

Malherbe Monthly

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

Front Cover: Pancake day in Grafty Green Village Hall

News from St. Nicholas Church

Prayer requests can be left in the box in the church porch at St. Nicolas.

Bible Study continues on Thursdays 10.30am-12noon at Wierton Villa, Grafty Green, with the Lent Course prepared by **Embrace** this year. This charity works in the Middle East, to give help to those in need. For many years we have used the Christmas carol sheets in the Benefice, which they print as part of their fundraising projects. Please contact Joan Drury on 01622 853766 for more information.

The Village Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 10th in Grafty Green Village Hall, from 10.30am-12noon. Last month Alice cooked sausage rolls in the Hall kitchen for us to eat straight from the oven and made Red Nosed cakes to support Comic Relief.

£30 will be sent to the charity from these sales, with more to follow from our Coffee morning donations through the year.

Lent Lunches continue each Wednesday 12-2pm. Many thanks to Vanessa, Sylvia and Sally for those which took place in March.

3rd April lunch will be at the home of Anne Price, Bowley Oast East, Bowley Lane
10th April lunch will be in the Village Hall, following on from the **Village Coffee Morning**, from 12-2pm. No need to cook on that day, you will not go hungry!
For more information call Vanessa 858372 or Sally 859549. As usual all proceeds will be forwarded to Christian Aid for their work for those in need worldwide.

Easter services. Please look in the magazine, on the church notice board and in the shop for the times and venues of services here and in the Benefice through Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day on the 21st April.

The Annual Church Meeting will be held in the church on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Eco-spot! Our recommendation this month is to take your own mug when visiting many of the cafes and coffee shops and receive money off your coffee purchase, no more takeaway cups to damage the environment! I was given my first non-plastic mug, made of hemp, but others are made of rice husk and other non-plastic materials, china would be fine, but a little more risky in my hands! Do notice when out, there are many coffee shops giving these discounts and we have covered the cost of the new mug, £3, many times over.

We at St. Nicolas wish you all a very Happy Easter!

Sally Alexander

Grafty Green Short Mat Bowls Club

New Members Always Welcome - Join Us

Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Village Hall, Gentle exercise, easy to learn, loan bowls available. Further information - Joan Marriott 01622 858100 or Robert Turner 01622 850325

Parish Litter Pick 27th April 2019

The Parish Council would like to organise a Litter Pick for Saturday 27th April . Any people who would like to help would be most welcome.

I suggest that we meet at the Village Green at 10 am and then divide into parties.

Plastic bags and HI -VIZ jackets will be provided ,There will also be a limited supply of Litter picker /grab hands.

Please remember to bring a pair of strong gloves and wear stout footwear as the ditches could well be wet !!

Some people have been litter picking in the Parish last weekend ,A big thank you to them for helping to keep our Parish clean from the scourge of the " litter droppers"

I look forward to seeing you on the 27th April

Robert Turner

Helen Whately

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Village Hall News

www.graftygreenvillagehall.co.uk

Come Well, Pancake Day in the Hall went with a sizzle! Twice as many of you joined us this year as last and the tossing competition became very competitive! So, thanks for your support. I'm sure we'll repeat this venture.

Looking forward, the next event at the Hall will be our annual **themed meal**. This has become a regular fixture in the Hall calendar and, in the past, has featured a French evening with burlesque dancers, a Mexican evening with a mariachi band and a St.Patrick's day meal with a Ceilidh, to mention just some. This year our inspiration comes from the Good Ol' U.S. of A - It's a **Country & Western evening!** A top-notch Country band will entertain us with traditional Country music as we eat, and thrill us with lightning-fast 'bluegrass' tunes after. Do, please, check out **The Allen Family Band** on-line. They're finger-pickin' good!

The fun takes place on **Saturday 18th May**, and tickets (once again, only £15 for meal and entertainment) will be available from 1st April from the village shop. Help to create the atmosphere - dig out your check shirt, jeans, neck-scarf and boots! Yeha! I'm getting excited already!

