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This month's meeting of Minster Parish Council will be held on:
Tuesday, 2nd November. in the Neighbourhood Centre at 7 pm.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and can arrange to speak to the Council through the Clerk or by requesting the Chairman before the start of the meeting. Copies of the Agenda are available from the Clerk and are posted in the Library. Clerk to the Council is Mrs Kyla Lamb and the Council Office is normally open from:-

9.30 am - 12 noon weekdays; telephone: 821339 fax: 825269

Email: clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk

Next month's meeting will be held on: Tuesday, 7th December

EDITORIAL

Christmas creeps ever closer and another year has nearly finished, I'm a year older and feeling it most days !

I must make mention here of the fact that Major Denise Cooper of the Salvation Army is to leave us before the New Year begins, in fact I believe her last official day, here in the village, is Boxing Day. I am sure you will all join with me in wishing her all the very best in her new role what-ever and where-ever that may be. I am sure she will be truly missed within this community, as although she hasn't been here very long she has been accepted as a true friend by many and will be greatly missed when she has gone. Let us hope that is not too long before we greet her replacement and that they too are welcomed into our community as Denise was.

As you will have already read on the front page we are starting a new recycling initiative here in the village, which will hopefully give another small income into our much needed funds here at MM. We are able to recycle Ink Jet Cartridges (NOT Epson or Brother) Toner Cartridges, Mobile Phones and PDA's all of which will help to fund the magazine and our other enterprises such as Audio CD, Large Print issues and Braille copies. You can drop any of these into the library for us, remember however any Toner Cartridges must be in their original packaging we cannot accept them otherwise.

Our other BIG push this month is to get as many residents/businesses to vote in the BT Race to Infinity as noted on the front page. Please take the time to vote as this will benefit all telephone users in the village not just those who pay their bills to BT, and it would also greatly improve the broadband access speeds. Further to that if we manage to get into the top 5 we will also be eligible to enter for a prize of £5,00 worth of computer equipment for the community. Scoring for the improved telephone lines is done on the percentage of voters to the number of subscribers on the exchange, so we are listed as having 2,288 subscribers on Minster exchange so to reach a score of 99% we need 2,265 votes to be cast, where as somewhere like Ramsgate who have 19,975 would require 19,775 to reach the same target, so we are realistically in with a good chance if we can convince everyone possible to vote. Voting closes at the end of December so don't delay in registering yours. Likely you will see me out on Late Night Shopping evening 23rd November promoting this, along with our cartridge recycling. Watch out for me by Attwells.

We are still looking for a new Co-Editor, more so now, as the December issue may be Amy's last. So if you've considered offering your services but still haven't done so then now is the time to let us know, especially if you'd like to take advantage of some initial training from Amy before she leaves us. Well space has beaten me again, so until next month take care.

LOCAL NEWS

TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Re: Night flights at Manston

As your elected District Councillor, I would very much like to hear the opinions of the people regarding the proposed increase in night flights in and out of Manston.

Although I personally am against so many each night, I am acting on behalf of you, therefore I would appreciate your views. I will do my very best in the interest of the majority. The most effective method to express your view is to put it in writing and sign it.

You can contact me via any of the following:

The Attic Shop, 4 Monkton Road, Minster,

Tel:821195 (during working hours)

Mobile: 07711 774 262,

Email: bobgroveattheattic@tiscali.co.uk

or I am available every first Wednesday of each month from 1.15pm at the Council Office above Minster Library.

Cllr Bob Grove, 36a Tothill Street, Minster, Ramsgate, CT12 4AJ

SPEEDING IN MINSTER

Can you give a few hours of your time to help monitor speeding traffic through our village ?

We are looking for volunteers to man monitoring equipment that checks the speed of traffic using the roads in and around Minster.

The checks are carried out during daylight hours, the volunteers will be totally anonymous as the checks are passive and not seen by the motorists, you will be in the dry and training will be given (No high visibility jackets or hand held devices)

The monitoring is carried out with the help of the police and our local warden, they will collate and act on the results of the checks

The checks are being carried out by Minster Parish Council's 'Highways Action Team' (H.A.T.) if you think you can help or you want more information please contact the Parish Office in the Library or Steve Taylor the Community Warden

LOCAL NEWS

BT - RACE TO INFINITY (as advertised on TV)

Minster needs your support whether or not you use BT as your phone or broadband provider.

