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Anything for the **October** edition should be left in
Grafty Green Shop, or contact Mike on
01622 858937 (mfhitchins@btinternet.com) by **20th September**

Front cover: Nearly Autumn so time for Blackberry and Apple Pie!

Photo courtesy of John Collins

News from St. Nicholas Church

Morning Prayers will be resuming after the summer break starting on Tuesday 6 September (9.30) at St. Nicholas, Boughton Malherbe and on alternate weeks at All Saints, Ulcombe (9.30). Prayers will also be held in St. Mary's Lenham on Wednesdays and in St. John's, Harrietsham on Thursdays, all starting at 9.30 a.m.

Village Coffee Morning will be on the second Wednesday, which this month is 14th. It will be held in the Village Hall, Grafty Green at 10.30 a.m. until 12.00. Do come along and join us for a chat and enjoy our homemade scones and cakes. There will be a plate for donations - we are collecting for Tearfund, a charity which provides clean water for villages in Zambia.

Cream Teas We have had another very successful summer serving Cream Teas. The Treasurer set us a target figure which we passed by a good margin. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us. The weather was kind for the most part and many old and new friends came and visited. Thank you to all our helpers who gave up their Sunday afternoons to be with us.

Harvest Supper A date for your diaries - 15th October in the Village Hall. This is a lovely evening with tasty food, lots of chat and usually a licensed bar. More in next month's magazine.

Ride and Stride is a sponsored ride or walk around the Churches in Kent, organised by the Friends of Kent Churches. We are hoping to find someone to ride for us. If you think you could do this for us and the Friends, we would be very grateful. Please contact Joan Davidson on 01622 850210 for a list of churches that are open and a sponsorship form. Half of monies raised goes to the Friends and the other half is returned to the Church which raised it.

Gentlemen at breakfast held in the Dog and Bear Lenham on the last Saturday of the month, 24th September at 8.00 a.m. There is a speaker and the cost for a full English Breakfast is £8.50. Let the church office know if you would like to come.

Dick and Helen's Farewell at the end of this month we say good-bye to Helen and Dick when they retire and go off to enjoy their family and travelling in Africa, helping with projects in missions etc. It seems no time at all that we were getting to know them, but it will be eight years in October since Dick was installed as Priest-in-charge in St. Mary's. It has been a very busy eight years with all the new projects Dick has instigated, both temporal and spiritual. All the churches have something new about them - whether it be a loo, kitchen, glass door or pews removed and disabled access achieved. Dick has encouraged us all.

We wish them well and happy and healthy in the coming years in whatever they decide to do and we thank them for giving us these last eight years of their lives.

Joan Davidson

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Weekly Yoga classes in Grafty Green Village Hall

An opportunity to relieve stress (a main contributor to poor health), to maintain fitness and flexibility - yoga can be practiced by anyone and is a chance to tune into your body and balance the mind as well.

New term begins 3rd September with a **Saturday** morning practice - 10 till 11.30 – investment £7 – booking appreciated.

Wednesday evening 7 - 8.30 - booking essential, no drop in.

Thursday morning at 9.30 till 11 – for either class £42 for seven weeks, drop in £8.

I have a web site: www.yogawithsusan.co.uk which gives more details about yoga and the classes. Contact me for more information on 01622 850381.

Susan Burch British Wheel of Yoga Teacher

Grafty Green Gardening Club

On **September 6th** members will pay a visit to Headcorn Vineyard at the earlier than usual time of 6.00 p.m. To get there follow Crumps Lane take a left and immediate right (Jubilee Corner) then along Stickfast Lane to the junction, take a right (East Sutton Road) and in 200 yards a right turn into East Sutton Vine Garden. Mr or Mrs Rackman will show us around. Members are advised to car share wherever possible and can call Irene Ayling (01622) 842507 if there is need of a lift. There are no restrictions to numbers who can come so bring a friend if you like to celebrate our last visit of the summer season with a pre tasting tot or two! Wine can be purchased by card or cash if you fancy taking some home.

Entry forms for the Autumn Show will soon be emailed out in preparation for our October meeting and some paper copies will be available from Sue or Lesley at our next gathering.

A small group of members enjoyed the Cranbrook garden of Goddards Green last month. There were some interesting plants in the garden and tea was served in the lovely old house. Produce can still be bought at the gate of this NGS garden if you are passing that way.

