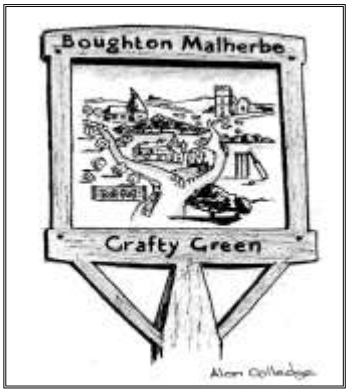

Malherbe Monthly

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GRAFTY GREEN REMEMBERS 1918

8TH SEPT, 2018 – 2PM – 5.30

PROGRAMME

14:00	Event Opening
14:15	Fancy Dress – Theme 100 years ago
14:30	Punch & Judy
15:00	Fun Audience Game – Hoop & Stick Obstacle Course-Adults
15:15	Birds of Prey – https://www.facebook.com/soaringhighdisplaycentre
16:00	Punch & Judy
16:30	Fun Audience Game – Paper Aeroplane Race - Kids
16:45	Tug-of-War – Men and Women
17:15	Grand Draw and Competition Announcements

Food, Ice Cream and Refreshments available throughout the day

For further details see inside

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Front Cover: Programme for the Fete to be held on 8th September 2018

News from St. Nicholas Church

Morning Prayers 9.30-10am at St Nicholas on Tuesday 4th and 18th, at All Saints, Ulcombe on 11th and 25th.

Bible Study will be starting again shortly at Wierton Villa, Grafty Green, on Thursdays 10.30am -12noon. For details please contact Joan Drury on 01622 853766.

Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 12th, 10.30am -12noon in the Village Hall. If you are missing the Cream Teas, do join us for homemade cakes and scones to help you cope!

Cream Teas have been very successful and we have welcomed many new friends, which make the hard work, given unstintingly week by week through the summer by the team, so very well worthwhile. The joy of hearing so many guests appreciating the atmosphere and location, and the friendships made, as we chat in the unique surroundings of our wonderful church, with it's long history as a place of worship for all in this community, is a gift to us indeed.
So very many thanks to the lovely, friendly team, for the laughter we shared and the companionship we enjoyed, with each other and with those who joined us as guests.

Alpha is coming to the benefice. The first supper of the course for all who might like to join the experience will be held in the Barn in Lenham on 24th September. This is a free event and open to all. Please find the invitations and information in the shop and posters there and on the church notice board. You can also contact the church office on 01622 850604.

Harvest Supper and Festival take place on the weekend of October 13/14th. Harvest Supper will be in the Village Hall on Saturday 13th and the Harvest Festival, with it's auction of produce and refreshments to follow, will take place in St. Nicholas at 6.30pm on Sunday 14th October.

Poppies, still time to make a poppy or two for the Village fete on September 8th. Sue Burch on 01622 850381 can give details for these and any other ways you can help at this event when Grafty Green Remembers 100 years on.
St. Nicholas will also have a stall at the fete, with produce, crafts and memorabilia of 100 years ago.

Laura Hooker is settling in well in Oslo and has joined her local Anglican Church community and already in their church choir! Hopefully we might soon have a photo to share.

Sally Alexander

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The closure is to enable overhead cabling works to be carried out by UK Power Networks.

GRAFTY GREEN REMEMBERS

8TH SEPT, 2018

ATTRACTIONS / EXHIBITIONS

- Donkey Rides
- Fire Engine – Chris Wheal
- Around the Garden Table
- Church Stall - WI
- History Club – The Book
- Local Honey – Gavin Rees
- WWI Memorial display
- Alcoholic Tombola
- Local Vintage Tractors – James Chantler
- Alan Colledge – Local Artist
- Grafty Green Gardening Club
- Stained Glass – Mandy Hitchins
- Children's Activity Tent – includes Lego
- Children's Games – Daisy Hedges
- Military Artefacts – Steve Hookins – www.stevehookins.co.uk

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Grand Draw: Prizes include: Hot Tub night for 2 at the Who'd a Thought It, £100 & £50 Vouchers for the Whody Boudoir, £100 Cash, Smart Speaker from Ashley Law, 2 x Freedom Passes to Leeds Castle from AW Courts, Tea for 4 at Chilston Park Hotel, Fish & Chip Supper at the Kings Head, Hamper from the Bowls Club. There may be other prizes donated on the day. **Get your tickets from the Pub or Post Office.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Children's Opening Fete Competition: We have two winners who will be opening the Fete for us with the Poems to be revealed on the day. One is about Women and the other is about the War.