BT tell us there are 2,288 telephone subscribers in this village, residential and business and it is in everybody's interest to get the best service we can through our local telephone exchange. *(2,280 votes would be great !!)*

Sadly you need access to a broadband connection to be able to vote, but once you've overcome that hurdle you can cast a vote for yourself, then maybe Grannie or Great Aunt Matilda, *(you must log out before you can cast another vote)* the only problem being you need their telephone number and postcode plus an email address to vote on their behalf *(it doesn't have to be their email address)*. You are only allowed one vote per household or business line, and voting closes at the end of December. So please "GET YOUR SKATES ON" and get voting. We could even be in with a chance of winning £5k's worth of computing equipment !!

Vote at: www.racetoinfinity.bt.com

BELLY DANCING AT THE BELL

Shimmy on down to the Bell! A new fun dance class will be starting upstairs in the Bell Inn in Minster on Thursday 4th November, the class will run from 7pm until 8pm every Thursday. The cost is only £4.00.

Professional belly dancer Vanessa Culliford will be teaching the basics and putting together some easy belly dance combination for everyone to enjoy. Belly dancing is a great way to work on core fitness, meeting new friends and having a laugh. Come along and unleash your inner beauty.

Contact Vanessa on 07976 154 116 for more details.

ROAD CLOSURE - TOTHILL STREET

Please be advised that the resurfacing that was due to have taken place in October has been postponed until after Southern Gas has completed their work in the New Year.

When it has been rescheduled we will endeavour to publish the new dates.

LOCAL NEWS

PFIZER PLC COMMUNITY AWARD SCHEME

Thanks to the above program, the Patient Liaison Group working with Minster Surgery, have been able to donate equipment worth nearly £500 to the Practice.

This equipment will provide additional benefits and facilities to Patients which are not currently available, and consists of :

1. OXIOMETER - To enable a more accurate diagnosis for patients who are suffering from breathing difficulties.
2. BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS x 8 - For patients personal use at home under the guidance of their GP.

The presentation took place at 11.00am on Saturday 16th October at the surgery, where Dr C. Crosfield gratefully accepted the equipment on behalf of the surgery.

Ken Self (Group Treasurer) explained the group submitted an application to Pfizer PLC a few months ago after identifying the need for such equipment, and was extremely pleased when advised of the success of the application. Originally, the application was for only 6 "Blood Pressure Monitors" but, on finding out about the scheme, "Field Pharmacy (Minster)" kindly donated an additional 2 Monitors, as well as supplying the equipment at an extremely competitive price!

The equipment has been brought into service very quickly with Dr Crosfield already identifying patients who could benefit from their use.

LOCAL NEWS

FROM THE ARCHIVE

Taken from: The Broadstairs & St. Peters Echo.
April 5th 1919

*Marooned at Minster,
Shunt, Shunt, Shunt.
Whilst in the silence we "wait and see"
and I would that my tongue might utter
The thoughts that rise in me.
Oh well for the signal mans boy,
that he smiles at our weary delay.
Oh well for the stoker too,
that he sings while we freeze on our way.
And the empty train goes on,
whilst our twentieth pipe we fill.
But Oh for a sight of the train we want,
and the sound of the engine that's still.
Shunt, Shunt, Shunt.
Till a train rushing at us we see,
but the brakeman's van, as I mutter "Oh"
Will never come back to me.*

"With humble and profound apologies our cartoonist is bitterly sarcastic in reference to the Minster Junction Scandal. The studied system of the railway company is to make all passengers detrain at Minster and wait on a cold, dreary and exposed platform".

I am assuming that there was a report of complaints in a previous edition of the newspaper and will attempt to find it. It is probable that at this time the South Eastern Railway Company, who built and operated the line, did not have a "run round" facility, to enable the steam engine to change ends of the train. This would have required a "shunt manoeuvre", and would possibly (for health and safety reasons!) have been considered "unsafe" for passengers to remain in their carriages whilst this manoeuvre was carried out.

My thanks to Barrie Wooton for the finding of this article.

