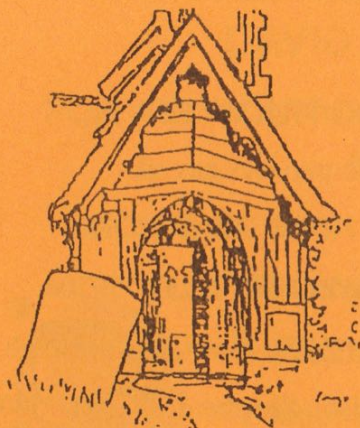
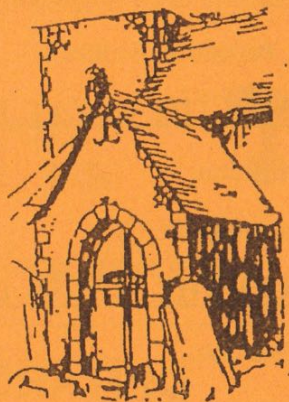


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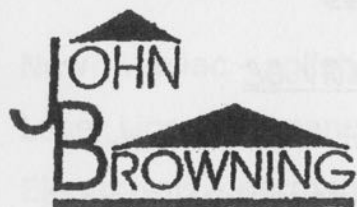
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The event was again a great success. We had a dry, mild afternoon. Visitors sat outside enjoying the sun and catching up with friends and neighbours over ploughman's lunches or delicious cakes and deserts. The plant stall was very well stocked and many of the gardeners snapped up a bargain.

The photographic competition had a wonderful selection of entries, with the best being selected for the new 2015 Calendar which will be available later in the year from the school and church.

"Thank you" to all of the team who worked so hard to make this event one that was enjoyed by so many.

We raised £1035.

Barclays Bank has generously matched £1000 of this, so both Bodsham School and Elmsted Church will each receive £1017.50.

For the photographers amongst you, next years competition will be;

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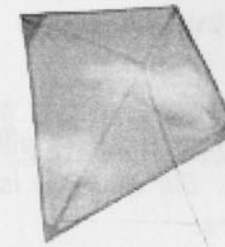
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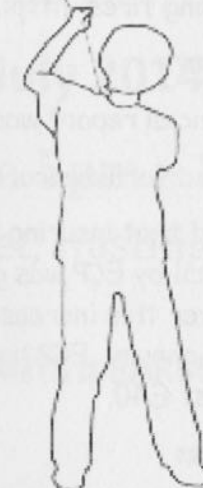
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The finials on the memorial fence will soon be fitted, the gate will need to be removed for the finials to be fitted to this. Cllr Mrs Day is to forward ways to clean the memorial to the Councillors.

The un-cut/marked footpaths have been reported to the Parish Paths Partnership.

The stagnant water on the football field is being investigated by Shepway District Council and the Clerk is in contact with them regularly regarding this matter.

Complaint regarding a bonfire

A resident had raised concern over the amount of smoke in the village from a bonfire in May. It was considered that as this bonfire was not from a property in The Street of Hastingleigh, the person lighting the fire had ensured the smoke was not affecting their direct neighbours. Please be aware of the guidelines shown on Ashford Borough Council's website when lighting fires: <http://www.ashford.gov.uk/bonfires>.

Financial Statement

A copy of the financial report was distributed to all Councillors.

A cheque was signed for Lawncare.

The Clerk reported that insuring the additional items that will be gifted to the Parish Council by ECP was going to cost an additional £17.14, ECP have agreed to cover this increase for the next few years by increasing their donation per annum. ECP have also agreed to pay for the rolling of the field which cost £40.

Any Other Business

Parishioners are reminded that all Council meetings are open to the public and any issues should be put in writing or raised at a meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday July 8th 2014.

SUMMER BARBECUE EVENT



Saturday 12th July 2014

Food served from 5pm – 8pm
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EVINGTON PLAYERS

For those of you that have not heard of Evington Players we were/are an Amateur Dramatic Society that has been running for 65 years. We peaked with 'Allo 'Allo in 2007 that ran for 6 nights in Evington Village Hall in front of 600 people. Earlier this year we put on a Variety Evening in conjunction with Evington Community Choir, which again was well received in the village.

The show itself was acted out by a very small cast with all backstage and front of house work carried out by even fewer.

We attempted to hold an AGM on 16th June, sadly only 4 people turned up and although we have a production possible in November it is with a huge amount of regret and sadness that we have decided to "mothball" Evington Players.

If anyone feels they can take "The Players" forward, as clearly it has been an important part of village life for many years, please contact Paul Boxall (01233 750206) or Robin Helmer (01233 750236).

