new faces come and unwind after a hectic week on **Friday 6th February**. Come and meet new people, have a chat, play cards, carpet bowls, darts or chess. Simply turn up and relax.

What a great way to start the weekend!

For further information or suggestions contact Les on:

Tel. 01379 388 548 or email him at lescrap@hotmail.co.uk

For popular dances and other events/bookings, contact Gwen on:

Tel.01728 638 357 or email: suffolkmicrowaves@btinternet.com

My contact details are:

01379 388 112 or email: alisonemmataylor@gmail.com

What's on at WILBY CORONATION HALL

The following are the public bookings for February 2015 in Wilby Coronation Hall:

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| Zumba: | <i>Mondays 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd</i> |
| Village Hall Meeting : | <i>Wednesday 18th 2.00pm</i> |
| Sequence Dance Practice: | <i>Wednesday 4th & 11th : start at 7.30 - 9.30pm</i> <i>- New comers welcome. Details from Gwen 01728 638357</i> |
| Yoga: | <i>Thursdays 5th & 12th : Start 9.00am</i> |
| WI : | <i>Thursday 19th</i> |
| Film Night: | <i>Thursday 26th "The French Lieutenant's Woman"</i> |
| Social Evening: | <i>Friday 6th</i> |
| Line Dance Social: | <i>Friday 13th</i> |
| Social Dances: | <i>In Aid of the Hall : Newcomers welcome.</i> <i>Details from Gwen</i> <i>Saturday 7th: Start 8.00pm Annie.</i> <i>Saturday 21st : Start 8.00pm Discs4Dancing.</i> |

Bookings for the hall can be made through Gwen on 01728 638357

To receive an Eletter about your Hall:

Email your Email address to suffolkmicrowaves@btinternet.com

Wingfield and District Gardening Club

For our meeting on **Thursday, 26th February** we continue our detailed exploration of the art of Pruning. In November, we had an excellent theoretical presentation about the principles of pruning and we follow this up by a practical session with Graeme Proctor of Crown Nursery in Ufford. Graeme will also detail the importance of feeding plants after pruning.

Members who have come to hear Graeme before will remember him as a very amusing and authoritative speaker.

We meet as usual in Brundish Village Hall at 7.30; juice and wine will be available.

Subscriptions are now due - £15 for a single member; £25 for a couple.

As ever, non-members are very welcome - £3 pay at the door.

For further information email priscillaawilliamson@gmail.com or ring 01379 388034

(Subscriptions become due in January: £15 single or £25 for a couple.

We will be very happy to collect subscriptions on 24 January or at the February meeting if more convenient)

ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, BRUNDISH

St Lawrence's is celebrating **Candlemas** with a special Choral Evensong Service and The Chantry Singers singing Johann Eccard's 16th century motet "*Presentation of Christ in the Temple.*"

The service will be conducted by Reverend David Burrell.
Do join us. Everyone will be very welcome.

Ash Wednesday Deanery Service

7.00 pm on 18th February at Hoxne Church.

A service of Holy Communion on the first day of Lent for the whole of the Hoxne Deanery, which includes Brundish, will take place as above.
You will be very welcome.

ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, BRUNDISH - RESTORATION

The Development Phase of this project is now complete and we are delighted to announce that the Heritage Lottery Fund has confirmed approval of the award of a grant towards the Delivery Phase of the project of £136,300.

This is wonderful news and means that work can now commence on these essential works, which will keep our lovely old church safe, sound and waterproof! Allowing future generations the opportunity to appreciate and this beautiful building.

Work will commence in Spring 2015 and hopefully all will be completed by early Autumn. The total project cost is £177,616 and with recoverable VAT and funds already raised, fund raising efforts continue to meet the shortfall of £9,500.

We are fortunate indeed to have received this grant and we look forward to everyone's ongoing support as we continue to raise funds over the coming months. We are extremely grateful to the Clarke & Simpson Charity Committee for their generous donation of £500 to the appeal. All documentation for the delivery phase has now been completed thanks to two further significant anonymous donations and we await Permission to Start from the Heritage Lottery Fund.



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ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, BRUNDISH
- RESTORATION APPEAL PRESENTS:
AN ECCENTRIC LOOK AT SUFFOLK
by

CHARLIE HAYLOCK

Charlie Haylock, the leading Suffolk entertainer,
well-known radio broadcaster and author
will be performing one of his famously entertaining talks
for an evening of fun and jollity at

BRUNDISH VILLAGE HALL

on **WEDNESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY 2015, at 8.00pm**

Tickets £10 – All proceeds to the St Lawrence's Church, Brundish
- Restoration Appeal

To reserve your seats, please contact: *Terry Lee 07739 195944*

BRUNDISH PARISH COUNCIL

Brundish Parish Council Meetings

As the January Parish Council Meeting was unavoidably delayed until
Thursday, 22nd January, the report of that meeting will be reported
in the March Newsletter.

The council's next meeting is at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, 19th March in the
village hall. Everyone is welcome to attend, however if you have
something to add to the agenda, with plenty of time beforehand, please
call your Parish Clerk, Chris Smart on 01728 627838
or e-mail her on brundishparishclerk@msn.co.uk

Meetings take place every third Thursday of January, March, May, July,
September and November at 7.45pm in the Village Hall unless otherwise
previously notified.