Danny Day (Minster Local History Archive)

PATIENT LIAISON GROUP (MINSTER) NEWSLETTER

Pfizer Community Award

The presentation of the new equipment to the surgery took place on Saturday 16th October. Please see separate article on page 7.

Vaccination Program for "Seasonal Flu Jab"

This took place on Saturday 9th and 16th October and was very successful, with over 1000 patients attending the surgery for their vaccination.

If you are entitled to the vaccination and have not yet received one, then please ring the surgery who will be able to offer you an alternative appointment.

Raffles for "Delmelza" House and "Pilgrims Hospice"

These were held during the above "Flu Days" and on the 9th October a total of £281.50 was raised for Delmelza House. On the 16th October a total of £145 was raised for Pilgrims Hospice.

Winning Tickets for the 9th October (in drawn order):

Blue 213; Yellow 29; Green 377; Yellow 97; Blue 26; Yellow 220; Blue 196.

Winners for draw held on the 16th October will be notified by telephone.

Training Day

Please note that the surgery will be closed from midday onwards on Tuesday 9th November for the purpose of staff training.

Patients who need to see a Doctor during this time please call "Doctors on Call" via the normal surgery number - Thanet 821333

Missed Appointments

Unfortunately it is time for our usual moan! There were still nearly 70 APPOINTMENTS that were not attended during last month. Even during the Vaccination Program, numerous patients failed to attend having previously made an appointment. UNBELIEVABLE!

PLEASE, for whatever reason, if you cannot make an appointment - LET THE SURGERY KNOW!

Patient Group Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 16th November at the surgery.

If you have any suggestions, issues or require further information on any of the above, then please contact either:

Jean Taylor on Thanet 845072

or Ken Self on Thanet 821200

MINSTER ARMBOUTS CAPPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Official notification of A.G.M. to be held at the Neighbourhood Centre on Thursday 18 November.

This important meeting will be at 7.30pm so please write it in your diary, on your calendar, in your mobile phone, on your computer and anywhere else it will take your eye and remind you. Hopefully the existing committee will stand again, but who knows? New members are always needed and do not need to make a huge commitment. In particular, if we are to run a 100 Club we need someone to administer it. If you would like a nomination slip please contact Minster Matters and one will miraculously appear. Even if you cannot volunteer it would be nice if you could attend just to show that you do support this valuable organization.

Representatives are hoping to attend Remembrance Day in France on the Eleventh Hour, of the Eleventh Day of the Eleventh Month. French visitors are coming to Minster for our Service on 14th November.

We look forward to seeing many villagers at the A.G.M.

Thank you.

MINSTER-IN-THANET WI

There was a riot of colour at October's meeting, when Helen Kendal-Tobias demonstrated a variety of attractive ways to tie scarves of different shapes and sizes. As well as Helen's many lovely scarves, members had brought some of their own to the meeting, and we were soon busy tying ourselves in knots!

We were reminded of the plans for Dabble Day later in the month, and also reminded that it was not too late for nominations to stand for next year's Committee.

Plans for entertainment at the Christmas Party are well in hand, and members were asked for suitable contributions to the Christmas Hamper, which will be raffled at the Party. Items were also requested for our home cooking themed stall at the village Christmas Fair.

Although new members and guests are welcome to attend our next meeting on Tuesday, 9th November at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall, it should be noted that it will be our Annual General Meeting, and there is no speaker.

MINSTER SHOW A.G.M. REPORT

On behalf of the Show Committee, Minster Matters can report that the recent A.G.M. saw much more support than normal, in fact there were more apologies for absences this year than there were attendees last year.

A group of about 30 villagers came along to hear what the committee had to say about the events and happenings of this year's show, and after hearing a number of residents views it was unanimously agreed that the show should go on, but with the proviso that the village being responsible for the security of the site whilst the marquee is there. This may be just one night or it could be two, if the committee are unable to get the marquee company to come back and disassemble it on the Sunday.

Committee member Danny Day stated that he has been assured there will be a police presence there next year, as both of our rural policemen have promised they will be on duty to cover both night and day for the whole weekend. However they obviously can't give us a 24hr presence onsite so to that end it has been proposed to announce that the committee are looking for volunteers to assist in keeping the area secure especially overnight. There will soon be various points in the village where you can add you name to a list of possible volunteers for this job, and it is hoped that enough of the right sort of people come along to allow a shift system to be implemented, thus reducing the time each will need to commit. Please watch local notice-boards, Minster Matters and the show website for further details. It is hoped we may even be able to offer the facility to sign up via the web, but this is to be looked at before we commit to saying it is definitely so.