VILLAGE TRIP TO LONDON

Evington Community Project are arranging another trip to London on **Saturday 20th September 2014.**

We would travel by coach from Evington Hall, departing at 8.00 am, arriving at The Embankment at approximately 10.00 am. We would depart the Embankment at 6.00 pm and return to Evington Hall at around 8.00 pm, giving you around 8 hours to spend in the big city as you see fit. Incidentally, 20th September is part of Open House London (see www.londonopenhouse.org for more information).

The cost would be £10 per adult, children 16 and under travel free.

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Sunday 13 th July	10.00am Bodsham Family Service	
Sunday 20 th July	11.00am Hastingleigh Service (CW)	6.00pm Elmsted Evensong
Sunday 27 th July	9.30am Elmsted Holy Communion (CW)	11.00am Hastingleigh Holy Communion (BCP)

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No Sunday Teatime for July and August we will be back in September

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Jul 5th	Mrs Healy, Mrs French	Mrs Pearce
Jul 12th	Mrs Bowes	Mrs Fox
Jul 20th	Mrs Helmer	Mrs Leutner
Jul 26th	Mrs Ball	Mrs Green
Aug 2nd	Mrs Pell	Mrs Calcutt
	Mrs Homer	



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 1st	Inaugural APCM of the "Parish upon the Hill"	7.30pm
Wed 2nd	Coffee Morning ECP Singing	10.30am 7.00pm
Thurs 3rd	WI Meeting (Page 26)	7.30pm
Sat 5th	Bodsham School Summer Fair (Page 13)	noon
Tues 8th	Come & Sing - St. Marys Church (Page 23)	2.45pm
	Hastingleigh Parish Council Meeting (Page 16)	7.45pm
Wed 9th	ECP Singing	7.00pm
Sat 12th	St John of Beverley BBQ - at Rayshalay (Page 17)	5.00pm
Wed 16th	ECP Singing	7.00pm

Note: All events in Evington Village Hall unless otherwise stated.
Parent & Todler Group meet every Tuesday - 9.30am
Mobile Library every Wednesday 10.55am - 11.20am
Art Group meet on Thursdays 9.30am - 12.30pm

FROM WYE BENEFICE

Diversity is a strength in any community – and on the whole we appreciate it, although most of us struggle when we are completely out of our comfort zone. Our local community comprises a number of distinct groups and the more overlap there is between them, the richer our communal life is.

Although community is organic, we usually set up structures to support its life. This is a bit like coral that secretes exquisitely beautiful hard carbonate exoskeletons which support and protect the living coral. Many of us have enjoyed the recent TV programme about the Great Barrier Reef. Sometimes our structures, initially set up to protect and enable an organic community to function, end up being not quite right for the job any more as life changes, and occasionally they even stifle the very life they are there to enhance.

A church (the people not the building) is also an organic body but as is very obvious we set up quite elaborate organisational structures (perhaps particularly in the Church of England!) and inevitably these sometimes become dated or unhelpful for life as it is now. In June, after long discussions and deliberations, some changes finally took place in how we organise ourselves within our Benefice (group of eight churches). These changes may appear to be merely bureaucracy gone mad but actually they partly reflect the current situation more accurately and are also designed to better enable us to function as living and growing communities.

So, the United Wye Benefice is now made up as follows:

Down the Hill we have

The Parish of Wye with Hinxhill; the church building at Hinxhill will continue to be used for worship and weddings but is no longer a parish church.

The Parish of Brook as before.

The Parish of Boughton Aluph and Eastwell as before.

Up the Hill we have

The Parish of Petham as before.

The Parish upon the Hill; a new parish made up of the old parishes of Hastingleigh, Waltham and Elmsted with their three churches all as parish churches.

This all means that Ravi is now the Rector of the Benefice, although I am sure we will continue to call him the vicar, and Linda Cross is now Associate Priest in the Benefice. Alan Ramsay's title is unaffected by any of these changes.

Communities of Christians worldwide and locally are described as a Body – and for this, diversity is not an ideal but is essential. Without diversity a body is a monstrosity and useless. So, as we go forward with our new structures let's celebrate the different 'characteristics' of our various churches, recognising that these are essential if we are to serve our wider community effectively.

Ali Poole (Churchwarden of Wye with Hinxhill)

COME AND SING

(Hymns this time)

Tuesday 8th July

There will be a "hymnalong" in the church at 2.45pm when all can choose and join in their favourite verses - do come.

Tea and cakes to follow.

