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Parish Priest: Fr. Jeff Cridland Tel. 01304 206766

Chapel of Our Lady of The Holy Apostles, Church Hill, Eythorne, next to SS Peter and Paul Anglican Church
Services: Wednesday 9-10am – Exposition followed by either Benediction and Mass or Eucharistic Service.

Please note therer is no longer Saturday evening vigil Mass at this chapel
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RAINFALL

We had 43mm in September, close to our 10-year average of 57mm for the month.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mrs Valerie Bellinger would like to thank neighbours who offered help with shopping, hot drinks, etc. after I returned from hospital incapacitated, and the death of my husband Alan, after a long illness, shortly after.

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Call 101 to:
report non-urgent crime; speak to your local officer; make an enquiry
101 is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Each call will never cost more than 15p, even from mobiles.

Need immediate help:
If life is in danger or crime is in progress call 999
Pastoral Letter

By the time you read this most of the leaves will have fallen. Just now they are turning and the countryside is coloured with greens, yellows, reds and browns. A beautiful time of the year in our beautiful corner of England. As ever, the year has galloped by and we are into the approach to Christmas. All Souls, Bonfire night, Black Friday, and in my case a string of family birthdays.

Autumn reminds us of the cycle of life, from the cold of winter, bursting of Spring, heat of Summer and now the cooling and falling of Autumn again. Trish and I are of that age where our friends are losing parents and gaining grandchildren all at the same time. A vivid reminder of the cycle of life. We reflect that in the seasons we celebrate in our churches. In November in we remember those who have sacrificed their lives for the freedoms we so easily take for granted. Not for them the experiences and joys of a long life, we must always be grateful for what they gave up for their country.

Maybe that helps to put our relative comfort in perspective. Clothes on our backs, food in the fridge, and a roof over our heads. So many people in our world and even in our country denied these basics. We are challenged to share, to give of our time and money to provide for others. The Children in Need appeal shows that society as a whole recognises the need to care, and from our Bible we as Christians are commanded to respond to the needs of the poor, the oppressed, the lonely, and the old; remember that there will come a time in the cycle of life when we too will need to be cared for.

Dick Martin

The Parish Prayer Group will be meeting at 9am on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Barfrestone and on 4th Thursday of each month at 5pm at Shepherdswell church. All are welcome. For more info contact Rev Sue

ASK in ADVENT - this year, instead of our usual Advent Groups the Ministry Team are holding a discussion group following services on 3rd, 10th and 17th December where the congregation will be able to ask questions about the readings and talk of the day

Facebook - The "Parish of Bewsborough" has a new facebookpage. Keep up to date by liking our page, or checking our website
News from the Village Churches
Shepherdswell St Andrew & Coldred St Pancras

Contacts
Revd Sue White  Tel 07803 312144
Shepherdswell Church  Tel 01304 831311
Coldred Church Tel 01304 824978

Check www.bewsborough.org.uk for more information and any changes to services and advertised events. Contact jo.tinkler@hotmail.com for web and magazine items

Worship at Bewsborough this month

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(BCP—Book of Common Prayer)

Thursday 2nd November—9.30am BCP Communion at St Andrews Church

Walking Group

16th November meet at the Kings Arms, The Square, Elham
Walk starting at 10am followed by pub lunch (venue to be decided)

Everybody is welcome to join us.

The walks are 4 to 5 miles and the pace is fairly easy. We aim to appeal to people who find the Amblers are a little too fast, or go a little too far.

For more information call (01304) 830303.
Prayers for the Neighbourhood

Within the parish churches of Shepherdswell, Coldred, Eythorne & Elvington, Barfrestone, and Whitfield we pray each week for the people living in particular roads in the villages. During this month we shall be praying for the residents of the following roads:

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If you would like prayers for yourself or another person—perhaps because of illness or a particular concern—then please contact Jenny Hunt (830727) who will be pleased to arrange for names to be included in the prayers. No specific detail of the intention is made in the services, but please ensure that, if you are requesting prayer for another person, that they are happy for their name to be mentioned.