These meetings are always published in the Parish Newsletter.

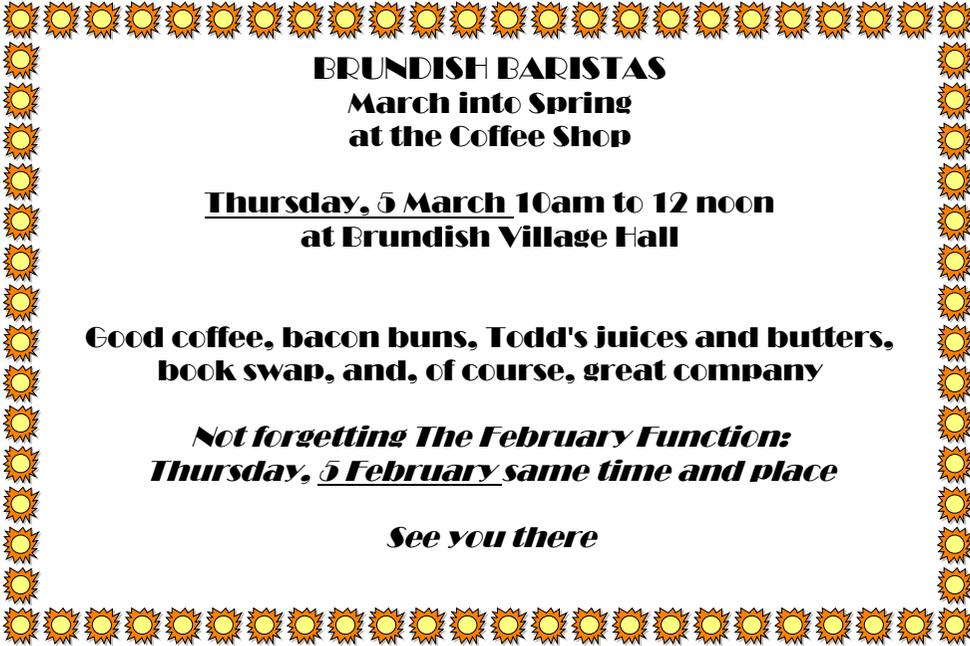
For all matters relating to your Parish Council including meeting dates,
agendas, minutes and financial accounts, see the website:

www.onesuffolk.co.uk/BrundishPC,

contact your Parish Clerk, Christine Smart on 01728 627838

or e-mail: brundishparishclerk@msn.co.uk

Alternatively, agendas and minutes are regularly posted on the
Village Hall notice board and on the parish notice board
opposite The Crown.



**BRUNDISH BARISTAS
March into Spring
at the Coffee Shop**

**Thursday, 5 March 10am to 12 noon
at Brundish Village Hall**

**Good coffee, bacon buns, Todd's juices and butters,
book swap, and, of course, great company**

***Not forgetting The February Function:
Thursday, 5 February same time and place***

See you there

BURNS NIGHT 2015

.....it's getting even closer

The skirl of the pipes, haggis from Scotland's most famous butcher,
dancing which would impress even the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society

Join us and celebrate the continuing Union of Our Nations

**Venue: Brundish Village Hall;
Saturday, 31 January 2015;
7.00 for 7.30pm; Ticket price: £15;
Dress: Black Tie or Kilt would be nice**

For further information and to book - contact
Helen Gillingham gillers1@gmail.com 01728 628752 or
Priscilla Williamson priscillaawilliamson@gmail.com 01379 388034

Goodbye and Hello

Mary and Arnold Crudgington have moved from Old Mill House after some sixteen years amongst us in Brundish. Arnold served as a parish councillor for many years and Mary was known for the quality of her baking, the products of which were enjoyed at many a village fete and Christmas Fair. They haven't moved that far away to Walpole and will no doubt be hereabouts to catch up with their friends. We all send them both our very best wishes for the future.

Meanwhile we welcome Jessica Kemp and Gavin Philips to Brundish, who bought Old Mill House. We hear that Gavin is a dab hand with Land Rovers. He may well find himself busy around here! A big Brundish welcome to you both and we all hope you have great happiness in your new home.

Dog minder required

I have a friend who may be in need of a weekday dog minder in the next few weeks. This would be permanent other than school holidays. The pet is a male, eight year old Working Cocker Spaniel. He has a sweet nature and mixes well with other dogs, although he is un-neutered. The owner is possibly changing her work pattern which would disallow her to take him to work as she does now.

Times and fees would be negotiated. Can you help?

If so, please call me on 01728 628063 and I will make the necessary arrangements to meet. Thank you. *David Mulrenan*

Royal British Legion

Low House, Laxfield, February 12, 11.30am

Are you interested in knowing how the nation looks after the Army's wounded, injured and sick?

The Stradbroke branch of the Royal British Legion welcomes all to its next monthly talk. This will be given by Lt-Col. Giles Stibbe, who will be talking about his previous posting, when he was in charge of the Battle Back Centres. Their ultimate aim is to secure a successful transition into civilian life for their customers.

