

Badingham ECHO

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Badingham Harvest Lunch

Sunday 2nd
October

12.30 for 1 pm

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Echo - October & November 2022

BADINGHAM DIARY

Harvest Festival	Sun 2nd October	Church 11 am
Harvest Lunch	Sun 2nd October	Village Hall 12.30 for 1
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Tue 4th October	Café 10.30 - 12.30
Village Quiz	Thu 6th October	Village Hall 7.30
Bacon Rolls & Coffees	Sat 15th October	Village Hall 10 - 12
Kurling	Thu 20th October	Village Hall 7.15 - 9
Children's Activity Afternoon	Thu 27th October	Café 2.30 - 4.00
Parish Council Meeting	Thu 27th October	Village Hall 7 pm
Clock Back Brunch	Sat 29th October	Café 12 - 1.30
Village Quiz	Thu 3rd November	Village Hall 7.30
Village Litter Pick	Sat 5th November	Café 10 am
BCC AGM	Thu 10th November	Village Hall 7 pm
Kurling	Thu 17th November	Village Hall 7.15 - 9
Bacon Rolls & Coffees	Sat 19th November	Village Hall 10 - 12
Badingham Christmas Market	Fri 25th November	Café & Church 5 - 8 pm
Village Quiz	Thu 1st December	Village Hall 7.30

Regular Events

Wednesday Walks & Thursday Strolls meet outside the Cafe at 10
Shop & Cafe opens Wednesdays & Thursdays 10.30 - 12.30

Table Tennis Monday evenings, 7.30 in the Village Hall

Church Services - Please see the Upper Alde Link for more details

The deadline for the next Echo is **15th November**

Please send your news / articles to Tish at Brick Kiln Farm , IP13 8LE
 or by email to BadinghamEcho@gmail.com or call Tish on 638259

Notes from the Editor

It seems no time since Badingham was making a rousing cheer in salutation of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. Thank you to Linda for sharing her experience of the Queue for the Queen. Soon, no doubt, we will be turning our thoughts to Coronation celebrations for King Charles III. On that note, the Community Council is looking for helpers to organise village events and raise funds for community activities and projects. If this is something you would enjoy (or it would look good on your CV) please get in touch. All help is much appreciated, from helping set up, spreading the word, manning a stall or tea urn to baking a cake or coming up with ideas.

Many thanks to Ann and Bob who collated the Echo without me last time. Compiling 260 copies of the Echo and 900 copies of the Upper Alde Link is rather a chore! I had the lurgy when I was putting the Echo together so that explains any mistakes in the content - what can I blame this time?! Rosemary and Joyce kindly lend a hand shuffling papers too - when we can give them enough notice. It is rather a rush to get the Echo out to you and Jennie puts in a big effort to carry out all that printing for us.

I could see a lot of effort had been made by Nick and Clark for their Open Garden at the end of August. How they managed to have anything but frizzled plants in this Summer's heat must have taken wizardry!

This month I want to give a reminder that you don't have long to book your tickets for the Harvest Lunch which takes place on Sunday 2nd October. The first Harvest Lunch for two years and the first time using the swanky new kitchen in the Village Hall.

Hope to see you there, Tish

Latest Village News & Events

Check for updates on www.badingham.org.uk

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BADINGHAM

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

We were very pleased that the weather held out for the fete this year. The forecast a few days before was pretty bad but the day of the fete was surprisingly hot and sunny. I hope everyone who came along enjoyed themselves.

There's quite a lot of organising for a fete, and also in finding volunteers to run stalls and help set up. But as the saying goes, many hands make light work, so I'd like to thank the following, in no particular order:- Michael Skinner, Marcus Gooch, Maurice Bowe, Toilet Plus, Bethany Picton, Michael Warne, Heather Sharpe, Sonja Russell, Pam Garnett, Paul & Jenny Collins, Rita & Merlin Ruffles, Pauline Skevington, Martin & Annie Clarke, and 221B Bakers. If I've forgotten anyone then please accept my apologies.

I hope also that the other stallholders raising money for their own causes also found it worth their while.