Photo Competition: There is still time to enter, images should be sent in digital format and emailed to pilborough@grafty.plus.com. If you have any questions or need further information about how send images, email Richard Pilborough or contact him on **844648**.

Knitted Poppies – Thank you to all who have donated poppies and other sewn commemorative items, keep them coming. Please call **Sue Burch on 850381** to find out more.

Games update

Unfortunately, due to insurance issues, we are **not able to have a Slow Bicycle Race**, which was advertised last month, so please do not bring your bikes if you were hoping to get involved. So we will now be doing a **Hoop and Stick Obstacle Course**, example below.

Finally we are still looking for help with the following:

- On the day, with putting up and taking down
- Assistance with the stalls / games
- Contributions for the Alcoholic Tombola – please see box in the Post Office
- Volunteers to make cakes for the day

Please contact Carol on 07990 574214 or email Carolhulm@gmail.com

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Butternut Squash Soup with Chilli & Crème Fraîche

1 butternut squash, about 1kg, peeled and deseeded
2 tablespoons of olive oil
1 tablespoon of butter
2 onions, diced
1 garlic clove, thinly sliced
2 mild red chillies, deseeded and finely chopped
850ml of hot vegetable stock
4 tablespoons of crème fraîche, plus more to serve

1. Heat oven to 200C/180C fan. Cut the squash into large cubes, about 4cm (1½inches) across, then toss in a large roasting tin with half the olive oil. Roast for 30 mins, turning once during cooking, until golden and soft.

2. While the squash cooks, melt the butter with the remaining oil in a large saucepan, then add the onions, garlic and ¾ of the chilli. Cover and cook on a very low heat for 15-20 mins until the onions are completely soft.

3. Tip the squash into the pan, add the stock and the crème fraîche, then whizz with a stick blender until smooth. For a really silky soup, put the soup into a liquidiser and blitz it in batches. Return to the pan, gently reheat, then season to taste. Serve the soup in bowls with swirls of crème fraîche and a scattering of the remaining chopped chilli.

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Grafty Green Gardening Club – 2018 Programme Of Events

Date	Speaker/Event	Topic
Jan 9	AGM and Phil Piddle	Hedge laying and hedging tools
Feb 6	Dr Sue Turner	How to Grow Potatoes
March 6	Helen Yemm	Late Summer Flowering Plants
March 27	Sandra Pilborough- and Spring Show	Spring flower arrangements – Practical session in time for Easter!
May 1	Colin Moat	50 Shades of Grey (shade loving plants)
May 5	Plant Sale 10am on the village green	
June 5	Outing - Little Mockbegger, Biddenden - entry £5, refreshments extra	
July 3	Outing – Parsonage Oast, Yalding – entry £4, refreshments extra	
July 26	Weekend away – North Yorkshire, visiting Harlow Carr, York and Breezy Knees	
August 7	Outing - Samphire Ho, Dover	
Sept 4	**Autumn Show - Jeanette Lerwell**	**Designing with Plants**
Sept 9	Coach outing to Kew – book with Sue Burch 850381	
Oct 2	Philip Johnson	How to grow sweet peas
Nov6	Elizabeth Cairns	Planting the English Garden
Dec 4	Social - shared supper and quiz.	

Tuesday September 4th is the Autumn show and a talk by Jeanette Lerwill entitled 'Designing with Plants'. Jeanette has put her skills and talents into a few gardens in the area and they are fabulous.

Schedules for the Autumn Show are available from the shop – anyone can enter and there is no entry fee – the display is always a delight. Staging can begin at 6.45 so that Jeanette can begin her talk around 7.30; extra bonus - Jeanette will be bringing some plants for sale too!

Saturday the 8th you will see us at the Fete 'Grafty Green Remembers' where we will be running the vegetarian foody option, plus we will be operating the marble game that was so popular last year.