Now, I mentioned last month that, thanks to a generous donation, the Hall has acquired a full size **table tennis** table, so we're hoping a few of you will want to have a go. If you fancy trying the game, let me know and we'll arrange a joint session at a convenient time and see how it goes. Absolute beginners welcome! Just give me a call or drop me an email with your contact details.

Finally, check-out the info on the Village fete (aka Mad Hatters Tea Party!) elsewhere in this mag. It's going to be another cracker!

Richard Pilborough,

Hall Committee Chairman

Tel: 844648 email: pilborough@grafty.plus.com

Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Council in Grafty Green Village Hall on 13th May 2019.

Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

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Minutes of a Planning Committee Meeting held in Grafty Green Village Hall at 7.15pm on Tuesday 12th March 2019

Present: Cllrs R Galton (chair); R Turner; C. Brown; A. Allum; J Collins
Clerk: Mr Chris Hume

1. **Declaration of anybody filming/recording this meeting** – no declarations received
2. **Apologies for Absence:** none
3. **Declarations:**
 - (i) **Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda** – none
 - (ii) **Declarations of Lobbying** – none
4. **Approval of Minutes of the Planning Meeting on 4th March 2019** – the Minutes were Approved.

5. **Planning Applications**

APPLICATION REF: 19/501023/FULL

PROPOSAL: Change of use of rural buildings to a single dwellinghouse and detached garage with changes to fenestration, associated domestic curtilage, parking, access and mini package sewage treatment plant.

ADDRESS: Wallet Court Oast, Southernden Road, Headcorn, Ashford, Kent

APPLICATION TYPE: Minor Dwellings

Application supported

6. **Further Information** – there was no further information

The Meeting closed at 7.23pm



Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 12th March 2019, 7.30pm in Grafty Green Village Hall

Present: Cllrs R Turner (Chair); A Allum; R Galton; J Collins; C Brown
Clerk Mr Chris Hume

In attendance: Sue Burch

1. Anybody filming or recording this meeting to declare it: No declarations made.
2. **Apologies** – received apologies from Cllr Karen Chappell-Tay
3. **Declarations:**
 - Any lobbying - none
 - Any interest in items on the Agenda – none
 - Any changes to the register of pecuniary interests – none
4. **Approval of Minutes** – minutes of 22nd January 2019 approved with the dissent of Cllr Allum
5. **Matters Arising** - none
6. **Points of Interest Stone** – Sue Burch provided a brief progress report. The Clerk will arrange a site meeting involving Sue, Cllr Galton and Liz Ilberry to commence the preparation of an agreement between the landowner and the Parish regarding the use of the site and access. It was agreed that Cllr Galton will produce a plan to assist this process. The Clerk was asked to find out the cost of a “kissing” gate.
7. **Public Session** – no other members of the public in attendance
8. **KCC/MBC Reports** - none
9. **Planning Outcomes since 22nd January 2019:** Hop Garden Barn – approved. Rose Mallow - approved
10. **Local Policing/Community**
 - 10.1 Police/Crime Report - noted E-watch crime report
 - 10.2 Speedwatch – no report
11. **Highway and Footway Matters**
 - 11.1 Liverton Hill, Ditches, gullies, potholes – Cllr Allum updated the council on current problems and action by KCC Highways. Clerk to report potholes on Liverton Hill and leaking drain.
 - 11.2 HGV signage – remove from future agendas
 - 11.3 59 Bus -nothing to report. Awaiting outcome of consultation.
 - 11.4 Highways Improvement Plan – it was agreed to proceed as recommended by MLM Ltd in their draft plans. Clerk to ask MLM to proceed to the next stage. It was agreed to commission MLM Ltd to conduct a review of the completed works at a cost of £750. Cllr Allum will speak to residents of properties adjacent to the proposed traffic calming facilities to ensure they are aware of the plans at an early stage. Once agreed by KCC Cllr Allum will

