

LOWER HALSTOW VILLAGE NEWS September 2021



Back to school - photo kindly supplied by Glenda Tress and thank you to Grace, Lily and Aaron's parents for giving permission for this photo to be used

Treasurer still needed for St.Margaret's

You will need to be confident at:

- 1) Working with spreadsheets
- 2) Completing various returns to the Diocese (monthly)
- 3) Paying in money
- 4) Paying St. Margarets invoices via Internet banking
- 5) Claiming Gift Aid
- 6) Bank statements reconciliation
- 7) Year-end report and Diocese Returns
- 8) Attending and reporting at monthly Parochial Church Council meetings (covid rules permitting) (min 2 hours)
- 9) Attending and presenting at Annual Parochial General meetings
- 10) Provide financial forecasts when requested
- 11) Dealing with emails
- 12) Keeping tidy paper records

If you are interested or would like some more information please email Susan via the email: LowerHalstowChurch@outlook.com

September Services at St Margaret's

5 September - no service in St Margaret's, 10.30am St Mary's, Newington, A Six Communion Service "Climate Sunday"

12 September - 10am Family Worship

19 September - 10am Family Communion

26 September - 10am Family Worship

Also there is always a Sunday online service at 10.30am on The Six YouTube

Altar Flower Rota

5 September - Cheyenne

12 September - Gillian

19 September - Eileen

26 September - Rebecca

Church Open

Every Wednesday in September St Margaret's will be open 12.30 - 5pm, with an open invitation to go to the church for a chat/coffee/tea/cake. There is always a place for private prayer. Pop along for a warm welcome.

Dog mess

Please pick up your dog mess wherever you walk. It has been reported that a lot of mess has been left along Church Path. Please help to keep our village clean and tidy.

Kent Churches Ride and Stride - 11 September, 10am to 6pm

This year's annual Sponsored Ride and Stride is a great opportunity to raise some money for the lovely St Margaret's Church, or any other church you nominate. Spend the day visiting as many churches as you can, usually by walking or cycling, but can be by horse riding, classic car or even running! Most churches are open to offer a warm welcome and refreshments to help you on your way. For sponsor forms or more information contact Liz on 01795 842272

MOBILITY ITEMS

St. Margaret's Church has a selection of Mobility Items, to borrow for emergencies or long term loans. Please call Ursula 842924, Tricia 842419 or Jackie 842749.

CHARITY CRISP PACKET RECYCLING

We are collecting Crisp Packets for recycling - please drop off at 34 Crouch Hill Court. All brands accepted, preferably flat. Plastic Free Lower Halstow

MEDICINE BLISTER PACKS AND PENS RECYCLING

Lynne Morris has now put a plastic collection box outside 1 Curlew Avenue for clean and dry used pens and medication blister packs (please make sure there are no personal details on the packs). Money raised from the blister packs will go to Parkinson's UK and pens will go to Terracycle and be recycled.

LADIES DIY KEEP FIT

A friendly group of ladies meet for exercise on Monday evenings. For more information call Liz on 842272

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Swale Food Bank is supported by the Trussell Trust which provides food and toiletries in Swale and surrounding areas. This is run in partnership with local churches including St. Margarets of Lower Halstow part of "The Six". The aim is to provide 3 days emergency food and support to local people referred to the Food Bank in a crisis.

The collection point in Lower Halstow is 34 Crouch Hill Court. Please place any food/toiletry items in grey box by garage, or if money in an envelope marked "Food Bank" into letter box

HEALTH WALKS

Start at 10.00 am every Monday, including Bank Holidays, from the end of Lapwing Drive, by the Brick Fields, and there are usually three walks on offer; a leisurely 1 hour walk, a leisurely 1.5 hour walk, and a brisk 2 hour walk. Sturdy walking shoes/boots and a waterproof jacket are recommended. Please phone Margaret on 843927 for more information.

LOWER HALSTOW PARISH COUNCIL

There was no Parish Council meeting in August. The next meetings are on Tuesdays 7 September and 5 October

Lower Halstow Parish Council's website provides a wealth of information <https://www.hugofox.com/community/lower-halstow-parish-council-17855/home/?preview=e3277b7cbc194cee8dd5580b9b87877b>

MACMILLAN - WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

In previous years a team led by Jackie Swift has organised a fundraising coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support in the village. Is there anyone who would like to take on this fundraising event this year? More details about the charity's fund-raising kits etc are available at coffee.macmillan.org.uk

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

If you would like to share any of this type of news with everyone in the village in future editions of the Village News, please email brief details to me at ransleyfamily@gmail.com or pop written details round to me at 16 Cumberland Drive.

LOWER HALSTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Due to the school holidays and the timings for getting the Village News finalised and off for printing there is no update from Miss Crowe, Head of School, this month. Best wishes to all new and returning children at our village school



MOBILE LIBRARY

The next date is Thursday 23 September 2021, 1.50pm to 2.30pm.