For details of Dover Night Shelter & training and current Foodbank are on the CTiDov Facebook page and http://www.christianstogetherindover.org.uk/

St Pancras Church Coldred Christmas Coffee Morning

25 November 10-12.00 At Briarlea, Church Road Coldred CT15 5AQ

St. Andrews Fundraising

• Thank you to our community for their enthusiastic support of our Barn Dance on 30th September: much enjoyed by all who attended and just under £600 was raised for Church funds!

• The Winter Fayre is on the morning of Saturday 18th November - see details in this magazine - we look forward to seeing you!

• In conjunction with the V.G.A. and although not a fundraiser, the Lighting up Ceremony will be on the Green at 6pm on Saturday 2nd December

• A big thank you goes to the Shepherdswell Co-op for supplying the bread to the barn dance at no charge.

Any queries? Jane on 01304 830974/ janemary52@btinternet.com

Eythorne Dinner

This is being held on November 17th at 7.00pm for 7.30pm in the Resource Centre, Eythorne. The meal will be home made steak and mushroom pie with fresh vegetables, sweet, coffee with chocolates. A glass of wine and soft drinks will be available. Again there will be a raffle. Dot Millard will be cooking for us and all proceeds will go to the church funds. Contact David Brandon (01304 831280) or Jakki Carswell (01304 830230). Places’ will be limited to a maximum of 40—£10 per person.
Term 1, although quite a long term, just flew by and we now find ourselves at the start of Term 2!

As part of our policy to keep parents informed and involved with their children's education, we have once again arranged a series of Parent Workshops, covering the specific areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. These will be for all classes from Year 1 through to Year 6 and will all take place during Term 2. Mars, our Reception Class, have their own series of sessions for parents, - one each term throughout the academic year - to come into school to gain an insight into their child's learning in these early days at school. The first of these sessions in October was a meeting for the parents to discover how we teach reading & writing in our Reception Class. Future sessions all involve the parents within the classroom, looking at practical aspects of learning, and learning through play.

Our British Values week at the end of Term 1, was one of the best Focus Weeks we have ever had! Each day revolved around a different value, looking in greater depth at each aspect and challenging the children to think about what it means to be a British citizen in 2017. On Monday we looked at 'Individual Liberty': tackling challenges, making choices. All children spent the afternoon taking part in a team challenge, with children from classes across the school involved in sporting, artistic or thinking skills based activities. Tuesday we focused on 'Community' with each class spending the afternoon engaging with a different aspect of Community life: Mars (Year R) went over to St Andrews Church and helped with cleaning; Pluto (VI) planted bulbs at the East Kent Railway; Neptune (Y2) invited members of the WI to join them in their new classroom for an afternoon tea party; Venus (Y3) visited Brambling Lodge to meet the residents and sing songs; Mercury (Y4) spent the afternoon picking up litter from around the village; Jupiter (Y5) worked with Pre-school in the Village Hall and Saturn (Y6) spent time considering the parking issues around the Village Green.

On Wednesday our theme was 'Law & Order', including the rights of a child, and rules. Children made their own games, with rules to follow, and we had a visit from a policeman (complete with a variety of hats and helmets!). Wednesday afternoon was our annual Open Afternoon which was a really joyous occasion and our Year 6 'Guides' were described by visitors as being 'absolutely fabulous!' On Thursday we looked at 'Democracy', holding our School Council elections in the afternoon. All children were invited to stand for election and around a third of each class chose to write a manifesto to present to their peers, prior to the secret ballot, held in our own Polling Station (the Creative Arts Studio) with our own Presiding Officer (Adam Kent, one of our Governors) to ensure fair play! We are pleased to report that we had 100% turn out of our electorate! Friday was dedicated to 'Tolerance', looking at our differences and the school mantra that God sees what is on the inside, not the outside. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came into school during Focus Week to help with our activities and make it so special.