I hope you have all received the circular concerning the upcoming AGM. The circular explains everything so I won't repeat it here but please do come along, it's very important this year. The notice and agenda are in this edition, supporting documents will be posted on the new Badingham village website in the Clubs and Groups section.

Duncan Horrocks, Chairman
01728 638325

Seasonal Gifts

If you are in the 70+ age group and would like to be added to the BCC Seasonal Gift list (for a small gift such as shortbread or chocolate treat) - or if you would like to check if a neighbour is included - please call Pauline on 01728 602542. Please give your name and address if leaving a message. Please call before 1st December.

There will be a fundraising
Coffee Morning at Badingham Café
on **Tuesday 4th October**
from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Please join us and help to support this wonderful charity.

If you are able to bake a cake or give a raffle prize we would be very grateful. For more information or to make a donation please contact Karen Bowe (638060), Annie Clark (638130) or Janet Barwell (638089).

News from Enterprise Badingham

We have completed a second survey of the wildflowers in the churchyard, considerably fewer than in May owing to the drought, and will shortly be publishing the lists on our new village website.

We have put a notebook in the church chancel for anyone to record their sightings of any flowers, birds, insects, mammals in the churchyard. Please do add what you see to this list.

Community Gardens

We now have 2 different plots available if anyone would like to take one. Please get in touch with me if you are interested.

Thanks, Janet 01728 638089

Little Ernie 50-50 Draw - congratulations to the winners

April	No. 40	Pauline Skevington	July	No. 38	Sally Collicott
May	No. 49	Dilly Clarke	August	No. 2	Jane Alexander
June	No. 11	Ray Probert	September	No. 9	Doris Dearing

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about 200 yards down from the church

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We join with everyone in Badingham in mourning the loss of our gracious sovereign **QUEEN ELIZABETH II** who devoted the whole of her adult life to the faithful service of her people and whose reign will long be remembered for the loyalty and affection she inspired across the nation. Our prayers and thoughts are with her son, **KING CHARLES III**, as he takes up the onerous duties of the monarchy.

The café has been open as usual throughout the summer on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** between 10.30 and 12.30 and our customers have been enjoying the patio and Caroline's garden in beautiful weather. Our thanks to Bethany Picton who has been helping out behind the counter in the mornings and to Karen and Clark who have been serving our summer **Sunday Afternoon Teas**. Following the huge success of our **Soirée Gourmande** on Bastille Day we hosted an equally successful **Tapas and Tunes** night in August when our guests enjoyed a delicious range of dishes by Richard Leslie and Wendy Birtall with more sunshine, music and clog dancing from the ever-popular Syzewell Gap.

Looking ahead, all are welcome for our very popular **Wednesday Walks** which start and finish at the café and also, for our less energetic customers, **Thursday Strolls** around the village. Walking or strolling, whichever you prefer, just turn up at the café at 10.00. On Tuesday 4th October we are holding a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** from 10.30 to 12.30 when all proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Please do drop in and help to support this worthwhile cause.

On Thursday 27th October we have a **Children's Half-Term Activity Afternoon** from 2.30 to 4.00 p.m. Please book for this event on the café email (as above). Children's tickets are just 50p and adult tickets are £1.50 to include a cup of tea or cold drink.

On Saturday 29th October we have a **Clock-Back Brunch** to celebrate the arrival of Autumn and the return to Greenwich Mean Time for the next few months. An optional walk will leave the café at 10.00 and a warming brunch of home-made soup, bread, cheese and a drink will be served from 12.00 to 1.30 p.m. Adult tickets are £8.00, children's £4.00.

On Saturday 5th November at 10.00 a.m. we have lined up another **Village Litter Pick**, starting at the café, with all equipment provided. This will be a fun morning, combining a worthwhile task with the pleasures of an autumn walk in convivial company. Tea, coffee and a selection of good things to eat will be available at the café when you return.

This year's **Christmas Market** will be on Friday 25th November from 5.00 to 8.00 p.m. There is a special magic about this event as the evening closes in. As in previous years our stall holders will be outside the café and in the churchyard, music will be on hand, refreshments will be on sale you will be able to meet your friends, stock up on your Christmas shopping and avoid the last-minute rush. Please email us for more information or to book a stall (mostly outdoors) at £10 for the evening. We are also looking for volunteers to act as traffic marshals so, again, please email the café if you can help.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and do drop into the café when you have a few minutes to spare.

