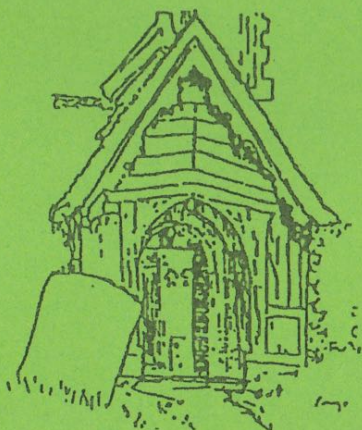
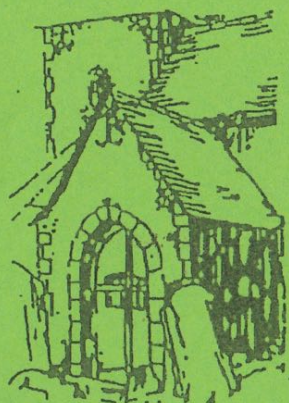


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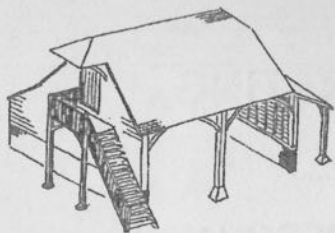
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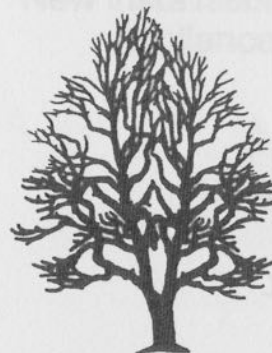
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FROM WYE VICARAGE

If you come to church during the Christmas period (which I very much hope you will!) you will probably hear the so-called Prologue of John's Gospel read at some point ('In the beginning was the Word... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us'). Obviously that's a reference to the birth of Jesus who Christians believe was, in some sense, God in a human body (or, as one of my Facebook friends, Rachel Held Evans, put it in her recent book *Evolving in Monkey Town* – which I highly recommend, by the way – God in sandals!)

Anyway, our celebrations will generally focus on the *joy* of that event: the baby Jesus, angels singing about peace and good will to all men, the cattle lowing and all those good things. And they are good things. But I'm very aware of another side of Christmas at the moment, the dark side of Christmas if you will...

It's almost a cliché to say that while Christmas is supposed to be a wonderful family time, it's actually a very difficult time for many people. But like most clichés, the reason we say it is because it's true: both the divorce rate and the suicide rate go up significantly immediately before and after Christmas and people who are depressed or lonely feel worse than ever as they see – or think they see – everyone else surrounded by loved ones and having a good time. Meanwhile, people don't stop dying just because it's Christmas and all the 'secret sins' of society carry on behind the scenes as well: adultery, domestic violence and – something we've heard a lot about recently – child abuse in all its hideous forms...

Like many people of my age, *Jim'll Fix It* was one of the highlights of my week when I was a child – although for a long time I didn't realise the host was called Jimmy, I thought his name was 'Jimall'! Which seemed odd, but I just accepted it, as children do...

I hope it doesn't seem inappropriate to make a joke about someone who has now been exposed as a serial child-abuser but, believe me, I take child abuse *very* seriously having experienced it myself, as some of you already know...

Obviously, what happened to me had a huge and catastrophic effect on me and clearly that was what led to the anti-social and self-destructive behaviour you may have read about in the Kent Messenger! Or on the internet...

You may have heard me or Lucy and Francis Huntington (who also run the Wye Heritage Centre) talking about the Heal For Life Foundation before but if you haven't, it's a project that Lucy's sister, Liz, set up in Australia 15 years ago. Heal For Life runs five-day residential healing weeks which are designed to help survivors of any kind of childhood trauma heal from the effects of it. To date, over 5000 people have attended one of these healing weeks and I'm delighted to say that in May 2013, we will be running the first such healing week here in the UK.

To promote this, on 12th November we held a very successful launch event in central London which was attended by over sixty counsellors, therapists and representatives of organisations that help survivors of child abuse including NAPAC (the National Association of People Abused in Childhood) whose telephone number was given out at the end of the first documentary exposing Savile and whose phonelines have been in absolute meltdown ever since.

For us, the timing of all this has been extraordinary: we set the date for our event and started advertising it at the end of September, just a few days before the Savile story first hit the headlines and as a result, Heal For Life UK was launched at a time when child abuse was higher up the national agenda than it has ever been before. It's hard for people of faith not to see the hand of God in that...