The first film for our Saturday Village Filmshow was 'As Good as it Gets' on Saturday 14 October. This was enjoyed by a small number of local residents and we are grateful to them for passing up the opportunity of spending such a beautiful afternoon in the garden and coming to support the Filmshow instead! The next film, on Saturday 11 November, will be Blood Work; a mystery thriller (bit of a change from the norm!) starring Clint Eastwood and Jeff Daniels which runs for approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes. This will start at 2pm and will be shown in the Creative Arts Studio at the far end of the playground. If arriving by car, please feel free to drive onto the playground to park. All welcome, admission is free but we are happy to accept donations for refreshments!
QUIZ NIGHT

Next......November 16th - 7:45 for 8 pm start

Fun Quizzes held regularly at the Bell Inn, Shepherdswell

Bring your own food and nibbles. Quizmaster – Colin Hartridge

Cost £1.50 each with proceeds going to the Pub’s chosen Charity

Relaxed fun time. All welcome

Shepherdswell Garden Club

Monday 20th November.
Vegetable Gardening with Barry Newman.
Barry is a well known grower, exhibitor and Judge. If you are keen on growing veg this is the man to listen to.
On Friday 1st December we are holding our annual Wine and Wisdom Quiz.
Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start.
£5 per person with a max 8 per team.
Refer to poster in the magazine for more details and who to contact for tickets.

Monday 18th December.
Social Evening.
This is a good opportunity to meet new members and chat to old friends.
The Garden Club will provide the drinks, but please bring a plate of food for sharing.

Our Marrow competition on the 16th October was won by Pat Robson with a magnificent marrow weighing in at 8lb 11ozs.
2nd place went to Sue Foster. 8lb
3rd place to Roly Lovell. 7lb 6ozs. Well done to everyone who took part.

Thanks to Joan Johns for providing the Quiz questions and congratulations to Steve Durbridge who was the worthy winner.

All our meetings are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm (unless otherwise stated).
There is an annual membership of £3 and an entrance fee of £1 at each meeting (tea and biscuits included).
Becoming a member entitles you to 10% reduction on purchases at five local nurseries and garden centres.
We have a raffle and donations on a gardening theme are always appreciated.
New members are always welcome.
For further details about the club contact Pat Robson 831764 or Val Medgett 830119.
Parish Council Notes

The Council met on 18 October.

Community Warden Julliette West reported on parking, obstruction by vehicles, dog fouling, littering, stray animals, nuisance and difficulties with new bus service.

Kent County Councillor Geoff Lymer spoke about road repairs, Stagecoach timetables, the new leader of DDC and possible traffic problems with Tilmanstone waste site.

A presentation was given by Tessa O’Sullivan, Rural Housing Advisor, in which she detailed the purpose of a Community Land Trust.

Parishioner’s participation included Spartans Youth FC and the Parish notice board on the railway bridge.

The Council discussed

* Footpaths
* Possibility of a village sign on Shepherdswell Green
* Cutting of cemetery hedge
* Children’s play area fencing
* Shepherdswell Spartans Youth FC use of the Recreation Ground
* Parish notice board on the railway bridge
* Remembrance Sunday

Full details are available in the minutes which will be displayed at the Post Office and on the website. The council meets at 7.30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month in Shepherdswell Village Hall unless otherwise notified.

Everyone, junior to senior, is welcome to attend meetings. Please come along to talk about anything that matters to you within our community. We are here to listen to you and your concerns!

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CASUAL VACANCY CO-OPTION of a PARISH COUNCILLOR

On the 3rd October 2017 a Casual Vacancy was declared in the Coldred Ward of Shepherdswell with Coldred Parish due to the resignation of Councillor Carole Pickaver.

No election has been requested so therefore it falls to the Parish Council fill this vacancy by co-option which hopefully will be at its next meeting on the 15th November 2017.

Applicants are therefore requested to fill the vacancy.

Applicants will need to be qualified under at least one or more of the following provisions:

1) On the day of nomination the applicant is and will continue to be a local government elector for the area of the authority.

2) Has during the whole of the twelve months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or land or other premises in the parish.

3) The principle or only place of work during that twelve months has been in the parish.

4) During the whole of those twelve months resided in the parish or within three miles of it.