The Café Team

Badingham Christmas Market

Friday 25th November 5-8pm

Around the Café and in the churchyard



BADINGHAM CHURCH

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd
11 AM in the Church Chancel

Everyone is Welcome



Gifts of tins and packets of food for the Food Bank can be brought to the service or left in the chancel during the preceding week.

Followed by

HARVEST LUNCH

in Badingham Village Hall

12.30 for 1 PM

2 Course Meal and Coffee

Free Drinks will be served

Adults £12.50

School age children FREE

Tickets available from Ann 638288 or Badingham Café

The meal will be followed by musical entertainment from
'THE MAN IN THE HAT'

Framlingham's Leighton Page sings country rock classics

As we always say, you will be very welcome to either the service, or the lunch, or both. We very much look forward to seeing you - do join us if you can!

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BADINGHAM CHURCH NEWS

Saint John the Baptist
Badingham

FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

in Saint John the Baptist's Church, Badingham

As in recent years our harvest gifts will be donated to the food bank at Eye. Patricia takes the gifts to Laxfield from whence they are taken weekly to the food bank. With rising costs and the increasing need for support we have decided to keep a box for food bank donations in the church until the end of January 2023, when we will review the situation. Patricia has kindly agreed to be responsible for taking any donations to Laxfield each week and she will also try to keep an up to date list of what is most needed with the donation box. Please support this venture if you can, it is essential for people who are really struggling to feed themselves and their families.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

BACON ROLL AND COFFEE MORNINGS

Saturday October 15th
AND Saturday November 19th
10am - 12 noon in the Village Hall

With the long hot summer behind us and autumn here Bacon Rolls and Coffee are back on the menu. Please put the dates in your diary and join us for a get together and chat over a bacon roll, vegetarian and gluten-free options are available also croissants, and a cup of tea, coffee or juice.

Proceeds will be shared between the church running costs
and the roof repairs.

We look forward to seeing you, everyone is most welcome.



CHRISTMAS MARKET

FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER

5pm - 8 pm

from Badingham Cafe, along Low Street to the Church

Once again a Christmas Market is being held to support Badingham Church and Badingham Cafe. Stalls, helpers and volunteers are needed. I will have a Christmas Gifts stall and a Raffle for the church. Do you have items that you cannot make use of but would make lovely Christmas presents that you could donate to the gift stall? Please contact me - Ann 638288. Also, would you be able to donate a raffle prize? Same name and number.

WOOD IN THE CHURCHYARD

As a result of the tree branch that fell and the tree that had to be felled there is quite a lot of wood in the churchyard. If you would like some of the wood and are able to collect it for a donation to the roof repairs, please contact Bob 638288.

BADINGHAM VILLAGE FETE

Despite the forecast of showers (which are desperately needed) the weather was fine and what a lively, happy buzz there was at the fete. Thank you to the organizers, everyone who helped to get ready and clear up afterwards and also the grass cutters and those who helped tidy the churchyard ready for the event. The church stall with the fruit raffle, church cards and key game made £138.00 for church funds.

Thank you for your support, Ann

Bell Ringing - update from Duncan

You may have heard the bells at Badingham church ringing or tolling at odd times over the last few days. When the monarch dies there is a protocol for churches to follow when it comes to ringing which I thought you might find interesting. The day after the announcement of the death (Friday) we tolled a single bell for 1 hour at noon. On Sunday, the day of the proclamation of the new monarch, we rang the bells at 4pm in celebration of the proclamation being made at parish level. On the day of the funeral a single bell is tolled for 1 hour immediately before the start of the service. The day after the funeral the period of national mourning comes to an end and flags will be returned to full mast and normal ringing practices will resume.

BADINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL - LATEST NEWS

Please note that with immediate effect, Parish Council meetings will revert to meeting every 2 months unless there is the need to hold an extraordinary meeting, details of which will be posted on the notice board outside the Village Hall. The next meeting is therefore on Thursday 27 October at 7pm.