Finally the outing to Kew on 9th September – the coach is leaving at 9am from the Post Office.

Further information from Sue Burch 850381 or Rosemary 850526

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Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

Meetings will take place at 7.30pm in Grafty Green Village Hall on the following dates:

10th September, 12th November, 14th January 2019, 11th March 2019.

A Good Read

I enjoy an occasional BBC Radio 4 programme with the above title. Some books are described as a 'page turner!' I would include the Bible in this category.

For several years a group has met in my home, Weirton Villa, to study the Bible. It is an interesting and enjoyable time. Recently we have been examining the life of the Old Testament patriarch Jacob whose life was often questionable to say the least! Now it's the turn of his son, Joseph, of 'dreamcoat' fame. Our next meeting will be on Thursday September 11th at 10.30. Do join us. You will be most welcome.

Joan Drury

Village Hall News

www.graftygreenvillagehall.co.uk

Our **annual fete** is now only days away (Saturday 8th September). More details appear on a separate page of this issue but the theme is "Grafty Remembers -1918" so if you fancy dressing up in Edwardian style, bringing a 'Votes for Women' placard or perhaps sporting your Grandfather's (or Great Grandfather's) WWI medals, you'd be adding to the commemorative feel of the day.

Also, if you would care to make a cake or some biscuits to be sold on the tea stall, we would be very grateful for your contribution. Please contact Liz Burgess on 850377 if you can offer anything on these lines. And contributions to the 'alcoholic tombola' will be gladly received up to the day before the fete. Please leave any offerings at the village shop (where you can also buy the alcohol to donate!)

The next event in the Hall will be the annual **Harvest Supper**, organised by St.Nicholas Church in conjunction with the Village Hall Committee, and this is to be held on Saturday 13th October, so do make a note in your diary. You're very welcome to come along to this informal event, involving food, drink and nattering with friends, whether or not you are a regular church-goer.

Now, I mentioned a few months ago that we had decided to upgrade the **Hall kitchen**, and ideas have been slowly crystallising since then. We have to re-lay the floor (which has a damp problem) and will fit modern units to replace those that have served us well for years but have now come to the end of their useful life.

The proposed new design would involve closing up the present doorway between the entrance Hall and the kitchen and opening a new one where the serving hatch presently is. It may also involve boxing-in the under stairs area to make a new cupboard and re-locating the tables. The small tables might be stored in the ladies' toilet (where the cupboard presently stands in the corner near the door) and the large tables might be stored outside the gents' toilet (where the piano presently stands). The cupboard and piano would have to be sacrificed.

A bold alternative plan is to build a small extension (about 3.5m x 2m) to the rear of the gents' toilets, to move the gents' toilets into that extension and to store the tables where the gents' toilets presently are.

If you have any views on these ideas (which would require closure of the kitchen - and potentially the gents' loos - for a period) do get in touch with me. That's it for this month!

Richard Pilborough, Hall Committee Chairman.

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 1st, 8thth, 16th, 22nd and 30th of the month (note that some are Saturdays, some Sundays). Tickets include free entry to the beautiful gardens from 6.00pm, and an invitation to bring your own pre-concert picnic there. Details https://thelittleboxoffice.com or 01732 882327. Then my recommended list is:

Saturday 1st September, 7.30pm Wychling Church Summer Concert. ME9 0DJ An evening of different styles of Folk and Early Music played on traditional instruments, with a chance to sing along too! Light refreshments available. Tickets 01795 886165

Sunday 16th September, 7.30pm, at Great Comp, Platt. TN15 8QS. The Behn string quartet, Winners last year of the Orlando International Chamber Ensemble competition and finalists in this year's Royal Over-Seas League competition, the Quartet marks the centenary of Debussy's death by performing his single, yet landmark, quartet. Booking 01732 882327 This is an event in the festival – see above.

Saturday 22nd September, 12.30pm at St. Mary's church, Sutton Valence ME17 3AW. The last of a series of Saturday lunchtime Organ recitals, followed by ploughman's lunch. Free entry. Donation for refreshments + retiring collection.