The committee reported that overall it had been a very good show and although the financial gain was lower this year the funds are still healthy enough to see them through at least another 2 years.

The Chair, Dominique, thanked all in sundry for their work prior to, on the day, and afterwards, her list being too long to reproduce here, but we don't think she left anyone out.

A committee has been formed for 2011 and it was good to see at least one totally new member come onboard to support the 2010 committee, who all re-stood for their current positions, and what was especially nice to see was that it was a village teenager who was showing a real interest in becoming involved. Well done Louise !

The first committee meeting, for the 125th show, will be on 19th November so if you have anything you would like them to discuss then please let Karen know in Attwells or contact another member of the committee.

THANK YOU

A “Big Thank You” to Steve Taylor, the Community Warden, who ‘saved the day’ for Dawn and Nick’s wedding by using his contacts at Highways to have the road resurfacing vehicles moved from being parked outside the Church Lychgate that day!

Bob Coles

The Salvation Army, Annual Appeal: “*We believe in people*”

Many thanks to everyone in Minster and the surrounding areas, who gave generously towards our Annual Appeal once again this year.

We are pleased to let you know that your generosity enabled us to collect around £5000 this year – an improvement once again on our previous years total.

This money goes towards the social work of The Salvation Army in the UK, enabling us to care and provide for many people in various situations who are unable to help themselves.

Next to the government, The Salvation Army is the biggest provider of social services in the UK, so your donation is much need and used wisely by The Salvation Army.

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of you in Minster..... who helped us raise money for Charity at our Psychic Fayre in June. We had a good day and although less people attended than we had hoped we still managed to send a substantial amount to three non-government funded Charities, including Foals & Horses in Oswaldtwistle whom we have been helping for some 10 years or more now.

Many thanks to all of you who took posters for us and for Eric at the Hall who helped us with all the setting up of the stalls. See our advert for another Fayre in November in Minster, we look forward to meeting some of you again then, and we thank you in advance for taking our posters!

One last thing. Some of you may have been aware that my colleague Malcolm no longer attends my events. This is because he has decided to set up on his own now, and we at Northdown Centre wish him all the best with his venture, and hope he finds what he is looking for.

Once again, thank you Minster! *Kay Austin.*

LATEST NEWS FROM MINSTER FC

Monument Eagles FC V Minster FC (Canterbury District League Premier Division Fixture)

Saturday 18th September

Final score: **Monument Eagles 2 Minster FC 3**

Minster FC V Chilham FC (Canterbury District League Premier Division Fixture)

Saturday 25th September

Final score: **Minster FC 0 Chilham 3**

New Romney Reserves V Minster FC (Kent County Cup)

Saturday 9th October

Final Score: **New Romney Reserves 0 Minster FC 3**

Fixtures:

Minster face Texcell Solutions at Minster's recreation ground on Saturday 16th October kick off 14:30 (Canterbury Charity Cup)

Snowdown will visit Minster's recreation ground on Saturday 23rd October kick off 14:30 (Faversham Charity Cup)

Minster will visit Betteshanger on Saturday 30th October kick off 14:00 (Whitstable Charity Cup)

CANTERBURY AND DISTRICT PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

	PLD	W	D	L	PTS	
1.Chilham	4	3	1	0	10	
2.Ash	5	2	2	1	8	
3.Red Arrow	4	2	1	1	7	
4.Texcell	5	2	1	2	7	
5.Betteshanger	6	2	1	3	7	
6.Minster	3	2	0	1	6	
7.Charing	5	1	1	3	4	
8.University	2	1	0	1	3	
9.Monument	4	0	1	3	1	

For regular updates please visit: www.minsterfootballclub.co.uk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recruiting for the 2011 Census

As you may be aware, the 2011 Census is fast approaching. Taking place on the 27th March next year the census will provide an accurate snapshot of life in England and Wales. Information from the census is used to make important decisions around future policies, planning services and funding for local communities.