By the time you read this, the future of the Village Hall will hopefully have been determined at its AGM on Friday 23 September. Please look for details of the decisions taken on the notice boards outside the village hall and on our **www.badingham.org.uk** website.

Do you want to make a difference to the village you live in? Apathy, as with many villages, is rife, and the Parish Council are doing their very best with an ever decreasing small team of Councillors. You could make a valuable difference by being co-opted as a Parish Councillor, with your enthusiasm and constructive input into all things Badingham. At the time of writing we have 3 vacancies, soon to be four, as one of our long standing Councillors moves to pastures new elsewhere. We wish Duncan and his wife all the very best in their new life. The Parish Council would like to publicly thank them both for their tireless contributions to the many groups they were involved with in Badingham - they will be sorely missed and hard to replace! If you are curious about what is involved by being on the PC, you can speak to any Councillor or contact the clerk. Details are also on also on our website:
<https://www.badingham.org.uk/councillors>

We are keen to grow the website so please don't forget to send me your contributions so I can update the pages. Only the Café page has been updated to date.

If you wish to contact the clerk, please do so by Tel: 01986 798422 (answerphone available if not in) or E: badinghamclerk@gmail.com

Caroline Emeny - Parish Clerk/RFO

Badingham Community Council

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.00 PM THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2022
BADINGHAM VILLAGE HALL

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. To confirm the minutes of the last AGM held on 28th October 2021
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Officers
including a discussion on the election of additional committee members. If there are insufficient candidates for the committee, then a motion for the dissolution of the BCC will be tabled
7. Election of independent examiner
8. AOB
9. Date of the next meeting

VILLAGE QUIZ NIGHTS

A quiz will be held on the first THURSDAY of each month
7.30-9.30 pm in Badingham Village Hall

Tables of up to six people (£3 per person)

Proceeds to local organisations

October 6th - St. Elizabeth Hospice

November 3rd - Badingham Community Council

December 1st - R.N.L.I

Please bring your own nibbles, drinks and glasses

Would you like to be the
Local Recorder for:
BADINGHAM



The Village Recorder's principal aim is to collect, observe and record what is happening today in the parish as that will become tomorrow's history.

Making sure our history is recorded for future generations.

You can find out more about the Suffolk's Local History Recorder scheme on their website: www.slhc.org.uk

You don't need to be a historian; you do not need any qualification other than an interest in your parish. To volunteer to help in this important work, please contact recorders@slhc.org.uk

This could be a collaborative role, if a team would be interested in working together. As Badingham didn't produce a report for last year, put your thinking caps on for what we could include. What would you like to see recorded for posterity? Tish

BADINGHAM NATURE DIARY

Below, Paul shares his notable sightings from Pollards and around the village. We would love to hear what you have spotted, in your garden or on walks around the village.



I hope many of you had a chance to see a Hummingbird Hawk-Moth. This summer visitor has been seen in greater numbers this year. One took a liking to our hanging baskets. This weekend, our last housemartins have disappeared. In recent days, they and the swallows have been gathering in largish numbers (up to 36) on the power lines across the farm yard.

Keep your eyes peeled for a blackbird with a mainly white head, chest and tail. We have had one with a white wing feather for the past two years but haven't see one with so much white plumage until recently.

Here is Paul's list for July and August:

1 July	?Red-Eyed Damselfly	Didn't appear to be enough blue markings on the abdomen for a Small Red-Eyed Damsel
4 July	Rosy Footman	Moth
8 July	Emerald Damselfly	
	Brown Hawker	
	Essex Skipper	
22 July	Small Copper	
	Small Heath	
26 July	Brown Argus	
27 July	Small Red-Eyed Damselfly	
4 August	Hedgehog	Three hoglets
10 August	Willow Emerald Damselfly	
12 August	Spotted Flycatcher	Bowling Green Farm
13 August	Red Kite	Colston Hall - Sonja Russell
21 August	Small Heath	Three
22 August	Hummingbird Hawkmoth	Pound Green Road - three at Buddleia bush

BADINGHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Sonja Russell

Lead Co-ordinator

Tel: **01728 638268**

Email: **geoffreyrussell268@yahoo.co.uk**



I am a bit late with my news for the Echo (but not too late to catch a burglar!!), with so much exercising, physio and then visitors. Time seems to fly by.