The talk will be followed by Q&A and a typical Low House lunch.

Did you know you do not need to have served in the Armed Forces to be join the Legion? Membership is open to all who have an interest in veteran affairs.

Paul Smiddy 01379 388298

Do you think you could sing in a Church Choir?

The Chantry Singers, who are based at Brundish, are on the look-out for new recruits. We meet at 7 p.m. on Friday evenings, not all year round, but sometime before big church services such as Easter, Harvest, Advent and Christmas.

*If you would like to join us, please contact our Director of Music,
Michael Spencer on 01728 724590*

BRUNDISH VILLAGE HALL

See main notices and advertisements in this Newsletter for details

BRUNDISH TRAINING CENTRE: For all courses, it is important to book in advance. Please ring 01728-627174 or email admin@brundishtrainingcentre.co.uk Thank you.

| Venue | Course | Dates | Time |
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| Brundish | Monday Computer Club | Alternate Monday mornings | 1000 – 1200 hours |
| | Tuesday Computer Club | Every Tuesday | 1000 – 1200 |
| | Wednesday Computer Club | Every Wednesday | 1000 – 1200 |
| | iPad for Improvers | Monday | 1300 - 1500 |
| | iPad Improvers- Workshop | Third Thursday of each month (dates may vary) | 1030 – 1230 |
| | ditto | ditto | 1330 - 1530 |
| Aldeburgh | Tuesday Computer Club | Every Tuesday fortnight | 1400 - 1600 |
| | iPad Improvers- Workshop | Second Thursday of each month | 1030 – 1230 |
| | ditto | ditto | 1330 - 1530 |
| Southwold | Computer Club | Every Monday | 1400 - 1600 |

ZUMBA: Eileen Torosian-Tinney. Text or telephone: 0781 385 4255) or email: Zumba-eileen@hotmail.co.uk
6 to 7 p.m. each school term Tuesday.

PILATES: Fiona Palmer. Telephone: 07767384983.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. each Monday.

BRUNDISH COFFEE SHOP: Next date: 5th February. *Please see page 12 .*
Sue Sharples. Telephone: 01728 628631.

CINEMA NIGHTS (Flicks in the Sticks!): Next date: 12th February. *Please see page 5.* Priscilla Williamson. Telephone: 01379 388034.

BRUNDISH PARISH COUNCIL:

Parish Clerk, Christine Smart. Telephone: 01728 627838.
Next meeting: 7.45 p.m. Thursday, 19th March. *Please see page 11.*

WINGFIELD AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB:

Next meeting: Saturday, 26th February, 9.45am WDGC, 'Pruning'. *Please see page 9*
Priscilla Williamson. Telephone: 01379 388034. *Please see details in main advert.*

!!A QUIZ FOR QUIZZERS!!

26TH FEBRUARY 2015

BRUNDISH CROWN

7.30 P.M.

FOR

8.00P.M. START

£5.00 PER HEAD

(INCLUDES HOT DOG AND CHIPS!)

TEAMS OF NO MORE THAN SIX

PRIZES

AND

A RAFFLE

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OR MICHELLE



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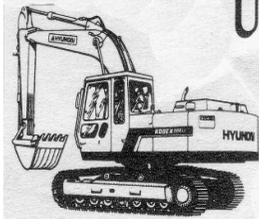
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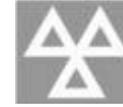
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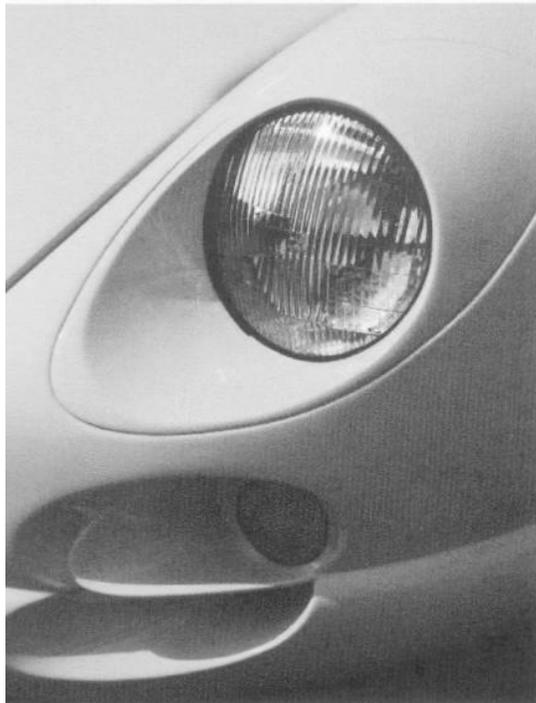
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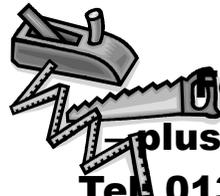
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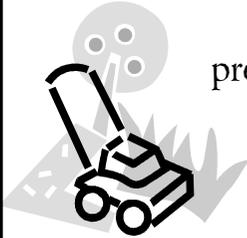
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