Recruitment is now underway for over 35,000 temporary part time and full time vacancies to help make the census a success and it's important we get the right people to make sure every community is properly represented.

Recruitment for the following roles will take place this year, with more vacancies becoming available next year.

* Census Coordinators: lead and motivate team of up to 15 field staff (recruitment started from 20th September 2010).

* Special Enumerators: deliver questionnaires to organisations such as care homes, hotels, prisons (from 4th October 2010).

* Census Collectors: contact householders to collect completed census questionnaires and assist where required (recruitment starts from 1st November 2010).

* Interested? Then apply for a role by visiting www.censusjobs.co.uk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Of the Minster Village Hall Management Committee

To be held in The Committee Room at 8.00pm, Thursday 4th November

All Welcome

Rural East Kent Over 50's Advice Service

Are offering a drop in service at the library on a Friday between 10.00am and 3.00pm starting from from 15th October.

For further information Monday - Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm please ring 228083 .

WANTED - JAM JARS. 1lb or 2lb jars Dolmio or Chicken Tonight
NO small jars thank you. Please leave at Attwells

Happy 92nd Birthday! DOUG KIRK

The Village Barber of 35years who celebrated his 92nd Birthday on 18th September with family and friends at The Saddler

**Celebration of Life of
DOROTHY JOAN SANDWELL (NEE CHAPMAN)**

1932 - 2010

Known to her family and friends as Joan, she went to Minster Primary School and then to Ellington, Ramsgate and was a member of the St Mary's Church Choir with her friend Eileen Baynton. Joan worked at Sandringham Cafe, Advance Laundry, Astra Fireworks and Hill House Hospital.

Joan did her courting in Minster and her sister, Sylvia, remembers "Being dragged around with her and her boyfriend, Norman, who was a miner at Chislet Colliery, on the orders of their mother, so they didn't get up to anything naughty!"

Joan and Norman married in 1953 and remained in Minster with their 2 children, Susan and Raymond, until the early 1960's. They frequently came back to Minster to see both their family and friends.

**A Treasured Friend
MARY PULLINGER**

A light has gone out in our lives, at the Passing of Mary Pullinger, here at Rivers Court.

MARY

I feel certain, that.

What I am to say is, fact.

We are never alone, when we die.

An angel will be standing by our side.

To welcome us with open arms.

To think like this, will certainly not harm.

So, when one of us has to say goodbye.

Although I know we need to cry.

I realise sad partings make us - sigh.

The angel's face we will recognise.

I know this to be true, and I am not that wise.

When we close our eyes for the final time.

There is no need to ever worry, for everything will be fine.

Yvonne

Mary loved my poetry and little books, and wanted a copy of everything I wrote. She was my champion of champions.

Minster Matters were sad to hear of the passing of Mary who was well liked in the village and where she lived at Rivers Court. She was especially kind to us, always pressing us with a small donation every time we met her in the street. We are humbled at knowing such a wonderful person, may she now rest in peace. *Editor*

GOLDEN RULES FOR TDC ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

1. Rubbish bags (ALL) are to be collected on sight by street cleansing vehicles.

Waste freighter crews will do this on, and between, collection rounds when it is safe for them to do so. Street cleansing vehicle drivers must pick up rubbish from spilled bags before moving off. Waste freighter crews must collect spilled rubbish from split bags wherever possible according to the circumstances, but the expectation is that this will be done. Evening collections by street cleansing teams are arranged for known problem areas and hot spots. Teams assigned to this role must collect black bags wherever seen, especially from regular abuse locations.

2. Refuse freighter crews must use discretion regarding bags of “side” waste, and must pick up litter seen on pavements and gutters on their round.

3. Wheelie bins must be placed in a safe position after tipping. Take account of wind, access etc.

4. Litter must be collected on sight by street cleansing and ground maintenance team members on roads, verges and roundabouts on high traffic volume roads.

A daily litter pick must occur for “Gold Routes”.

This includes plastic bags, etc. Hanging from trees and bushes. Initial “Gold Routes” are Birchington to Margate Station Green; and Eaton Road to Westwood Cross, then through the Haine Road and New Haine Road to the Lord of the Manor roundabout.