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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

THE PREVENTION OF ALZHEIMER'S

On Saturday Sept. 27th I have invited Patrick Holford, a leading advocate of Optimal Nutrition, author of many books and Director of 'Food for the Brain' (FFB), to speak at Penstock Hall Barn, Brabourne. His talk will include the work of FFB, with special reference to the Prevention of Dementia, and especially to its form as Alzheimer's.

There has been great interest in this subject recently, since senior politicians from many nations met in Britain this year and decided that the problem must be confronted world-wide by every possible means.

However, since drugs have not been able to make much progress in affecting the course of this disease, FFB decided to concentrate on Prevention. FFB has much experience in treating mental problems, such a Schizophrenia, by Nutrition, for several years at its Brain Bio Centre in London.

In 1986/87, while qualifying as a nutritionist at The Institute for Optimum Nutrition, then run by Patrick, I learnt first-hand from the brilliant doctors, the American Carl Pfeiffer and the Canadian Abram Hoffer. Both these psychiatrists had turned to nutrition to wean their Schizophrenia patients off drugs, and obtained cures far in excess of anyone else before or since.

Can we now apply these achievements to Dementia? There is indeed hope that we can.

At Oxford University, Prof David Smith has demonstrated, using EEG scans, that one method of Dementia prevention is by lowering the levels of Homocysteine in the body. Patrick will include details of this as one of at least six methods of keeping Dementia at bay.

I hope that by coming to this event you will gain some very useful knowledge for yourself, your family, and your friends.

Charles Jessel

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HASTINGLEIGH WITH ELMSTED W.I.

Hastingleigh with Elmsted W.I. met on Thursday 5th of June at Evington Hall.

Fifteen members attended our meeting.

Our speaker this month was Eileen Jennings, who spoke to us on the subject of 'Walking the pilgrim trail to Santiago de Compostela'. St. James was a disciple of Jesus and legend says that he went to Spain. He is meant to be buried inland from Corunna. A church was built there after a body was found c.800 A.D. Mrs Jennings planned to take six weeks to complete the trail, starting on the French side of the Pyrenees and hoped to cover fifteen miles a day. There weren't any hotels on the route so walkers took sleeping bags and used refuges. They were only allowed to use them for one night before moving to the next one. Her first night was spent in a hostel at a monastery where she was given a blessing by a monk that had been used for one thousand years. Unfortunately it rained every single day of her walk, and as her most important piece of laundry was her socks, she was advised to use nappy pins and to pin them on her rucksack when she was walking to give them a chance to dry! She got a certificate when she arrived at her destination and stayed in a bed and breakfast that night – she said that the shower and hairwash she had after six weeks of walking were so good, she did it twice. Mrs Jennings spoke to us without a photographic presentation, but she evoked images of a beautiful and thoughtful experience.

Our President told us that unfortunately our team had won the wooden spoon at our last quiz evening. We hope to do better next time.

The competition was won by Mrs Helmer and the flower of the month was won by Mrs Pearson.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd of July at 19:30, in Evington Hall. Our speaker's subject is 'Looking back to the sixties' and any new members would be made most welcome.

Fiona Steward

Wye Patient Participation Group—The role of the hospice

The recent publicity over the possible closure of the Pilgrims Hospice in Canterbury and the consequent public concern has highlighted how essential the hospice movement is to our society. This hospice is one of three run by the Pilgrims Hospice Trust in East Kent, the others are in Ashford and Thanet. It was as recently as 1967 that the modern hospice movement began in the UK. There are now over 200 hospices including 29 for children and three that are exclusively for HIV/AIDS patients. These independent hospices provide 80% of the palliative care (alleviate without curing) beds in the UK. The vast majority of their income is derived from charities and Trusts.

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Hospices are expensive to run. In the case of our local Pilgrims Hospice the costs are more than £10.5 million a year. About 25% of this money comes from the NHS. The rest is by public donation. Providing more hospice care in the communities is the current approach and locally involves some 50 staff and volunteers.

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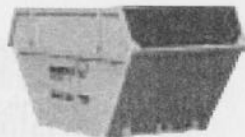
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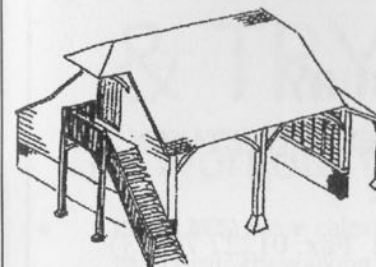
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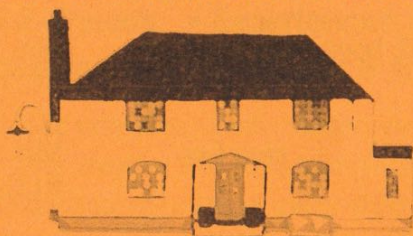
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