At the same time, we are very aware that there are *thousands* of people who need help in this area and we can only help twelve at a time (that being the capacity of one of our healing weeks) and we can only run two of these in 2013 and, hopefully, four the year after. But I've always taken comfort from the words of the Talmud (the second holy book of Judaism) quoted at the beginning of *Schindler's List*: 'Whoever saves one life saves the world entire'. We can't help *every* survivor of child abuse in this country but we know that we can *really* help some – and so can you...

It only costs £300 for one person to do a healing week but for someone who is unemployed or on sickness benefit – which, almost by definition, many of the people who would most benefit from doing one are – that's still prohibitively expensive. So we're looking for generous people who would be willing to sponsor or part sponsor a place for someone; either the full £300 or just £150. If you would like to do that, please contact me or Francis Huntington at the address below and know that, by doing so, you really could give someone a Happy New Year. Perhaps even a whole new life.

Meanwhile, if *you* are one of the many people for whom Christmas is particularly difficult, I pray that this year you will know God's presence with you and discover the incredible love that He has for you – and all His children. And remember: the light of Christ shines even in the deepest darkness and the darkness can *never* overcome it...

Ravi Holy (raviholy@aol.com)



First a reminder that this magazine covers events and dates for both December and January so do not throw it out with the Christmas wrapping paper.

Over the last few months the feedback I have received regarding "a look at local restaurants" has been very positive and shows how lucky we are to have so many good establishments on our doorstep. However comments on the most recent one relating to "Froggies" at the Timber Batts has caused some concern leading to letters of complaint. I must point out that these reviews do not necessarily reflect the views of the magazine committee but are the experiences of one, or a small group of diners. As editor I am very sorry for the distress this has caused, as is my "foodie journalist" whose public apology is printed following this article together with extracts from the letters I have received.

On behalf of everyone who attended the November bonfire celebrations at Coldblow, I would like to thank the parish councils and their team of helpers for an excellent display.

Finally I would like to thank the committee for their help and support, the new technology has eased my burden considerably and to wish all readers best wishes for Christmas and 2013.

Letters to the Editor (extracts)

I am very concerned about the article on "Froggies" at the Timber Batts in the November issue. My belief is that a parish magazine is here for the community, the people living in the area to be able to advertise our businesses, hence, advertising in such a magazine will bring more business to all of us. A parish magazine is here to promote local businesses not to criticise them, especially when you start on an individual. What I am asking here is for the journalist to come forward, to sign with his own name and to stop harassing people mentally. I have been in Bodsham for 10 years and have nothing to prove. I enjoy very much living in Bodsham but when people are attacking my close family with such behaviour is a different matter. I would like your journalist to make public apologies to my son Nicholas and to our clientele.

Joel Goss

I was very disappointed to read your November issue with its review of the Timber Batts. While I must allow a degree of journalistic largesse in reporting independently on matters of interest to your readers, I must complain vehemently about the arrogant attitude of your reviewer, particularly with reference to Joel's son. The comments are backhanded unchristian and untrue; Nic is a helpful hardworking support to Joel and is unfailingly polite to all customers. I hope that the reviewer will in future reconsider how he uses his journalistic freedom and that his editor reviews it more carefully.

S Gunn

TO THE EDITOR

We are very sorry for the hurt caused by the recent comment regarding "A look at Local Restaurants/Froggies"

Our comment was not intended to be in any way personal. We unreservedly apologise and withdraw the remark.

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EVINGTON GARDENERS

'Every Picture tells a Story' was the subject of the talk given at the meeting in October by Glyn Bareham, a professional photographer specialising in motor racing and landscape photography. Perhaps more unusually, rather than showing his selected photos as slides projected onto a screen, Mr Bareham chose to show them in a light box and then placed them on a large wooden frame so that members could take a closer look afterwards. Although there were some portraits, the majority of pictures were of landscapes, many very beautiful and with an ethereal and magical quality. Mr Bareham was full of useful tips. He emphasised the importance of not going out without a camera in order to capture a fleeting moment and, after taking a picture, to wait, because the scene and light might become even better. As well as the design and balance, the quality and angle of the light were also extremely important with the best pictures being taken before 10 a.m. and in the evening rather than in the middle of the day. Landscapes were not only about colour but also about shape, and it was essential to create atmosphere in a picture, perhaps with elements such as sea mist or crepuscular rays. Members were encouraged to open their eyes and to see what was really there. It was an excellent talk, and it was a pity it was not as well attended as usual.