5. Members of the street cleaning teams must pay close attention to detail on their rounds.

Cigarette butts and accumulated dirt must be swept, and weeds removed wherever seen.

Look out also for rubbish bags dumped in out of the way locations.

6. Rubbish bin doors must be closed and locked EVERY time.

A temporary securing arrangement must be sourced if the bin cannot be replaced immediately.

7. Grit sweeping and gutter clearing is a priority on high traffic volume routes. “Gutter clearing” means the removal of accumulated dirt and grass growing between pavement and road.

8. Litter must be collected on sight in parks and play areas.

Cleanliness is hugely important when residents and visitors use our parks and amenities for leisure and recreation.

9. No grass should be cut until any strewn litter is collected. Shredded paper and plastic remaining after the grass is cut is unsightly and shows a lack of commitment and pride.

10. Redundant notices and signs must be removed immediately, including attachment string, etc. In date posters advertising events can be left - use discretion.

Martin Wise, Portfolio Holder for Environmental Services. July 2010.

SCHOOLSCRIPT

Editors this month are:

Penny Curry and Elizabeth Beech-Garwood

Dolphins

Unlike most sea animals dolphins are mammals and a dolphin especially a bottle nose dolphin they have been known to save lives. A bottle nosed dolphins are one of the most playful dolphin, they are my favourite type of dolphin.

By Rinah Hauptfleisch

The Munchkins

The Munchkins are little creatures that come from the land of OZ. The Munchkins greet Dorothy when she comes out of her house. They sing follow the yellow brick road. They like Dorothy because she squashed the witch with her house. She gets the red shoes off the witch and they tell her way to Oz so that she can go home.

By Lizzie and Penny

Alice in Wonderland

Today I am writing about Alice in wonderland because it is a really good film featuring Johnny Dep. lots of interesting things happen and it is a very exciting film. Alice in wonderland is a epic 3d film adventure made by Tim burton. 19 year old Alice returns to the wired but wonderful world of which she adventured when she was much younger meeting the white rabbit, the mystical cat, the dormouse, the caterpillar and of course the strange mad hatter.

Thank you for reading, this was made by Kathryn FGoldfinch.

Food

Food can be tasty

Food can be eaten

Food can be nice

Food can be beaten

Food can be colourful

Food can be wet

Food can be hot

Food can set.

By Lizzie

School clubs that rock

Gardening club-held by Miss Clarke Tuesday after school.

Choir-held by Mr. Danton Thursday lunch time.

Basket ball club-Thursday after school.

Kit car club-held after school by Mr. Curry

Football club-held by Mr. Blyth

Film club-Monday lunch time held by Mr. Danton

JOURNALISTS club held by Ray and Mrs wood

And there are others!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Super School

Are you looking for some where to send your child or children? Well you're in luck. Welcome to the amazing school, that is - Minster C.E Primary School.

Miss Kirke-Laird

Miss Kirke-Laird is a funny Y6 teacher and she teaches Silver Class. She is really nice and supportive and has good control of her class. (Most of the time...) She has Set 2 for Maths and all of Silver Class for everything else apart from R.E and Art. Miss Kirke-Laird is head of Maths for our school. We hope we have a great time with her at Hindleap and the rest of the school year.

By Olivia and Emily

WHAT'S ON

PSYCHIC FAYRE

Minster Village Hall

21st November, 10.00am-4.00pm

Lots of Mediums giving various readings with Tarot Cards, Angel Cards, Aurasoma, Spirit Linking, Palm Reading, Psychometry etc.

Lots of stalls with ideas for Christmas

Tombola for Cats in Crisis

Tea Bar open all day with food and drink at reasonable prices.

Admission £1 includes tea and biscuits

Children free. Full details from Kay on 01843 297665

MINSTER AND MONKTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR/COFFEE MORNING

Will be held on Saturday 6th November

9.00am - 11.30am in the Old Schools

THE SALVATION ARMY FRIENDSHIP CLUB WEEKEND

Saturday 6th November, 6.00pm.