- prepare a piece for Malherbe Monthly explaining the plans and informing residents that they can view the plans on the Parish Council notice board.
- 12.5 Litter – agreed to arrange a working party for 27th April. Cllr Turner to organise. Cllr Allum to arrange separate party in Liverton Hill
12. **Councillor Reports on any External Meetings attended** – Cllr Turner and Galton attended the KALC Maidstone Area Committee. The minutes have been circulated
13. **Finance**
- 13.1 Noted the Balance at the Bank: Nat West £13,491.91
Nationwide £25025.00
Cambridge and Counties £85,492.65
- 13.2 Income since the last meeting : MBC Community Grant £500
- 13.3 Bank Reconciliation – Agreed statement circulated with the agenda
- 13.4 Any cheques to sign: C.Hume for printer£239.99, Village Hall £204, JFA Ltd £252.60
- 13.5 Authorisation of any payments since the last meeting: MHA Ltd – Traffic Consultancy
1st instalment £1,980
- 13.6 Members' Community Grant – noted purchase of two solar lights from JFA Ltd at a cost of £252.60 plus VAT and installation arrangements
14. **Donation From Quinn Estates** – reviewed progress and agreed the following:
- Christmas tree lighting on Saturday 30th November.
 - Agreed to await further advice from the landlord of the Kings Head before proceeding with the purchase of the Village Green. In the mean time the Clerk will review the previous legal advice then, if necessary, obtain legal advice from KALC regarding registration as a village green
 - Cllrs Turner and Galton to speak to Mr Clark about the purchase of the QE2 tree
15. **Change of Name Cllr Cathie Davies** – noted change of name to Cathie Brown for council Business
16. **Rail Fare Consultation** – it was agreed that we would not respond to this consultation at this stage
17. **Date for the Annual Meeting of the Council** – 13th May
18. **Correspondence** - none
19. **Further Information** - none

The Meeting closed 8.45pm

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email – graftyyoga@gmail.com

Sue Burch

Guide Dogs My Guide Service

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- Engaging with your local community

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- An opportunity to build experience and knowledge of sight loss and develop your existing skills whilst doing something that you enjoy
- Help a charity do more while becoming a valued and integral part of the Guide Dogs team meeting with other Guide Dogs' volunteers.

If you can spare a couple of hours a week and would like to know more information contact the Guide Dogs team at Maidstone on **01189 838711** or email [**simon.cope@guidedogs.org.uk**](mailto:simon.cope@guidedogs.org.uk)

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Children's Room Beer Garden

Grafty Gourmet

This is a great comforting dessert and as usual, it is very simple to make. I've given this Crumble recipe an Italian twist by adding crushed up Amoretti biscuits to the topping.

Rhubarb & Apple Crumble Italian Style

400g of rhubarb, cut into 5cm pieces
2 red eating apples, cut into chunks
5 tablespoons of maple syrup
4 tablespoons of demerara sugar, plus extra for sprinkling
Finely grated zest of 1 orange
½ teaspoon of ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon of vanilla bean paste or vanilla extract

For the amoretti topping:-
110g plain flour

75g unsalted butter, cubed
50g amoretti biscuits, crumbled
2 tbsp light muscovado sugar

1. Heat the oven to 190°C (170°C fan). Put the rhubarb, apple, maple syrup, demerara sugar, orange zest, cinnamon and vanilla in an ovenproof dish.

2. In a separate bowl, rub together the plain flour and butter with your fingertips until it resembles breadcrumbs. Stir in the crumbled amoretti biscuits and the light muscovado sugar.

3. Top the fruit mixture evenly with the crumble mixture, then bake for 30 minutes or until the fruit is juicy and bubbling and the top is golden. Before serving, sprinkle over extra demerara sugar for crunch and serve with cream or custard.

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16 The Cloisters
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Lenham
Kent
ME17 2PZ

Village Fete 2019

Mad Hatter's Tea Party – 31st August

I'm inviting folk to get involved this year; maybe with preparation/planning, practical help nearer the time or involvement on the day please contact Sue Burch 850381

or email burch1997@aol.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

Grafty Green Gardening Club

The gardening club generally meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm in the village hall for talks. Membership is £5 for the year which entitles members to a reduced fee when attending meetings; take advantage of subsidised coach outings (excluding weekend away) and club members will be entitled to discounts at Rumwood Nursery and The Potted Garden.