Tip of the Month - Around the garden a start can be made to clear debris to prevent pests and diseases overwintering. We can scarify to aerate established lawns and net ponds to keep out autumn leaves. It is also a good time to dig over heavy soil before autumn rains make it less workable! If time and energy allow it is time to divide overgrown perennials.

Carole Frost, Co-secretary, Grafty Green Gardening Club (01622) 757536.

Village Hall News

www.graftygreenvillagehall.co.uk

If you are reading this before 2.00pm on Saturday 3rd September you are not too late to get to our Animal Antics & Family Fun Day!

Do come along to the field where we traditionally hold our fete and instead enjoy an animal-themed afternoon including dog show, ferret racing, animal-themed games & stalls, and move on to the King's Head at 5.30 for pig eating (a fine hog roast!)

I did say last month that I would be able to give you more details this month of our next Phil-The-Bag collection. Unfortunately, 'Phil' is on holiday at the moment and so we have not been able to confirm a date as yet, but please bag up your unwanted clothing and soft-furnishing items (including shoes, but not heavily soiled garments like your painting overalls nor pillows/duvets or fabric off-cuts) and watch this space next month for confirmation of the day when you can bring them to the Hall. As I'm sure you know by now, 'Phil' pays us handsomely for your cast-offs and this helps us enormously in balancing our budget and improving the Hall.

That's it for this month but I'll be back in October with news of our Autumn programme of events in the Hall.

Richard Pilborough
Hall Committee Chairman

Late News

Grafty Green Village Hall – Forthcoming events:

Harvest Supper – 15th October 2016

For more information, please contact Sandra Pilborough on 01622 850484

The Crafty Grafty Christmas Craft Fair

4th December 2016

Please contact Carol Hulm for further information or to book at table 01622 853583

Helen Whately

MP for Faversham and Mid Kent

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Upcoming surgeries

Friday 16th September, Faversham

Kings Head Grafty Green

Paul's Curry & Quiz

Sat 25th September 7.30 pm

Chicken Tikka Massala

Chicken Jalfrezi

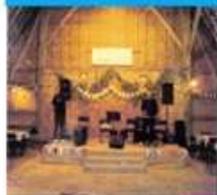
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Saturday 17 September

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or order your supper from Chequers Fish Bar, Lenham Square.

Tickets are limited so purchase them quick from either:

- Len Valley Newsagent, High St, Lenham
- St Mary's coffee morning 10.00 am every Saturday
- Or, contact Catherine/Andrew Barr 01622 858686 to reserve on the door

Grafty Gourmet

This is a great Italian dish called Polpette di Pollo and is great served with pasta, rice or a green salad.

Chicken Meatballs

Meatballs:

300 g cooked chicken
3 slices of brown bread, crusts removed
50 ml milk
50 g olives
2 tablespoons capers, drained
1 clove of garlic, peeled
4 tablespoons grated Parmesan
1 large egg

olive oil

1 handful of fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped to serve

Tomato sauce:

2 tablespoons olive oil
3 cloves of garlic, peeled and crushed
2 x 400 g tins of chopped tomatoes
½ teaspoon sugar

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Using a large knife, roughly chop up the chicken, giving it some texture, then set aside. Roughly break up the bread into a bowl and pour over the milk, tossing it together, and set aside until the milk is absorbed.
2. Put the soaked bread, olives, capers, garlic and parmesan in a blender and blitz until combined. Add the chicken and break in the egg, then pulse the blender very briefly, until the mixture is blended enough to be moulded into balls but is still a chunky. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Roll the mixture into small balls about 2.5cm wide (if the mixture is a little too wet to work with, add some extra breadcrumbs until it comes together).
3. Place the meatballs in a greased ovenproof dish. Drizzle generously with oil and bake in the oven for 30 minutes, turning the balls halfway so they're golden on all sides.
4. While the meatballs are cooking, make your tomato sauce. Heat the olive oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat, add the garlic and cook for approximately 3 minutes, until softened but not coloured. Tip in the tinned tomatoes, then fill the empty tin a third of the way with water and add this as well. Cook over a high heat for 8–10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the sauce has reduced and thickened. Stir in the sugar to sweeten. Season with salt and pepper.
5. Add the sauce to the dish 5-10 minutes before the meatballs have finished cooking. Serve with some parsley scattered on top.