Friday 28th September, 7.30pm at Sutton Valence School, the Linos Piano Quartet perform works by Beethoven, Schumann and Ravel under the aegis of the Sutton Valence Music Society Tickets at the door for non-members.

My TV tip is prom 41, broadcast on 2nd September on BBC4 (actually performed on 12th August). It includes Elgar's sublime cello concerto, played by Jean-Guihem Qudeyras. But there is also the Last Night of the Proms, 8th September - first half live on BBC2 at 7.30pm, second half on BBC1.

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Sunday 23rd September

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1	Divining	Fishing	Hot	**Rod**
2	Card	Practice	Shooter	
3	Bakers	Daily	Eggs	
4	Running	Silly	Stiff	
5	Audio	Copy	Shorthand	
6	Sandwich	Verdict	Fire	
7	Hall	Grand	Rock	
8	Granny	Racing	Tyre	
9	Double	Cake	Ice	
10	Beauty	Bee	Drama	
11	Polish	String	Horse	
12	Capital	Chain	Bomb	
13	Ticket	Whole	Piece	
14	Clear	Near	Long	
15	Carpet	Mine	Road	
16	Proof	News	Mind	

	Find the missing word?
1	_____ Monkeys, 1995 Bruce Willis film
2	George _____, Famous for Cleaning Windows
3	This Old _____, No 1 hit for Shakin Stevens
4	_____ The Dragon, 1973 film starring Bruce Lee
5	Leonard _____, Veteran singer/songwriter
6	____ Frost, Nickname of TV's DI William Frost
7	Finding ____, Oscar winning 2003 animation
8	___ Level, 73 theme music to TV's Van Der Valk
9	Whiskey in the ___, A big hit for Thin Lizzie
10	_____ Mutant Ninja Turtles, 2014 Film

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Christian Message September 2018

All of us wonder what life's all about. It's one of the things which drew me towards being a scientist when I was young. Sometimes life becomes so hectic that we may think, "What's it all for?" Or, something major happens. Perhaps a baby is born or perhaps someone we love becomes seriously ill.

When I was 17 I had a big operation in the old Pembury hospital and it went wrong. This meant that I was on the ward for a couple of weeks. There were several old men who had suffered heart attacks and were much worse off than me. I helped take them cups of tea and quietly prayed for them. But they all died. I then made my way to the huge chapel and there prayed in anger in what I believed would be my last ever prayer. Hmm. How wrong I was!

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The truth is that each one of us has a basic human need to make sense of life (and death). To help us in our communities here we are running a course called **Alpha** which people across the world have found useful in answering the basic question, "What is life all about?" It will start with a big , open community supper at 7.30pm on 24th September with wine in the Tithe Barn, Lenham. **Bruce Watson**, who was a school teacher and is now training for ministry will give a short after dinner talk and, if you want to you can at that point sign up for the 8 week course. Tickets are obtainable from the churchoffice@lvb.org.uk or telephone 01622 850604.

I hope that we'll see you there and that you'll really enjoy **it.**

John P Huggins (01622 850280)

The Great Leeds Book sale

The dates for the Great Leeds Book Sale this year will be Friday evening 19th October and **Saturday 20th October**. Put that in your diary now, and make sure you come along to this splendid social and book event – 14,000 books to peruse while you chat with friends and neighbours. It's not too early to bring along now those good quality books that you no longer have room for – leave them in the South porch of Leeds church (but no encyclopaedias of old text-books please – we cannot manage to sell them). Helpers will be needed in the week running up to the sale – that's **15th -18th October**. Please ring Brian Hardy on 01622 842915 if you can be there.

Why am I here?

Space to think about the big questions in life.

You are warmly invited to an

Alpha
Guest Supper

Monday 24th September, 7.30 pm
Tithe Barn, The Square, Lenham ME17 2ES

Dinner with wine followed by coffee and after-dinner mints
After supper talk: Bruce Watson
Is there more to life than this?

Free event: everyone is warmly welcomed to this taster evening but numbers are limited
For more details and to book a place please contact Sarah on 01622 850604 or churchoffice@lvb.org.uk

The Alpha course has been run around the world with those from many Christian traditions and, more often, from none. It provides space to explore the 'big questions' about life in a a relaxed atmosphere with others. All are welcome.