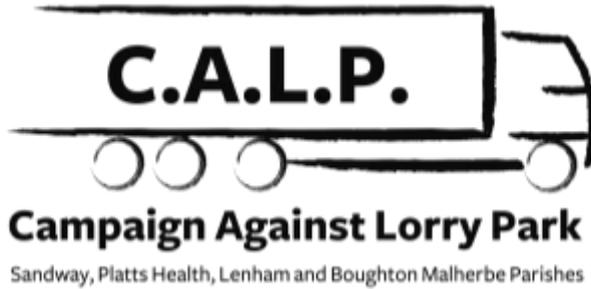
Programme 2019

Date	Speaker and talk or venue for outing
January 8	AGM and Linda Ford - Sandown Castle community garden
February 5	Tim Ingrams - Snowdrops
March 5	Maureen Rainey Kent Wildlife Trust- Wild about Gardens
April 2	Spring Show, - Jean and Brian Waterman, Wild flowers of Kent
May 4	Plant Sale - village green if weather fine 10 am.
May 7	Outing - Warren Street House
June 4	Outing -Hucking, Sue Blacker- Peonies
June 6 - 9	Weekend, <u>Thurs</u> ; Ulting Wick, <u>Fri</u> , East Ruston Old Vicarage and Fairhaven Woodland and Water Garden, <u>Sat</u> . Oxburgh Hall and a seaside visit for tea. <u>Sun</u> . Harvey's Nursery, Bury St. Edmunds and Fullers Mill Garden.
July 2	Outing - Pheasant Barn, Oare
Aug 3	Coach trip Nymans and High Beeches (lunch at Nymans)
Sept 3	Autumn Show, Mr. Raggett, Hambury's Gardens.
Oct 1	Sue Shaw - Travels in Peru
Nov 5	Andrew - Hops
Dec 3	Coach trip to Wisley for Christmas lights leaving GG at 2pm

On April 2nd it will be our Spring Show (please contact Sue Burch for a detailed list of classes) if you haven't got one already. Newcomers to this informal event are particularly welcome. We also look forward to a talk about 'Wild Flowers of Kent' by Jean and Brian Waterman. So, if you are bringing an entry along or coming to observe this will be a very colourful evening!

Tip of the Month - You can prune both bush and shrub roses now. Climbers are usually pruned in the autumn, so that they can be tidied up and tied in before winter winds blow them about. Never prune ramblers in the spring unless you need to drastically renovate them, as you will lose this year's flowers. Climbers that can be cut back hard include honeysuckles, ivy's, and winter jasmine.

Carole Frost - Secretary - Grafty Green Gardening Club



Email: secretary@calp.org.uk

Website: CALP@org.uk

Following the public meeting held in St Edmunds Hall, Platts Heath on 8th February 2019 regarding the threat of a lorry park in the Lenham / Boughton Malherbe area (reported on in last month's magazine), a follow up meeting was held in Grafty Green.

It was attended by a small group of 12 concerned residents, to create a committee and supported by CPRE Kent (Campaign for the Protection of Rural England), and by our County Councillor Shellina Prendergast.

As reported last month, if this project does go ahead, it will have a devastating effect on the local area, particularly the parishes of Lenham and Boughton Malherbe. In addition to the concerns reported last month, there are also major concerns about the impact on air and water pollution.

The group of volunteers will continue to fight this threat under our new name C.A.L.P. , ensuring the strong opposition to this potential lorry park is both heard and maintained.

This will include a group of representatives meeting with Highways England, and continued liaison with Helen Whately, MP and Cllr Shellina Prendergast, as well as seeking legal consultation.

If you are interested in updates, or offering to help in any way, please contact us at Email: secretary@calp.org.uk

John Totman
Chair - C.A.L.P
Campaign Against Lorry Park
Sandway, Platts Heath, Lenham & Boughton Malherbe Parishes.



Len Valley Health Walks

During the 43 weeks we walked in 2018, on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday mornings, Saturday mornings and the second Monday monthly, our walk leaders led a total of 182 walks, enjoyed by 1,864 walkers, walking in 23 different locations and covering approximately 548 miles. Included in these figures is the successful Sunday full day walk, along the cliffs at Dover to St Margaret's Bay, which we did in the summer. So a very big thank you to all our walk leaders, who do this on a purely voluntary basis.