Animal Antics & Family Fun Day

3rd Sept, 2016

Location: The Field, Church Road, Grafty Green

Time: 2pm – 5.00pm

Hog Roast Kings Head, 5.30pm – till late



Programme

Time	Event
2.00pm	Event Opening
2.15pm	<u>Dog Competition – Part 1 - Categories:</u> Dog with waggiest tail Dog most like its owner Best dog trick Best groomed dog
3.15pm	Surprise Animal Display
3.45pm	<u>Dog Competition - Part 2 - Categories:</u> Handsome dog Prettiest bitch Best golden oldie (over 7) Dog the judge would like to take home
4.30pm	Prize giving and Grand Draw
5.00pm	Field Event Closes
5.30pm	Hog Roast at the Kings Head
6.00pm	Animal themed paper-based quiz



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raccoon



armadillo



skunk

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Cat Photo competition – bring your pictures to be judged on the day



The resident Alpacas and Goats, with petting and fun games for the children

Ferret racing

Animal themed stalls, games, face painting and side competitions

Refreshments Include: Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Cakes, Ice Cream and homemade doggie treats

Grand Draw: Prizes include: Cash prizes of; £150, £100 and 2 x £50. Hamper donated by AW Court, Tea for two at Chilston Park, £40 Dog Grooming Voucher, Fish & Chip Supper for two Kings Head, Immy Blimmy Scarf, Dog Basket Phil Jarvis Estate Agents, £5 Emporium voucher.

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Open Gardens in support of Heart of Kent Hospice

The owners of **Little Nut Hall**, The Common, (A229) Sissinghurst, TN17 2AJ will be opening their award-winning garden exclusively for Heart of Kent Hospice on Sunday 4th

September from 2 – 5 pm

Enjoy magnificent views of the North Downs from this 5 acre garden which was joint-runner up in the 2015 Kent Life Amateur Gardener Award and which includes a formal landscaped area, fruit orchard , vegetable garden, woodland of native trees and fledgling wildlife meadow. Previous visitors will see further remodelling around the main lawn.

Entry is by suggested donation of £5.00 – children welcome

Stoneacre , Otham, Maidstone ME15 8RS Sunday 11th September 2pm -5pm

Come and meet the new tenants of this wonderful National Trust garden and 15th Century timber-framed Yeoman's House and see what is in store for the future of Stoneacre as they share the progress of their first year of tenancy and their future plans. The garden includes sculpted lawns, herbaceous borders and a secret garden.

Enjoy a cream tea with strawberry jam and let the children try out some traditional garden games.

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For further details on both gardens please visit www.hokh.org

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September Music notes

Back to school in September, and back to rehearsals for local amateur musicians. It will be at least another month before many are ready to give performances, but there are some local concerts, and I would particularly draw your attention to The Great Comp Music festival, which provides quality concerts at 7.30pm on 3rd, 10th, 18th and 25th of the month. Tickets include free entry to the beautiful gardens from 6.00pm, and an invitation to bring your own pre-concert picnic there. Details 0173 2 882327. Note also that there are short (30 min) midday recitals at Canterbury Cathedral, by visiting choirs, on 1st, 12th, 26th and 30th – well worth dropping in if you are in or near Canterbury. Then my recommended list is:

- Saturday 3rd September, 7.30pm at Great Comp, Borough Green, TN15 8QS, the Prize -winning Aurora Ensemble (piano + winds) perform works by Stamitz, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Mozart. This is part of the Great comp festival – see above. Booking 01732 882327
- Saturday 10th September, 7.30pm at All Saints' Church, Ulcombe, ME17 1DN – a concert of popular choral music by The Kent Police Male Voice Choir, in aid of church funds. Contact 01622 842988
- Friday 23rd September, 7.30pm at Sutton Valence School, the Botticelli Piano Quartet from Germany perform works by Beethoven, Schumann and Fauré under the aegis of the Sutton Valence Music Society Tickets at the door for non-members.
- Sunday 25th September, 7.30pm at The Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone – The Big Band, a full swing band concert. Tickets 01622 758611

My TV tip has to be Last Night of the Proms, 10th September - first half live on BBC2 at 7.230pm, second half on BBC1.

Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council, will be held in Grafty Green Village Hall on **Monday 5th September 2016 at 19.30.**

The Agenda for this meeting and the minutes for the last meeting (and all previous minutes) can be viewed on the Boughton Malherbe Parish Website or by contacting the Parish Clerk



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Link Word Puzzle - Answers at the back (don't look first!)