Burglary – Framlingham

The new Café Hut on Fore Street recently had a break-n. Brand new equipment including a coffee machine and coffee grinder was stolen – valued at £8000. If anybody has information, please contact the Police on 101. Crime Reference Number 37/47320/22.

Holiday Planning

In case of scams, make sure to research thoroughly your flights, package holidays or accommodation to make sure they are legitimate. Criminals are taking advantage of customers by advertising too-good-to-be-true prices.

- ÿ Use a reputable, established ABTA or ATOL travel agency – Framlingham has a good one on the Market Hill
- ÿ Use a credit card when booking your holiday up to £30,000 you receive protection under section T5.

We don't want to hear you have been done!!

Drug Teams

Police continue their crack down on drugs. Tackling drug criminality revolves around three proactive 'sentinel teams' based across Suffolk: Serious Crime Disruption teams, the Operation Scorpion team supported by local officers and the Kestrel teams (formed last October). The three Kestrel teams deploy in particular areas for a period of time to target crime and engage with communities.

Nights Draw In

Now the evenings are getting darker, earlier, please be aware of your home security and take steps to keep your home and property safe.

Thankfully, there is nothing to report for Badingham but there was an attempted break-in in Dennington towards the end of August. There have been other burglaries in surrounding villages recently. It seems the criminals are visiting villages during the day, to target at night so please keep your eyes peeled.

Stay safe, Sonja

Queue for The Queen

by Linda McQuade



My friend Nicola and I had 'ummed and aahed' all week, should we, shouldn't we...what will we do about drinks, food, toilets etc... our desire to pay our respects to Her Majesty was too much for us so at 5am on Friday the Country Gals headed off to The Big Smoke.

We met two other lovely ladies at Stowmarket Station (our new Best Friends) and spent the entire day with them. At Liverpool Street we shared a taxi to the back of the Queue in Southwark Park which, 5 hours later, we discovered wasn't actually even The Queue!

The weather was fairly kind to us, especially me. As those of you that have seen me walking this summer know, I am menopausal and roasting all the time anyway. The views along the Thames were amazing. We saw all the sights and landmarks, it was brilliant. Everyone was chatting, we all asked each other where we had come from, why we felt we needed to be there and all about life stories in general. We shared food, drink and, because I wore a pink cardigan, I stood out in the queue if anyone got left behind at a toilet break.

We probably hit 'a wall' at about the 9 hour mark, but even this was quickly resolved with a well-deserved hot chocolate and Krispy Kreme donut. The sugar rush giving us all the giggles at this point.

The Stewards, First Aiders, Faith Team, Police Officers were all friendly, helpful, chatty and cheered us on, telling us it wasn't far to go... think they may have been overly optimistic at times!

As we walked up to Lambeth Bridge, The National Covid Memorial Wall took our breath away, a really poignant reminder of the losses suffered through the pandemic.

Security was run by Scottish Police who were absolutely lovely. Phones off, deep breaths and in to the magnificent Westminster Hall we went. Coincidentally, it has a hammer-beam roof, the same as our Church.

We were incredibly fortunate to see the last few minutes of a change of the Guard before we slowly moved down the steps to say our quiet thanks and farewell to our amazing devoted Queen. It was still and quiet and calm.

Truly worth the 14 hours 1 minute and 56 seconds queue. One of the most unforgettable days of our lives.



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Letter from the Library from Vivia

As summer blends into autumn, we celebrate our wonderful Summer Reading Challenge and the number of children who became fully fledged Gadgeteers. We are very grateful to our volunteers who have helped make this a success.

We recently celebrated 10 years of Suffolk Libraries and Friends of Framlingham Library – the support of our volunteers and Friends is invaluable.

The re-roofing is done, the scaffolding is down and we can start to refocus the library interior. For the autumn and winter, we would like to create a space for adults to meet and we will be restarting Top Time sessions (55+), an opportunity to meet and chat over a hot drink. Top Time will be on Thursdays from 10-12 starting in late September.

Our Make it on Monday sessions will continue but with more space by having a table up in the main library area. Bring along your craft activity.