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The Ulcombe History Society

2018

The Society meets in
Ulcombe Village Hall at 7.30pm

This year there will be eight talks,
an evening outing to Elham, a
day trip to Greenwich and
a weekend away.

PROGRAMME 2018

Membership is open to all who have an interest in local and national history.
The annual membership fee is £10. Visitors are always welcome.
Refreshments will be served

Tuesday 16 January
John Moore
Education in India: challenge and opportunity

Tuesday 20 March
AGM 7.30pm followed by
Mrs Mary Smith
A Schoolgirl's War

Tuesday 17 April
Steve Hookins
Woolwich Women at War

Tuesday 15 May
Dr Marc Morris
Bad King John

Saturday 16 June
Trip to Greenwich

Tuesday 10 July
Evening outing to Elham

Tuesday 18 September
Simon Elliott
From Ragstone to Riches

Fri 14 – Sunday 16 September
Weekend trip

Tues 16 October
Patsy Erskine-Hill
The fire that took hold - printing, literacy and bookselling in early Renaissance Venice, the book capital of the world for 100 years

Tuesday 20 November
Melanie Gibson-Barton
Wandering in Flanders Fields

Tuesday 18 December
Imogen Corrigan
Powers behind the throne – the women of the first millennium.

The Len Valley Benefice
Lenham & Boughton Malherbe; Harrietsham & Ulcombe
Sunday/Main Services – September 2018

Sunday 2nd September
9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast Service
9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
11.00 am Ulcombe: Family Worship
11.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion
3.30 pm Harrietsham: GIFT family worship (followed by optional Holy Communion)

Wednesday 5th September
9.30am Lenham: Holy Communion

Sunday 9th September
8.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast Service
9.30 am Harrietsham: Holy Communion
11.00 am Ulcombe: Holy Communion
11.00 am Lenham: Morning Worship
6.30 pm Boughton Malherbe: Evensong

Sunday 16th September
9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service
9.30am Harrietsham: Morning Worship
9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion
11.00am Ulcombe: Morning Worship
11.00am Lenham: Holy Communion

Wednesday 19th September
10.30am Chippendayle Lodge

Sunday 23rd September
8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30am Harrietsham: Holy Communion
9.30am Boughton Malherbe: An Informal Service
11.00am Ulcombe: Holy Communion
11.00am Lenham: Family Worship

Sunday 30th September
10.00am Harrietsham: Joint Len Valley Churches Celebration Service

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District Support – Dawn Riach- Brown	**07773 397125**

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Answers to the Quiz and Missing Word Puzzle

	Find the missing word?
1	**Twelve** Monkeys, 1995 Bruce Willis film
2	George **Formby**, Famous for Cleaning Windows
3	This Old **House**, No 1 hit for Shakin Stevens
4	**Enter** The Dragon, 1973 film starring Bruce Lee
5	Leonard **Cohen**, Veteran singer/songwriter
6	**Jack** Frost, Nickname of TV's DI William Frost
7	Finding **Nemo**, Oscar winning 2003 animation
8	**Eye** Level, 73 theme music to TV's Van Der Valk
9	Whiskey in the **Jar**, A big hit for Thin Lizzie
10	**Teenage** Mutant Ninja Turtles, 2014 Film

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Divining	Fishing	Hot	**Rod**
2	Card	Practice	Shooter	**Sharp**
3	Bakers	Daily	Eggs	**Dozen**
4	Running	Silly	Stiff	**Scared**
5	Audio	Copy	Shorthand	**Typist**
6	Sandwich	Verdict	Fire	**Open**
7	Hall	Grand	Rock	**Concert**
8	Granny	Racing	Tyre	**Flat**
9	Double	Cake	Ice	**Cream**
10	Beauty	Bee	Drama	**Queen**
11	Polish	String	Horse	**Shoe**
12	Capital	Chain	Bomb	**Letter**
13	Ticket	Whole	Piece	**Meal**
14	Clear	Near	Long	**Sighted**
15	Carpet	Mine	Road	**Sweeper**
16	Proof	News	Mind	**Reader**

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