Would applicants please send a brief resume of themselves to the Parish Clerk by post to the address above or by email to arrive by Friday 10th November 2017 to:

parish.clerk@hotmail.co.uk

Dated 25th October 2017

Colin Tearle
Parish Clerk
CHARITY POST BOX

The village delivery service will once again be operating this year, all proceeds to Love Light Romania.

Stamps will be on sale at 20p each, the Post Box will be on the Village Green.

Last collection December 20th

Thank you to the Village community for its continued support of this charity. Should you wish to know more about the worthwhile work of Love Light Romania please contact us.

Ann & Terry Welti 01304 830768

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The Community Luncheon Club

The Community Luncheon Club is held on Wednesday at 12.30pm in the Resource Centre, Eythorne. Cost is now £4.50. Please make sure and order or cancel your meal by telephoning either Ann Howard (830810) or Marie Silverton (830217).

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Any alterations should be notified to either Ann or Marie on the above numbers, before lunch club takes place. On the day please ring Dot Millard on 07956634012. If you need transport to lunch club also contact Ann or Marie. We have a great service of help to older people living in Eythorne and Elvington and the surrounding villages. We also freely supply a mini bus service for those unable to drive so please don’t stay at home on your own. Come along and join in the friendship of those who already attend.

COMMUNITY COOK NEEDED

We need a new community cook starting as soon as possible. This is a voluntary position although expenses are paid. The hours are 8.30 am to 1.30 pm each Wednesday and duties include planning menus and shopping. There is a team of volunteers to assist the cook and numbers catered for are usually between 18 and 20. If you are interested in taking on this worthwhile local position then please contact Ann Howard on 01304 830810.
HIRE CHARGES FOR SHEPHERDSWELL VILLAGE HALL
(Charge is per hour subject to a minimum of 2 hours per session)

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To hire the Village Hall, please contact our booking clerk, Sue Hogben. Email swellhallbookings@gmail.com or Tel: 01304 830305. No calls please after 6.00pm Saturday or all day Sunday. Thank you.

SHEPHERDSWELL GARDEN CLUB
WINE AND WISDOM
QUIZ NIGHT
FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER
DOORS OPEN AT 7PM FOR 7.30PM START
SHEPHERDSWELL VILLAGE HALL.

TICKETS £5 PER PERSON (MAX 8 PER TEAM)
TO BOOK A PLACE CALL:
VAL 01304 830119 or PAT 01304 831764

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND FOOD.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING
for
YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES
OPEN MEETING
In Shepherdswell Village Hall
THURSDAY 16th November 7.30pm

Your Local Community Land Trust would welcome input from you and your family.

- Do you need affordable housing
- Would you like to stay in Shepherdswell but find it difficult.
- Are you looking for affordable rental accommodation
  come along and join the discussion about building for the future of our village and community.
The Shepherdswell Community Land Trust

In October 2013 a parish wide survey was carried out to ascertain if there were shortfalls in affordable housing provision in the village. For some time there had been concern that young people with a background in the community could not afford to stay in the village and similarly older people, if they wished to down-size after their children had left home, were also not able to stay because there was not a readily available supply of suitable housing.

High property prices and a predominance of privately owned homes means that some local people were unable to afford a home within the parish. The economic climate, high rents and the need to provide a sizeable deposit, which is often beyond the reach of many would-be first time buyers, has only made the problem worse. From the survey, a total of 15 adults and 5 children were shown to have a housing need and overall, and a need for up to 10 affordable homes was identified, to meet the needs of 4 single people, 4 couples and 2 families.

- We have been working in two areas; to identify potential development sites for future housing and looking into how any future housing would be securely managed and retained as a village asset in perpetuity.

The Shepherdswell with Coldred CLT Ltd has been formed with the legal requirements that it must be:

- Owned by the Community
- Run by the Community
- For the benefit of that geographical Community
- Not for personal profit

To enable us to succeed with any projects the CLT has been registered as a Community Benefit Society and it needs members so that we can make the best use of the skills and expertise available in the village to join and help achieve great things. Each member will have one, an equal vote at general meetings and be able to put themselves forward as a board member and elect the board.