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Television	Flat	Recording	Studio
2	Pinhole	Digital	Speed	
3	Public	Mirror	Self	
4	Football	Mail	Club	
5	Down	Paper	Finishing	
6	Freeze	Seated	Skin	
7	String	Horn	Box	
8	Beaten	Proof	All	
9	Poetic	Clean	Fee	
10	Good	Coffee	Sickness	
11	Final	Three	Hour	
12	Days	Fruit	Side	
13	Cloth	Race	Ran	
14	Body	One	Day	
15	Resort	Water	Lift	

Answers at the back (don't look first!)

	Find the missing word?
1	Mr _____, Jamaican born fitness instructor who appeared on TV in the 1990's
2	Wendy _____, who appeared in the sitcom Butterflies
3	_____ Myers, one part of The Hairy Bikers
4	Simon _____, Vocalist with the band Duran Duran
5	The _____, US band who recorded Love Train and got to no 9 in the UK
6	_____ Bieber, Young Canadian singer
7	Abbey _____, An album by The Beatles
8	The _____, Cult TV show that starred Patrick McGoohan as No 6
9	Steve _____, Emmerdale character who plays Zak Dingle
10	_____ Fielding, English novelist who created Bridget Jones

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5 th November	Installation of gate	Chilston Ponds
3 rd December	Coppicing & footpath clearance	Hurst Wood
7 th January	Build a bug bank	Bull Heath
4 th February	scrub clearance	Chilston Ponds
4 th March	Coppicing/glade creation	Hurst Wood

All events 10am to 2pm on Saturdays

more information



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Lenham Valley Business Association

I went to a presentation on Social Networking a while back and was absolutely horrified to hear the first presenter start by telling everyone that print was dead. I have created 85 websites in the past few years, I provide social networking for clients, I help people set up new businesses, help others re-launch, I design logos and provide lots of printing and I run two business associations. Quite frankly I was horrified at his out and out intention to feed the audience with mistruth.

I know we all have to suffer lies and deceit on social media and general media these days. It isn't right. Consequently I spent some time doing some legal, decent and honest research and this presentation is the result. Don't miss it, it will surprise some of you. It did me!

Tuesday 4 October. At the Harrow Inn. Reading from paper or reading from screens.

What do consumers really prefer? A survey of UK consumers recently undertaken provides some unexpected results for many people. As the world of communication continually shifts towards digital, books, magazines and other forms of communication are increasingly read on screen. There have been many studies to try and find out if people actually prefer to read from screens or whether the convenience and immediacy of digital communication is forcing a change of reading habits. The survey explores how consumers feel about this development and reveals that print and paper is still preferred by many who also have concerns for learning and literacy in an increasingly digital world. There are lessons for all in this report: from the perspective of citizens coping in a changing media world to the concerns of advertisers and educators who need to know how information, by whatever means it is delivered, is being received, processed and retained. This will be an informative presentation by Alan Reading, Custom Marketing Resources.

These meetings are free and informative and fun. So, if you want to come please register online at www.lenhambusiness.co.uk or by phoning 01622 820841.

Police Choir Concert at All Saints Church, Ulcombe

The excellent and well known Kent Police Choir are giving a concert in All Saints Church, Ulcombe on Saturday the 10th of September at 7.30 pm. Tickets are priced at £12.50 to include a light buffet supper (children free). Tickets can be obtained from Molly Poulter on 01622 842988 or Rhian Banham on 01622 844010.

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Christian Message September 2016

So many changes! It's happening all the time. Across the world and closer to home. In our villages there are new houses, neighbours, shops, council members. For each of us, as well as the day-to-day changes that come with getting a little bit older, there are step-changes like leaving home, college, new school, marriage, babies, new jobs, redundancy, money worries, ill health, retirement and bereavement, breaking up with partners. In our Churches there have been changes over the years too; in the buildings, in what's offered – and of course vicars come and go.

Change can be difficult and stressful. Sometimes we resist change because we disagree, or fear the outcome, or just because we hate change and feel comfortable with what we know and are familiar with. What we can be sure of, though, is that we will never know what *would* have happened if we'd made a different decision.

I often hear people say "if only...." They are reflecting that a different decision, a few moments delay, a few seconds earlier, and something (usually tragic) would have been avoided.

Faced with all this upheaval and change, how best can we cope? Who or what will help us steer a level course?