LOWER HALSTOW NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS – AUGUST 2021

A STRONG COMMUNITY
UNITED TOGETHER



YOUR ROAD REPRESENTATIVES

Breach Lane	Diane Harris, Michael Porter
Burntwick Drive	Amy Lundie
Crouch Hill Court	Tony Roberts
Cumberland Drive	Glenda Tress, Chris Mayes
Curlew Avenue	Richard Asbury
Heron Close	Peter Fullalove
Landrail Road	Dave Giles
Lapwing Drive	Lynne Morris
School Lane	Clare Jane, Dawn Nickolls, Audrey Robins
Sheerness Road	Liz Mouland
The Street	Cheyenne Hayward
Vicarage Lane	Rachel Parker
Wardwell Lane	Keith Howard Challis
Westmoreland Drive	Kerry Ward

Anti-Social Behaviour can be reported to:

Noise Complaints	swale.gov.uk	or 01795 417575
Bonfires	swale.gov.uk	or 01795 417575
Dog Fouling	swale.gov.uk	
Dog Warden	swale.gov.uk/dogs-and-animal-welfare	01795 417850 or 07795 237479

Residents are encouraged to report any on-going issues but in the first instance an amicable solution with your neighbours is better. Please be aware that noise complaints generally apply after 11.00pm.

Headline News

Read all about it....

- The LHNW meeting was kindly attended by our PCSO Lee Fennell.

- The PCSO Team continue to visit the village daily as part of their patrols.

- There was just 1 report in the period from a concerned neighbour and everything was found to be fine.

- Minutes of the monthly meeting will be available on the Facebook group or by contacting your road representative.

USEFUL CONTACTS

EMERGENCY SERVICES		999
NON EMERGENCY POLICE	www.kent.police.uk – Website Chat Service	or 101
PCSO	Lee Fennell Lee.Fennell@kent.police.uk	07929 376822
RURAL TASK FORCE	rural.task.force@kent.police.uk Inspector Dave Smith Rural Sergeant Darren Walshaw Rural Crime Co-ordinator Doug Robertson	07528 989095 07800 675376 07870 252185 07972 004587
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATOR	Richard Asbury LHNWatch1@gmail.com	07894 792802
FACEBOOK Search -	Lower Halstow Neighbourhood Watch	
SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS NUMBER	For any issues with the school site	03000 419191

CONTACTS

(Telephone numbers are 01795 unless otherwise stated)

Some details may be out of date, if anything has changed, or you would like something else included, please let Gill know on ransleyfamily@gmail.com or call 843871

Borough Councillors for Bobbing, Lower Halstow & Iwade

Corrie Woodford, corriewoodford@swale.gov.uk

Roger Clark, 430324, rogerclark@swale.gov.uk

Citizens Advice

0800 144 8848, citizensadvice.org.uk

Cricket Club

Mark Stevens, 842090

Dog Warden

Daytime 417850

Out of hours 07795 237479

Flood Wardens

Kay Howard-Challis, 844404, kayhelen2017@outlook.com

Abbie Dowell abbie_mcdowell@hotmail.com

Judo Club

Jon 07944 755036

KCC Potholes

03000 418187

Kent County Councillor

Mike Baldock, 471139, 07522 442964, mike.baldock@kent.gov.uk

Member of Parliament

Gordon Henderson, 423199, www.gordonhendersonmp.org.uk

Memorial Hall

Chairman, Keith Howard-Challis, 844408, lowerhalstowhall@gmail.com

Bookings, Kay Howard-Challis, 844408

Neighbourhood Watch

Co-ordinator, Richard Asbury, LHNWatch1@gmail.com, 07894 792802,
Facebook - Search Lower Halstow Neighbourhood Watch

NHS

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Noise nuisance

Daytime 417850

Out of hours 07881 817601

Parish Council

Parish Clerk, Ann Smith, clerk.lhpc@gmail.com

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/lower-halstow-parish-council-17855/home>

PCSO

Lee Fennell, 07929 376822, lee.fennell@kent.police.uk

Playgroup

Heather Salisbury, 07984 613532

Police

General enquiries, 01622 690690, kent.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch 01634 792131

School

842344, <http://www.lowerhalstowandnewington.org.uk/>

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Lisa Joiner, gslowerhalstow@yahoo.com

Short Mat Bowls

John Mustoo, 843681, Glenys Lovell, Acting Secretary, 842376

St Margaret's Church

Rev. Julian Staniforth, 227329

PCC Secretary, Dawn Drury, 842688

Church Enquiries, Jackie Swift, 842749

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The Three Tuns

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info@thethreetunsrestaurant.co.uk

Village News

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Yacht Club

Dave Quigley, 841242

**The deadline for the October 2021 Village News is noon on
12 September 2021**

**Please email items for inclusion as early as possible to
ransleyfamily@gmail.com**

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DISCO CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Range of fun on offer - discos; glitter tattoos; games/prizes;
candy floss machine; doorstep visits; smoke machine;
disco lights and music; popcorn machine; glow face paint and nails;
character/mascots; bubble machine
Packages available - see on Facebook or contact Hannah/Emma on
07713 124723

MIDKENT IT SOLUTIONS

Local village IT engineer available to help with all your IT needs,
including PC/laptop repairs, wifi/network issues, printers, software, anti-
virus, office 365 licenses, Windows 10 upgrades and much more.

www.midkentit.co.uk, 01634 912105/07542795078,
enquiries@midkentit.co.uk

TANTRUMS AND CURLS

Village based hair salon in Burntwick Drive, contact Kerry Hills on
07772 385397

Prices and full list of services available at
tantrumsandcurls.co.uk

Experienced Financial Adviser offering Pension and
Investment Planning & Mortgages

Michael van der Straaten
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19 The Street, Lower Halstow
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Email: edenwood@sjpp.co.uk
Website: www.edenwoodwealth.com

Your home may be repossessed if you do not keep up
repayments on your Mortgage