In the fullness of time we may identify future projects which could lead to taking on other assets important to the community.

Unlike any other public company, members will not ‘own’ part of the CLT, will not receive any payment from profits, shares cannot rise in value but may lose value and will not be able to sell them.

There will be a public meeting in the village Hall on Thursday 16 November at 7.30pm where all who are interested can join and can take part in the election for the Secretary and Directors of the CLT. We are asking for those who want to support this work for the benefit of the community to invest £1 in shares and join us.

Please come along to find out more and offer your support.
The Bell Inn
Shepherdswell

Will be under new management from the 25th of October 2017

Jo welcomes you to the Bell for:
Bar Snacks
Coffee & Cake
plus
Music, Entertainment and Events

Bookings being taken for private functions – enquire at the bar or ring 01304 830661
Shepherdswell Cricket Club

The season has sadly come to an end and we can hang up our bats for the winter. The club enjoyed a relatively successful season, with some notably performances. We were able to play every Sunday except for one, where our opposition let us down at the last minutes, and have used over 20 players during the season. At a time when many local clubs are struggling this is encouraging. The camaraderie on and off the field has been excellent.

We offered junior coaching in May, June and early July on Saturday mornings. These were well attended and two of our colts have played for our adult team. We are looking to continue and expand our youth section next year having been successful in obtaining a grant for additional equipment for them. During the year we have provided a proper cut cricket wicket for use by the community. This has been extensively used by a number of young people from the village.

We are extremely grateful to the Parish Council and Coldred Cricket Club for grants towards the cost of a mobile cricket net. This has now been purchased and will be a great training asset to both the youth and adult sections of the club. This is a community asset and as such we would want to make it available to all who wish to practice their cricket skills. It will available for use on a prepared cricket wicket. Details of this will be provided next season.

We are always on the look out for new players who want to join a very social side that generally wins more games than it loses but whose main aim is to have a good game of cricket on a, hopefully sunny, Sunday afternoon. For more information please contact Keith (832143) or Richard (832235).

Shepherdswell Amblers & Walkers

All walks commence at 10am (excluding where advised differently) and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to phone Lynda Friend on 830373.

We are a very friendly group and new members would be most welcome, together with your four legged friends provided they are kept on a lead and under control. Should the weather be inclement new members can phone 832396 by 9am on the day to confirm that the walk is taking place.

5th November – Meet Sportsman Pub, Seasalter. Circular walk across Graveney Marshes and return on Saxon Shore Way – Approx. 5 miles

3rd December - Meet Shepherdswell Village Green – Walk to Lydden Down Reserve, return via Coldred. Approx 6.5 miles

1st January 2018 – Meet 11am at The Green for the annual New Year’s Day walk to The Wrong Turn Micro Pub at Barfrestone

Please be aware that we are an informal walking group with no insurance cover and as such attendees are advised that they take part at their own risk.
St. Andrew's Winter Fayre
in Shepherdswell Village Hall

Saturday 18th November 2017  9-30am - 11-30am

Breakfast Refreshments - Bacon Rolls, Croissants, tea, coffee

Craft Stalls -
silver and beaded jewellery
scarves
knitted goods
sweets and preserves - jams and chutneys
wrapping paper and cards
art-work
Ideas for Christmas presents

Cake stall - Tombola - Wooden Reindeer Farm
Raffle - Grand prize Draw @ 11-00am

Entrance Fee of £1-00 to include a drink of tea or coffee (children free)
Village Green Association

Bringing Shepherdswell Together

Don’t forget...

Christmas Tree Lighting Up Ceremony,
Saturday 2nd December 6.00pm on the green – get into the festive spirit. Carols and seasonal refreshments held in conjunction with St Andrews Church.

Christmas Party,
Saturday 9th December 8.00pm till late in the Village Hall – with Omega Disco. Optional fancy dress with 70’s/80’s bias (but please feel free to don whatever outfit lurks at the back of the wardrobe!!). Bring your own food, drink, family, friends and random others - singalong requests welcome.