Young Musicians of The Salvation Army, Canterbury (Brass Band and Choir)

Enjoy a great evening of music

Sunday 7th November

11.00am worship led by Lieut-Colonel Audrey Burrows (Margate)

6.00pm worship led by Alec Hall and Friendship Club members

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 19th NOVEMBER

7.00pm for 7.30pm, OLD SCHOOLS

In aid of local Midwives who are visiting Ethiopia to help reduce morbidity and mortality rates in babies and mothers

Tickets are £5 pp Including Ploughman's

Tables of 6 - Bring your own drinks, glasses and cutlery

Please contact Kate Humphries on 823319 or Sue Greenstreet on 823035

for tickets



Minster Day Nursery and Out of School Club

invite you to our

Sensory Garden Opening

and

A.G.M.

Monday 1st November 2010

From 8.30pm

**Come along and meet the nursery team
and see what we have been doing at the nursery**

All Welcome!

For more information please contact the nursery office

Mollineux Road

01843 821 482

minsterdaynursery@btconnect.com

www.minsterdaynursery.co.uk



1ST MINSTER SCOUT TROOP



Saturday 13th November

8.30am (public 9am) - 2pm

Admission FREE

donations on the gate welcome

BOOT FAIR

MINSTER FOOTBALL GROUND

St Mildred's Road

Minster

GU12 7DE

Prich fees £8

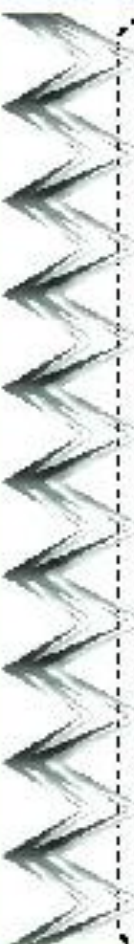
Refreshments available

NO CANTRIES

1st Minster Scout Troop

Tel: 01970 475228

Tel: 01813 648214



WHAT'S ON

Kent Wildlife Trust & G Casino proudly present

a fundraising CASINO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 7.30pm - Midnight
G CASINO, Westwood Cross, Broadstairs

Price £15.00 pp includes hot buffet and gaming tuition

All guests must be over 18

Entry to Poker Tournament £2.00 pp

(25% of total pot for tournament winner)

To book your tickets call 01622 662012

or email - Suzanne.emson@kentwildlife.org.uk

Roulette, Slots & Raffle also available on the night

For more information about the venue visit: www.gcasino.co.uk/thanet

Non-members must show photo ID to register

Registration is free and can be done online

or the night of your visit.

www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk

MINSTER CE PRIMARY SCHOOL PFA presents

FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

On the recreation ground. Gates open at 6pm with display starting at 7pm.

Food and refreshments will be available.

Ticket prices prior to the event (which can be purchased from the school or Ben's (Londis)) are £3 per person or £10 for a group of 4.

Ticket prices on the night are £3.50 per person or £11 for a group of 4.

Pre-schooler's get to go free!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Check out the local events on the countdown to Christmas.

NOVEMBER

Christmas Creations AT MINSTER LIBRARY

The November book display is all about making Christmas cards & crafts, with books for all ages & abilities! It's never too early to start.

The Salvation Army Our House Christmas Sale will be held on Saturday 20th November at 10.00am
Various Stalls and Games with Refreshments/ Lunch available.
(Phone Audrey: 821792)

Late Night Shopping this year will be on Tuesday 23rd November from 6.00pm. Christmas lights to be turned on by Miss Minster and her Court, Carols in the square led by Minster CofE Choir, Mayhems and invited Morris Groups performing in Norton Drive, Santa's Grotto (Norton Drive), Scouts Tombola beside Attwells.
Lots of shops open with Christmas bargains galore. Free Drinks and Nibbles at various outlets.

DECEMBER

Advent Carol Service on Thursday 2nd December, 11.00am
At Canterbury Cathedral. Organised by Mothers Union
Anyone who would like to join us is very welcome

Thanet Quilters Christmas Fayre will be on 7th December - doors open at 7pm in Church House, Kent Gardens, Birchington
Entrance is free with free Refreshments,
Super Raffle as well as a wonderful selection of Christmas Gifts
A Craft Fayre with a Difference!

There is no Saturday Market in November but our **Christmas Market** is on **Saturday 11th December** from 10.00am to 12.00noon in the Old Schools
Special Raffle plus usual stalls. Do come along for a coffee and a mince pie!