We started 2019 with a New Year's Day circular walk, from the Hook and Hatchet pub at Hucking, through the lovely Hucking Estate. Our Saturday walks started on 5th January and the second Monday monthly walks also started in January. The Thursday walks commenced on 21 February and the Wednesday walks the following week.

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If you would like to join our walking group, or require more information, please contact Jan Enever on 01622 851623. Happy walking!

April Music Notes

With Easter falling in April it is usual to find a number of Easter themed concerts in the month, but this year only MCU's concert on 13th April fits that mould. There is in fact a wide range of music available, though some events need a bit of travel because several of our more local choirs and orchestras held a concert in March. So here is the list:

- Thursday 4th April, there is a lunchtime concert of poetry reading by poet Herbert Moore, with music (12.30-2.15) at St. Dunstan's church, Stone St., Cranbrook, TN17 3HA. Concert starts at 12.00, refreshments available from 12.30pm. Free admission. retiring collection in aid of church funds.
- Saturday 13th April. 7.30pm at All Saints' church, Mill Street, Maidstone, ME15 6YE -Maidstone Choral Union's Easter Concert includes Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* and Duruflé's Requiem. Tickets <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/maidstone-choral-union> or tel 01732 885749 or at the door. A quality concert suitable for the season.
- Saturday 20th April, 7.00pm at The Space Performing Arts Centre, Sevenoaks School N13 1HU. Maidstone Wind Symphony join with Redbridge Brass in a Festival of Wind and Brass. Mostly more modern classical wind pieces at this event. For tickets contact boxoffice@sevenoaksschool.org.
- Wednesday 24th April, 7.30pm at All Saints' church, Mill Street, Maidstone, ME15 there will be a unique concert entitled "Command Performance" at which music of any genre – Opera to Pop – will be performed at audience request (but requests in by 31st March!!). Tickets 01622 682330 or nancylitten@btinternet.com
- Saturday 27th April, 7.30pm at Rochester Cathedral, Gravesham Choral Society perform Handel's *Israel in Egypt*. Tickets 01474 816684. An interesting revival which should be worth a trip.

More from the musicians' alphabet:

K: Klavierstück – A term used by German furniture removers when attempting to get a piano through a narrow doorway.

Brian Hardy

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

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Gauge	Lever	Spare	Tyre
2	Cap	Fish	Mate	
3	Gull	North	Salt	
4	Line	Piece	Politics	
5	Cream	Days	Potato	
6	Glove	Microwave	Ready	
7	Cross	Long	Tie	
8	Barbed	Hay	High	
9	Mark	Secret	Wind	
10	Clock	False	Fire	
11	Coach	Fright	Hand	
12	Com	Polka	Year	
13	Evening	Fish	Wars	
14	Half	Scale	Table	
15	Down	Fun	House	
16	Gloss	Hare	Stick	

Find the missing word?	
1	Nicole _____, Star of the 2007 film 'The Golden Compass'
2	_____ MacArthur, Yachting heroine
3	Echo and the _____, 1980's Pop group
4	_____ Cowell, Britain's Got Talent Judge
5	Marco _____ White, TV chef
6	'Stranger _____', Acker Bilk tune
7	Meerkat _____, BBC show filmed in the Kalahari
8	'Walk Away _____', 1967 Four Tops hit
9	Julian _____, Singer of 'Too Late for Goodbyes'
10	_____ and Martin's Laugh-In, American 60's comedy series

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Christian Message April

Calling all creative people!

As a scientist I have twice won industry awards for innovation. Sadly though, I am not massively creative. However, I do love to see the impact of those who are. Seeing God as creative is central to the Christian Easter Story and I long for our church buildings to be places where creativity is on show. The drama of Easter involves both the suffering of Jesus Christ, unreasonably accused, horribly tortured and killed (for us!) followed by his returning to life, so utterly unexpected by his followers despite all that he had told them.

The drama has inspired artists down the centuries. I have a picture by Salvador Dali in my office. It depicts Christ on the cross looking down on the sea of Galilee. (It's not an original).