Party tickets are £10 each or a table for ten at £80. To reserve your place(s) please e.mail kevin.woolmer@btinternet.com with your name, address, contact number and number of tickets required. Alternatively, give us the same information via our Facebook page, or call Jane or Colin on 830974.
SHEPHERDSWELL WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our meeting on 22nd November is Party Time with a lunch and entertainment. It will be the same format (by a unanimous vote) as in previous years, with savoury and puddings served to you all. Please bring along your own tipple (whatever) and glasses as it is so much easier for those organising.

Please note the time of the meeting is 12.45 for 1.00 pm (not 2.00 pm) and is being held in the village hall as usual. The cost will be £3.00 per person and a free raffle will be organised for all those attending. Following the meal entertainment will be by the Musician Alan Haines.

For those attending the Panto on the 24th November at The Marlow, transport arrangements will be made for you and your driver will get in touch. It should be a fun evening as usual.

Our programme for 2018 is now organised and going to print at any time. Please note we do not meet in December so the next meeting will be on 24th January, 2018 with a talk on Amnesty International.

For those of you who may be interested in coming along, but have not been before, we are a group of over 50's who meet on a monthly basis, either in the village hall or on trips or lunches. There is no membership fee, just £1.00 for each meeting attended. Why not come along and see what it is all about.

For further information, please get in touch with me (Carole) on 830834

SHEPHERDSWELL WI NEWS

One member of our committee described our ‘Pumpkin Extravanganza’ meeting as ‘pumpkinilicious’ a word which we are sure will find its way into a future edition of the ‘Oxford Dictionary’! We owe it all to our President Kate Leech for coming up with four different activities for us all to take part in against the clock (sort of)! We made individual pumpkin cheesecakes, Autumn Wreathes, mini tea light ‘pumpkins’ (using sweet peppers) and autumnal stamp painting on either tea towels or tote bags, so we had a lot to take home! The competition winners were 1st Carol Pullen for her Pumpkin Cake (delicious), 2nd Sheila Rogers for her amazing ‘Trick or Treat’ pumpkin display and 3rd Kate Leech for her ‘Pumpkin Soup’! Take a look at ‘Shepherdswell News’ to see the photos that Sue Foster has posted, well worth a look!

Our next meeting on the 8th November is our AGM when we will find out who our Committee is for 2018. One of our members Carol Pullen will be giving us a tap dancing lesson something that everyone can take part in even if they need to stay seated, no special shoes required just flatters! The competition is a ‘Homemade Poppy Item’!

Th WI meet on the second Wednesday each month (except August) at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We welcome guests who would like to find out more about our WI, there is a charge of £3.00 per visit for the first two meetings. For more information contact Kate on 832195 or Mary on 830193, email shepherdswellwi@gmail.com or visit www.shepherdswell.btck.co.uk

Library Dates and Times

Thursday – November 9th and 23rd

Shepherdswell The Bell 11 – 11.30; Railway Station 11.35 – 12.05; Eythorne Road 12.55 – 13.25 (opposite Bernards Gardens)

Coldred The Green 13.40 – 14.10
Art Exhibition & Sale
St Mary’s Church
Nonington
10.30am – 5pm
Friday 24th November
Saturday 25th November
Sunday 26th November
Refreshments Admission £1
DOVER STROKE CLUB

The Dover Stroke Club was established in August 1979 and Re-launched as ‘Dover Stroke Club’ in March 2015.

Prime objective is to provide a social outlet to all who because of the effects of their stroke are either able or unable to take part in normal community life. Members find that they are able to enjoy a chat in a friendly atmosphere with people who are going through the same problems as themselves.

The club meets twice a month on Thursday between 10.30am and 12.30pm at, The ARK, Noah’s Ark Road. Dover. CT17 0DD

Parkinson’s UK Folkestone and Dover Branch

Did you know that there is a Branch of Parkinson’s UK in the area?

We meet every third Wednesday at Whitfield Village Hall at 10.30 am.

We have speakers, including people from Head Office and the Parkinson’s Nurses. We cover many aspects of living with Parkinson’s and support for carers.