One of the books in the Bible has a chapter about faith. It says this: "By faith Abraham, when called to go obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going." (Hebrews ch.11)

It's faith – listening for and heeding God's "still small voice" – that will help us through changing times. God promised to be with Abraham and lead and guide him – and he kept that promise. He makes the same promise to each of us, if we will only listen. Here's another promise, this time from the book of Proverbs in the Bible: "With all your heart you must trust the Lord and not your own judgment. Always let him lead you, and he will clear the road for you to follow." (Proverbs 3:5)

That's a lovely promise and while we never know "what if," we do know this: that God promises to be with us and to hold us if we just ask. He offers guidance and help in making decisions and through all the changing scenes of life.

This is my last message in the four village magazines before we retire at the end of September. Our prayer for all is that you will know God's love and guidance, now and always.

Thank you for all your friendship. We are sad to be leaving and shall miss you very much. **Bless you all!**

Rev Dick Venn

Healing Service in the Len Valley Benefice

Are you worried about your own health or of someone close to you? Would you like the opportunity to come to church for a special healing service? Every now and then we have a healing service in the Len Valley Benefice. We believe that Jesus brings healing of body and mind and know personally of answered prayer in this respect. Of course, prayer is not like a slot machine; we don't put the money/prayer in and get the answer we want! But Jesus tells us to ask in faith and faith will be rewarded. We pray and leave the results in God's good hands. During the service there will be an opportunity to receive prayer for yourself or for someone else about whom you are concerned.

Our next healing service is on Sunday 18th September at 5.00pm when we have a speaker, Ron Seggie, assistant chaplain at The Living Well in Nonington. The Living Well is the Canterbury Diocesan Centre for Healing and Wholeness. It's aim is to bring Christ's healing love to those in need.

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If you have any interesting news that you would like to share please send it to Mike Hitchins at mfhitchins@btinternet.com by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next months issue

The Len Valley Benefice
Lenham & Boughton Malherbe; Harrietsham & Ulcombe
Sunday/Main Services – **September 2016**

Everyone is always welcome to any of our services or events.

Sunday 4th September

9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast service
9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
10.30 am Ulcombe: Family Worship
11.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion
3.30 pm Harrietsham: GIFT family worship

Wednesday 7th September

9.30 am Lenham: Holy Communion

Sunday 11th September

8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Prayer Book)
9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service
9.30am Harrietsham: Holy Communion
10.45am Ulcombe: Holy Communion
11.00am Lenham: Morning Worship
6.30pm Boughton Malherbe: Evensong

Sunday 18th September

9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service
9.30am Harrietsham: Morning Worship
9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion
10.45am Ulcombe: Morning Worship
11.00am Lenham: Holy Communion
5.00pm Lenham: Healing Service

Wednesday 21st September

10.30am Holy Communion: Chippendayle Lodge

Saturday 24th September

8.00am Dog & Bear, Lenham: Men's breakfast

Sunday 25th September

11.00am Lenham: Joint Len Valley Churches Celebration Service
Farewell to Helen and Dick Venn



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Answers to the Quiz and Missing Word Puzzle

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Television	Flat	Recording	Studio
2	Pinhole	Digital	Speed	Camera
3	Public	Mirror	Self	Image
4	Football	Mail	Club	Fan
5	Down	Paper	Finishing	Touch
6	Freeze	Seated	Skin	Deep
7	String	Horn	Box	Shoe
8	Beaten	Proof	All	Weather
9	Poetic	Clean	Fee	Licence
10	Good	Coffee	Sickness	Morning
11	Final	Three	Hour	Quarter
12	Days	Fruit	Side	Salad
13	Cloth	Race	Ran	Sack
14	Body	One	Day	Every
15	Resort	Water	Lift	Ski

	Find the missing word?
1	Mr Motwator , Jamaican born fitness instructor who appeared on TV in the 1990's
2	Wendy Craig , who appeared in the sitcom Butterflies
3	Dave Myers , one part of The Hairy Bikers
4	Simon Le Bon , Vocalist with the band Duran Duran
5	The O'Jays , US band who recorded Love Train and got to no 9 in the UK
6	Justin Bieber , Young Canadian singer
7	Abbey Road , An album by The Beatles
8	The Prisoner , Cult TV show that starred Patrick McGoohan as No 6
9	Steve Hallwell , Emmerdale character who plays Zak Dingle
10	Helen Fielding , English novelist who created Bridget Jones



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