So, if you are creative, please talk to me and others about how we can make our church buildings beautiful and vibrant creative spaces.

Now there's an elephant trap here which I want to avoid. It goes something like, "Oh Mrs Brown made that 72 years ago and we must keep it stretched across that door that we'd like to open because all the Brown clan might be offended if we ever move it." (Apologies to any Browns!)

Just to be clear I'm not so much looking for creative heirlooms or objects as evidence of the ongoing creative spirit that I know is in local artists, musicians, school children, poets, cooks and simple odd bods like me who know that creativity sometimes breaks out but we're frankly far too shy to admit it. So here's an example of how bad my creativity is:

*There was a man from Len Valley who was known to be excessively pally
But paint he could not
E'en when he gave it a shot
So help be creative – don't dally!*

Now be honest – anybody could do better than that. So if you are creative please talk to me and others about how we can make our church buildings beautiful and vibrant creative spaces. In these conversations we might just catch God at work in our midst!

John P Huggins (01622 850280)

The Len Valley Benefice
Lenham & Boughton Malherbe; Harrietsham & Ulcombe
Sunday/Main Services – April 2019

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

Wednesday 3rd April

9.30am Lenham: Holy Communion

Sunday 7th April

9.30am Lenham: Breakfast service
including informal Holy Communion

9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

11.00am Ulcombe: Family Worship

11.00am Lenham: Holy Communion

3.30pm Harrietsham: GIFT family worship (followed by optional Holy Communion)

Sunday 14th April – Palm Sunday with palm crosses for all

8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30am Harrietsham: Holy Communion

11.00am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

11.00am Lenham: Morning Worship

6.30pm Boughton Malherbe: Evensong

Monday 15th April

7.00pm Ulcombe: Talk, "Experiencing God through reflective prayer" (Neville Emslie) followed by compline

Tuesday 16th April

7.00pm Lenham: Talk, "Experiencing God by returning to our core mission" (Steve Coneys) followed by compline

Wednesday 17th April

11.00am Chippendayle Lodge

7.00pm Boughton Malherbe: Talk, "Experiencing God through healing" (Lorraine Apps-Huggins)

Thursday 18th April

7.00pm Harrietsham: Talk, "Experiencing God through loving others" (Millie Hart) followed by Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 19th April – Good Friday

10.30am Harrietsham: Messy Church

1.00pm Harrietsham Green: Walk of Witness *Following a time of reflection and prayer we walk to the church.*

2.00pm Services in all four churches 'An hour at The Cross'

Sunday 21st April – Easter Sunday

9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30am Harrietsham: Morning Worship

9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion

11.00am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

11.00am Lenham: Holy Communion

Sunday 28th April

8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30am Harrietsham: Holy Communion

9.30am Boughton Malherbe: An Informal Service

9.30am Lenham: The Big Breakfast Service

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Answers to the Quiz and Missing Word Puzzle

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Gauge	Lever	Spare	Tyre
2	Cap	Fish	Mate	Flat
3	Gull	North	Salt	Sea
4	Line	Piece	Politics	Party
5	Cream	Days	Potato	Salad
6	Glove	Microwave	Ready	Oven
7	Cross	Long	Tie	Bow
8	Barbed	Hay	High	Wire
9	Mark	Secret	Wind	Trade
10	Clock	False	Fire	Alarm
11	Coach	Fright	Hand	Stage
12	Com	Polka	Year	Dot
13	Evening	Fish	Wars	Star
14	Half	Scale	Table	Time
15	Down	Fun	House	Run
16	Gloss	Hare	Stick	Lip

	Find the missing word?
1	Nicole Kidman , Star of the 2007 film 'The Golden Compass'
2	Ellen MacArthur , Yachting heroine
3	Echo and the Bunny Men , 1980's Pop group
4	Simon Cowell , Britain's Got Talent Judge
5	Marco Pierre White , TV chef
6	'Stranger on the Shore', Acker Bilk tune
7	Meerkat Manor , BBC show filmed in the Kalahari
8	'Walk Away Renée ', 1967 Four Tops hit
9	Julian Lennon , Singer of 'Too Late for Goodbyes'
10	Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In , American 60's comedy series

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