On the first Wednesday of the months at the same venue and time we have a singing group. Singing has been proven to assist with breathing and speech, a problem often associated with Parkinson’s – we also include gentle movement.

Finally we have monthly meals out at local restaurants and annual outings.

If you, or anyone you know, has Parkinson’s please come along and give it a try, you will be surprised how much fun we have.

If you would rather speak to someone first please call one of the following: Mrs Madeleine Thomas, Secretary 01303 253535 or Mrs Celia Powell, Chair 01304 206959.

TRANSPORT SCHEME

For people needing to attend medical appointments (such as Hospital, Doctors, Dentist or Opticians) and are unable to drive themselves or get a lift from a friend, a scheme is in existence and has been functioning for a number of years. We have a group of volunteer drivers who have kindly offered their services.

How it will work:
1. Please contact me, Beth Peagram on 830925. If you have been unable to speak to me after 48 hours please phone 830834.
   PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MESSAGES ON THE ANSWER PHONE AS THIS MAY LEAD TO YOUR REQUEST NOT BEING DEALT WITH IN TIME

2. I will then contact one of the volunteers and give them your details and phone number so that you can liaise with each other to make arrangements for your appointment.

We still require more volunteers to make the operation a success SO HOW ABOUT IT?

Thank you   Beth Peagram
Shepherdswell and Coldred History Society presents:

A day in the life of a Medieval Canterbury Pilgrim

Thanks to Geoffrey Chaucer, we have stories about the life of pilgrims on route to Canterbury. But what did they do when they arrived?

This talk is about what medieval pilgrims found in Canterbury and what they did, not only in the Cathedral but in its inns, many of which today remain embedded in the city’s fabric. Our speaker is well-known Canterbury historian, SHEILA SWEETINBURGH.

Thursday 30 November, 7.30
Village Hall
£1 members; £2 non-members

If you would like more information about the History Society, contact:
Chris Roberts 832143 christinaroberts147@gmail.com

Visit our Website: www.shepherdswellhistory.org

Swell Singers
Christmas Concert

7.30pm Saturday, 16th December 2017

Proceeds to local area Foodbank and Dover Night Shelter
£5 per ticket to include mulled wine and mince pie

Tickets available now by calling:
01304 831884 (Ali)
01304 832520 (Tricia) or
01304 830518 (Carol)

From 13th Nov. available at each Post Office & Community Cafe session in the village hall
Facing financial difficulties? Pressure on wages?
Unexpected bill? Changes or delays with benefits/tax credits?
Whatever the reason, if you are faced with cutting back on your food costs, Your local Foodbank can help
CONTACT ANY OF YOUR LOCAL PARTNERS TO GET A VOUCHER

Age UK Rep
Carole 01304 830834

Shepherdswell Village
Rev Harvey Richardson 01304 832861

Eythorne Baptist Church
Anita Powell 01304 831516 or Janet King 01304 830617

Sure Start Sunflower Children Centre
01304 831793

BECHANGE
(known as Aylesham Neighbourhood project) 01304 840134

St Peter St Paul Church, Eythorne

Your nearest FOODBANK OUTLET is open at
St Finbarr’s, Market Square, Aylesham
Wednesdays 12.30 till 2.30pm and Fridays 12.30 to 2.30pm
Shepherdswell Postage, Stamps, Parcels Outreach

Pensions Banking Financial Currency

POST OFFICE

Village Hall

Mondays & Fridays
12:30pm - 2:30pm
(except Bank Holidays)

Coffee, tea and cakes from 12 noon

‘T42’ Community Café

Mondays & Fridays
12:00 - 3pm
Serving Hot Drinks & Cakes

Come Along & Use Our New Post Office (Monday & Friday 12:30 - 14:30) In The Village Hall & Have A Cuppa Whilst You’re There.
The Café Is Run By Volunteers And Any Profits Go to The Village Hall.
St. Pancras Church
Christmas coffee
morning 1000-1200
25 November 2016
Cakes, mince pies, books
bric-a-brac, raffle at
"Briarlea"
Church Road
Colbred CT15 5AQ