The next meeting on the 11th December will be our Christmas Cheese and Wine Party with music by the Studio Players.

On January 15th, our speaker is Mrs Heather Silk on "How to make garden visitors welcome".

J.P



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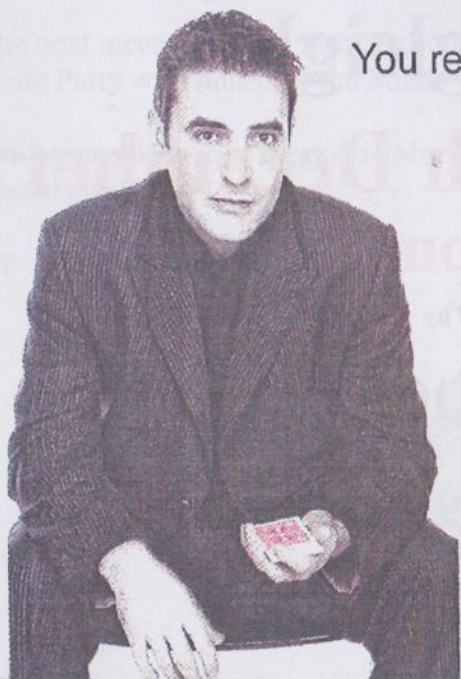
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SEASONAL THANKS

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**Sunday 23rd December
in Evington Village Hall
from 11am - 12.30pm**



Please do come along and join us for a Christmas thank you, hope to see you there!

from Evington Community Project

FOOTPATH WALK—11th NOVEMBER

A peaceful stroll for Remembrance Sunday

Some 8 walkers set off from Smeeth to walk to the Deer Park. We started by taking the field opposite the school. This had clearly just seen a herd of cows as it was very muddy and made negotiating gateways a bit of challenge. However eventually we were rewarded with the entrance to the park via the up and over steps.

For many of us this was only the second visit to this delightful parkland which as it was a beautiful sunny afternoon meant that it could be enjoyed to the full. We even saw a number of deer, always a little shy. Clearly it's a popular Sunday afternoon pastime and we passed many a family with a cheery greeting.

Having wandered around the park for a while we set off back towards Brabourne Lees, taking the path across what used to be called Scotts Hall Plantation. We soon passed below a small hill where two chaps had just started to fly their model aeroplanes. This certainly provided an added interest to the afternoon especially as they were obviously accomplished flyers with spins, turns and loop the loops. When a Para plane [sort of hang glider with small engine] also passed over head with the model planes flying in and out it all seemed a bit surreal.

Finally we found a bridleway off to the right which brought us back to Plain Road and the short walk to return to our cars. Thus ended a lovely walk on a fine sunny day with the autumn colours all around.

Next month meet at Evington Hall for our usual pre- Christmas meeting – note starting at **1.30pm to beat the sunset**

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THANK YOU FROM ANN NICHOLS

After 45 years of living in this wonderful community I now have to downsize to Wye. I do hope that I will see you all when I come up to involve myself in some of the local activities.

James and I moved to Oak Cottage when we got married in 1966 and since then we have brought up both Fiona and Alison, both of whom attended Bodsham School, and since then we have all been involved in many of the local community fund raising and fun events. I personally remember many evenings at the Hall – laughing at the locals, including James, in some of the wonderful productions. Putting on the Sound of Music many years ago was quite a challenge but the result will always remain in my mind as so many of the members of the community – now a few years older – still remain.

Please visit me at Hop Cottage, 3 Havillands Place, Wye, TN 25 5GJ, 01233 811589

my email will remain the same for now as oakcottage@invictanet.co.uk.

My love and thanks to you all

Ann Nichols



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SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF

HASTINGLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL ON 13th NOVEMBER 2012

ECP have agreed to give £90 towards the costs of the hedge cutting. The hedge cutting is complete and the field looks much better.

The Clerk has contacted the Kentish Stour Countryside Project and they had confirmed that the duck weed on the pond will die back in the winter months following a few frosts.

Bonfire and Fireworks

The Bonfire and Fireworks was a success. £95 was raised from the sale of food and will be sent to Kent Air Ambulance by Evington Community Project. Well done and many thanks to all involved.