We are restarting Library Larks for rising 5s on Tuesdays 10 – 11.30. Beautiful Charlie the PAT (Pets As Therapy) dog will continue to visit after school on Tuesdays.

The Job Club drop-in is moving to once a month, the third Tuesday from 12 – 2pm.

Our Word Play sessions for pre-schoolers continue on Fridays at 9am and Lego and Craft Challenges return on Saturdays and Sundays.

Please get in touch if you know someone who loves books but can't get to the library as we have a home library service and our volunteers will help them to find books that are brought to them at home.

We are also looking forward to welcoming some local authors to talk about their work; keep an eye on our social media pages and posters for more information.

Library Opening Hours

Monday	9.30 – 12.30
Tuesday & Thursday	9.30 – 17.30
Friday	9.30 – 17.30
Saturday	9.30 – 17.00
Sunday	11.00 – 15.00

Thank You

What a lovely and enjoyable afternoon we all had at The Priory's Open Garden. Our very warm thank you to Nick and Clark. Those who didn't go missed a great treat - and also the lovely, yummy cakes.

ANOTHER great big Thank You to our lovely Cafe hosts! What a night, the Tapas & Tunes evening - frolicking in the street to music... The food was fantastic. Can we have another in 2023? Now we all look forward to the Clock Back Brunch - put my name down, Annie, please. Love Sonja xx

Stick n' Flick... Or Not

There has been quite a reaction to the Parish Council's suggestion that the Stick n' Flick method should be used to clear up your dog mess, rather than using poo bags. Those who trim and strim around the paths have asked you to please consider those who have to clean and maintain their blades. You must, of course, always pick up near grazing for livestock because of the dangerous diseases and parasites that can be passed on.

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HAVE A GO AT KURLING

Join us in the Village Hall on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7.15 - 9pm

£2.50 per person includes tea/coffee and biscuits - and lots of fun and chatter

BADINGHAM & DENNINGTON BELL RINGERS

In normal times, we meet for practice every Thursday evening at 7.30pm at Badingham or Dennington church.

Badingham on odd-numbered Thursdays

NEW RINGERS NEEDED

If you haven't rung before don't worry, come along and try, we will teach you how it's done.

If interested in having a go, give me a call: Duncan 638325

BOWLS CLUB

Interested in joining Badingham Bowls Club?

Call Ann 638760

We are a friendly, social club with the emphasis on enjoying the game - good results are a bonus!

BADINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Our afternoon meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, when we enjoy tea and cake and a look around members' gardens.

Call Dee to check the venue on 621016

A hundred years ago, the Rector of Badingham was trying a different tack to encourage more parishioners into church – I didn't publish this at Easter in case you thought Martin had written it!

Loes and Wilford Deaneries Magazine for April 1922

Badingham

GOOD FRIDAY

April 14th is Good Friday. This is the most solemn and sacred day of the whole year; the anniversary of the death of our Blessed Lord on the Cross. It is a day for prayer and fasting and humiliation; and not a day for holiday, and cricket matches, and services of song and public teas and social gatherings and general jollifications. There is a time for all these things, but it is not on Good Friday. What would be said of the person who kept the anniversary of the death of a dear wife, or husband, or sister, or brother, or parent or child as a special day for a family party and jollifications. Yet that is the way in which thousands in this country keep the anniversary of the death of their Saviour. Surely they do not realise what they are doing. Far better go about your usual work on Good Friday, or come to Church and there, kneeling in humility before His Cross, exclaim "Can it, my Saviour, be all for me?"

The Services on Good Friday will be as follows –

10am Sunday School

11am Mattins and Sermon

3pm Litany and two Hymns

7pm Evensong and Sermon

The week in which Good Friday occurs is called "Holy Week", and on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week there will be Holy Communion at 10am. This page is, I feel sure, read by many in this Parish who rarely, if ever, enter a place of Worship.

Dear brethren, the fact that others in the Parish go regularly to Church and Holy Communion, will not help such as you "in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement." Come and join us now, and take a step forward and Heavenward that you may not be amongst those on the Last Great Day, who are for ever shut out from the Glories of Heaven, in the place of "outer darkness" where, "there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

EASTER DAY

April 16th is Easter Day – the Queen of the Church's Festivals - and it comes with all the joyous brightness of hope and resurrection after the dark shadows of Good Friday's Cross. This is one of the Great Festivals of the Church's year, when she calls upon Her faithful children to partake of the Holy Communion. The rubric at the end of the Communion Service reads thus :- "and note, that every Parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter will be one."