Budget for 2013/14

A copy of the budget for 2013/14 had been circulated to the Councillors prior to the meeting. The proposal to accept the budget and to precept for £3000 was unanimously agreed.



Dustbin collection will be a day later than usual for both parishes for the week commencing 24th December

NEWS FROM WYE SURGERY

We have managed to negotiate an alternative number into the surgery which is a local number and so will not involve increased charges to your phone bill. It is not a priority line and so you may have to wait longer. If booking a routine appointment it might be better to avoid the morning rush when using this line. We are meeting with our phone provider to discuss solutions to the 0844 number charges and will update you further when a decision has been reached.

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Dr Foster gets about a bit. This time he spent the winter in ITU.

You see Dr Foster is 67 now, he didn't fancy a flu jab as it always gave him a cold (although medical, he had not read my article indicating it was a killed vaccine and so could not, ever, not never cause a cold). He also failed to research the fact that 1 in every 10 people over 65 who develop flu will die as a result.

I was horrified to find only 30% of this target group on the practice list are vaccinated against flu this year. Of the rest we can expect between 10 and 50% to develop flu in a pandemic year. Given the fact that the new H5N1 flu appeared last year, these are the numbers we can expect this year.

A quick calculation suggests at the bottom end of this scale we can expect 70 in every 1000 of our over 65 population to contract flu and of these seven will die. At the higher end of the range 35 will die! These are unnecessary deaths, please get vaccinated, flu is not a bad cold, flu is a severe headache, cough and awful muscle aches progressing in the vulnerable to fatal pneumonia.

The weight battle continues, I have lost only 4 further pounds since last month but the plateau phase has ended and I expect steady if slow progress. Blood pressure has fallen to the point medication can be discontinued; the cholesterol level will be interesting next month.

Wishing you all a very happy flu free Christmas and New Year.

Dr Allan Fox



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 1st	Film Night Double Bill (Page 17)	4.30pm
Sun 2nd	Etienne Pradier (Page 20)	7.00pm
Tues 4th	Elmsted Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm
Wed 5th	Coffee Morning	10.30pm
Fri 7th	Whist Drive	7.00pm
Sun 9th	Footpath Walk (Page 22)	1.30pm
Tues 11th	Gardeners Society Christmas Party (Page 18)	7.30pm
Sat 15th	Trevor Wye Concert—Hastingleigh Church (Page 19)	7.00pm
Sun 16th	Church Tea Party - Decorations (Page 25)	2.00pm
Thurs 20th	Carols at the Bowl Inn (Page 23)	6.00pm
Sun 23rd	ECP Seasonal Thanks (Page 21)	11.00am
Sun 23rd	Carol Service—Elmsted Church (Page 21)	3.00pm
Mon 31st	New Years Eve Party—The Bowl Inn (Page 35)	5.00pm

JANUARY



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 1st	New Years Day Walk—Coldblow Farm (Page 32)	11.00am
Wed 2nd	Coffee Morning	10.30am
Thurs 3rd	Women's Institute Meeting	7.30pm
Fri 4th	Youth Club (Page 32)	7.00pm
Fri 11th	Whist Drive	7.00pm
Tues 15th	Gardeners Society Meeting (Page 18)	7.30pm
Fri 18th	Youth Club (Page 32)	7.00pm
Sat 26th	JUMBLE SALE (Page 33)	2.00pm
Sun 27th	Church Tea Party	4.00pm

Note: All events at Evington Hall unless otherwise stated.

Parent & Toddler Group meet every Tuesday - 9.30am

Mobile Library every Wednesday 10.55am - 11.20am

Art Group meet on Thursdays 9.30am - 12.30pm

CHURCH SERVICES FOR ELMSTED & HASTINGLEIGH

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

2nd December Advent Sunday	10.30am Elmsted: Cluster Service – ALM Licensing	11.00am Hastingleigh: Holy Communion (BCP)
9th December Advent 2	10.00am Bodsham: Family Service (CW) at Bodsham School	
16th December Advent 3	11.00am Hastingleigh: Family Communion (CW)	5.00pm Elmsted: Evensong
23rd December Advent 4	4.00pm Elmsted: Elmsted with Hastingleigh Carols (Tea and cake ++ from 3pm)	
24th December Christmas Eve	4.00pm Hastingleigh: Crib Service	11.30pm Hastingleigh Midnight Mass
30th December Christmas 1	10.30 am United Benefice Service in WYE	
6th January	9.30am Elmsted: Family Communion (CW)	11.00am Hastingleigh: Morning Service (CW)
13th January	10.00am Bodsham: Family Service (CW) at Bodsham School	
20th January	11.00am Hastingleigh: Family Communion (CW)	5.00pm Elmsted: Evensong
27th January	9.30am Elmsted: Parish Communion (CW)	11.00am Hastingleigh: Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 16th December: Church Decoration and Sunday Teatime in Evington Hall starting at 2.00pm.