We hope to decorate the Church on the Saturday before Easter Day and shall be glad of all help.

The offerings on Good Friday and Easter Day are for Church Expenses.

The Services on Easter Day will be as follows:-

8am Holy Communion

11am Mattins and Holy Communion

6.30pm Evensong and Sermon

April 25th, Festival of St Mark, Holy Communion at 10 am.

Believe me,

Affectionately Yours in Christ

J R T HENWOOD, Rector

In turn, the Rector of Boulge employed a lighter turn of phrase: "May our hearts be full of thankfulness on this Easter morn when I hope we shall all join together in Easter Communion."

I wonder who had the bigger turn out for the Easter services that year?

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Pound Corner	07:30	Framlingham, White Horse	17:59
Badingham, White Horse	07:31	Badingham, White Horse	18:06
Framlingham, Bridge Street	07:51	Pound Corner	18:08
Otley College	08:19		
Ipswich, Old Cattle Market	08:43		

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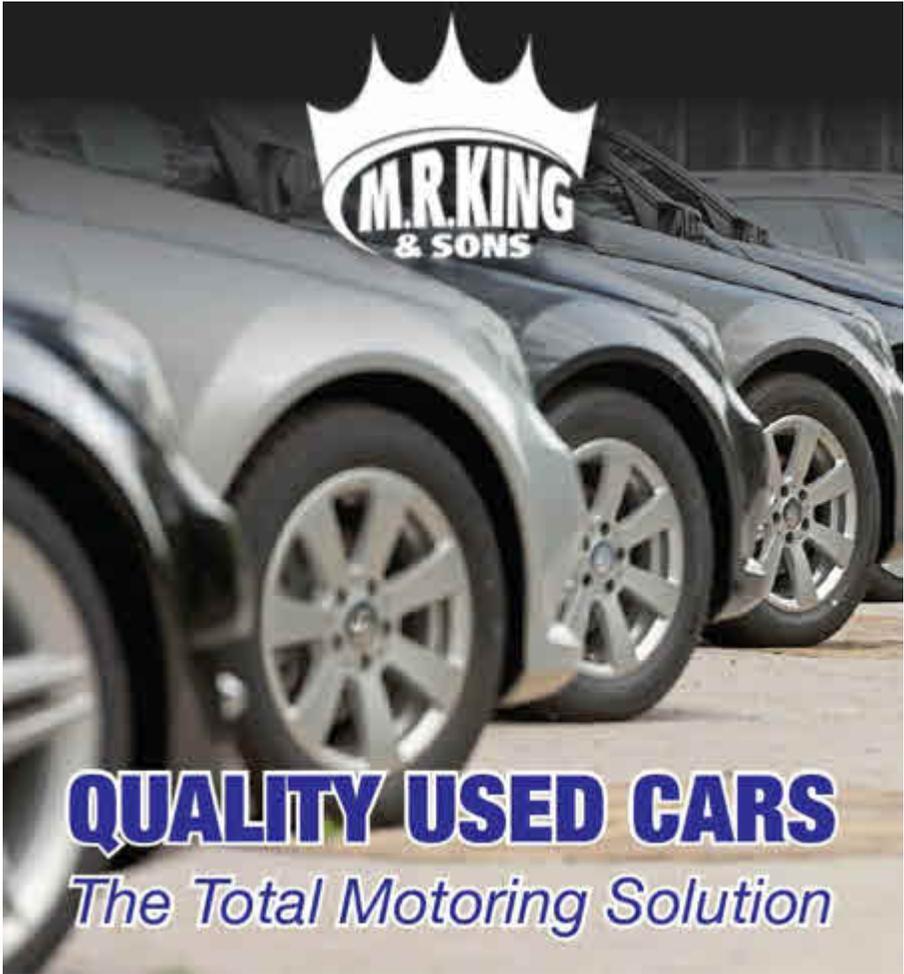
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