Sunday 27th January: Sunday Teatime at 4.00pm.

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St. James' Elmsted

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Dec 8th	Mrs Waters	Mrs Francesconi
Dec 15th	Mrs Hewes	Mrs Hursey
Dec 22nd	Mrs Healy	Mrs Pearce
Dec 29th	Mrs Bowes	Mrs Fox
Jan 5th	Mrs Helmer	Mrs Leutner
Jan 12th	Mrs Ball	Mrs Green
Jan 19th	Mrs Pell Mrs Homer	Mrs Calcutt
Jan 26th	Mrs Bacon	Mrs Wood
Feb 2nd	Mrs Geering Mrs Jerrom	Ms Flitney

ST.JAMES - SUPPER TALK

The first Supper Talk of 2013 is on Tuesday, 8th January beginning with Supper at 7.30 pm. when we welcome Roz Bacon who will tell us about her work as a Cathedral Guide. Any further information from 01233-750238 or 01233-813711. Numbers for catering please to 01233-813711 by Sunday 6th January at the latest.

Evington Community Project

YOUTH CLUB

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FRIDAY 4TH & FRIDAY 18TH

JANUARY 2013



NEW YEARS DAY WALK

Hastingleigh

11.0am January 1st 2013



Why not brush off those New Year blues and join the rest of the village in the traditional New Years Day walk. Thanks to Crispin & Amanda we will be starting and finishing at Coldblow as usual. So that everyone can enjoy the outing the walk is not too long and with luck there might be some mulled wine and mince pies afterwards.

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30th 12-4pm

31st Closed

1st January Closed

2nd January 6.30pm

3rd January Normal Hours

CHRISTMAS SAFETY

The Festive Season often seems to be one of the busiest times of year in the Fire Service. There are three areas I would like to highlight and hope that I may just jog your memory and help to keep you safe over Christmas;-

Candles

Over the years, around this time, candles tend to be a source of many accidental dwelling fires. One of the main reasons is that they are positioned with little thought and are often too close to curtains and soft furnishings, your Christmas decorations or have been left to burn and not placed in an appropriate holder, even the little tea light candles need to be placed on a saucer or similar. From these little insignificant lights major fires develop.

Kitchen Safety

The Christmas Dinner is the big occasion and yet can finish in disaster. As the turkey often takes far longer in the oven than most roasts try to ensure that the oven is fairly clean to start as any fat that may already be in there when exposed to such prolonged temperatures can cause a lot of smoke and may even catch fire. With plenty of alcohol flowing during this period you may switch off to the dangers within the kitchen environment so please drink responsibly, at least until the cooking is complete!!

Log Burners

These can now be found in many homes, but having recently attended an incident at 3a.m it highlighted the storage of logs. Some were stored adjacent to the burner and had started to smoulder, this filled the house with smoke, and the smoke detectors were faulty. Fortunately the occupant had woken and called the Fire Service before it got too bad.

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|                                                               |              |                                  |
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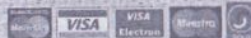
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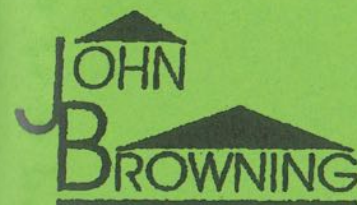
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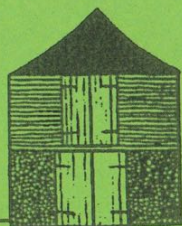
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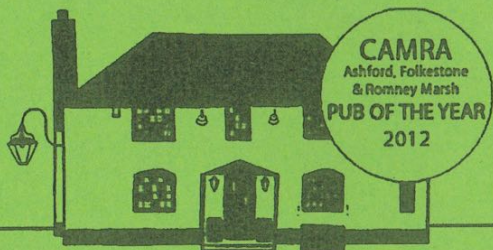
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