Abbey Patchers Christmas Craft Fair will be on Saturday 18th December
From 9.00am - 1.00pm at the Old Schools
Refreshments available

The Salvation Army Christmas Day Dinner will be at 12 noon
Please let us know if you will be or know anyone else who may be on their own Christmas Day, and would like to join us for lunch at The Salvation Army, Minster (Phone Audrey 821792)

NOTES & EVENTS

MINSTER-IN-THANET WI

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

Tuesday 9th November in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

Annual General Meeting. *New members and guests welcome, but please note there is no speaker*

Visitors and new members welcome

W.I. COFFEE AND CHAT WILL BE HELD ON

Thursday 16th November in the Village Hall Committee Room

From 10.00am to 12.00noon. All welcome

MINSTER & MONKTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION MAIN CLUB

The A.G.M. will take place on Monday 15th November at 8.00pm

MINSTER & MONKTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

Monday 8th November 7.30pm, AGM

Make something to be sold at the Christmas Fayre

Bingo Speaker or Quiz

Raffle prizes needed for all meetings

For further information Miriam Smith 822589

MINSTER AND MONKTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING Wednesday 17th November

Village Hall 7.30pm

Speaker Susan Scrivens "A Scented Garden"

All visitors are welcome 50p

SOUP ON WEDNESDAY

Starts again on 3rd November, 12.00noon to 1.00pm

In the Old Schools. *All Welcome*

MOTHERS UNION

Next Meeting Wednesday 10th November

2.00pm at St Marys Church

Speaker Mrs. Ann Bird

All welcome

**MINSTER & MONKTON
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

Royal British Legion Club, Augustine Road
Come and join us for a “Cuppa” and Chat
Bingo - Raffles
2.00pm - 4.00pm
All Welcome
Joan Cordwell - phone 823782

SANDWICH FARMERS' MARKET

Last Saturday of every month
Next date 27th November, 9am to 1pm, Guildhall, Cattle Market
Further information from Melanie Clarkson on 01304 617197
email: info@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk

CLIFTONVILLE FARMERS MKT

Last Sunday of each Month
Next date 28th November
Oval Lawns, Eastern Esplanade for further information please contact
June Chadband on **226033** or email: k.chadband@btinternet.com

AMBERS ADVICE

The Two Worlds

There are two worlds: the world we can measure with line & rule, and the world we feel with our hearts and imagination. (Leigh Hunt)

TIGERS TIP

Quick Iced Coffee - freeze cubes of coffee concentrate in cube tray of the freezer - use them as the basis for the drink

Zac's Musings

Just because I wear a fur coat every day doesn't mean I don't feel the cold, thank goodness the heating's back on at home, the weather has certainly got chilly of late

CHURCH NEWS

Church News and Service Times

St. Mary's the Virgin, Minster
Rev. Bob Coles, 821250
Sunday Services In
NOVEMBER 2010

7th November

9am: Holy Communion (BCP)
10am: Family Praise
6.30pm: Evensong

14th November

9am: No service this week
10.45am: Remembrance Service

21st November

9am: Holy Communion (BCP)
10am: Morning Worship

28th November

9am: Holy Communion (BCP)
10am: Holy Communion (CW)

Mid week service at St Mary's
Wednesdays 10.30am

St Mary Magdalene, Monkton
Sunday Services In
NOVEMBER

7th November

10.15am: Holy Communion (CW)

14th November

10.15am: **Remembrance Service**

21st November

11am: Holy Communion with
Methodists

28th November

10.15am: Holy Communion (CW)

Baptisms

at Minster Parish Church:

10th October: Christie Woolsgrove, Kai,
Summer, Connor, Nicci and Emily Sykes

Weddings

at Minster Parish Church:

9th October: Dawn Gardener and
Nicholas Warden

Funerals:

12th October: Tom Waters (72)
at Thanet Crematorium

SS Ethelbert & Gertrude Catholic
Parish Ramsgate and Minster
Rev S. Fisher, 592071

ethelbert@fastmail.fm
www.rc.net/southwark/ramsgate

Parish Office:

SS Ethelbert & Gertrude Church
72 Hereson Road, Ramsgate, CT11 7DS

Catholic Mass each Wednesday and
Holyday of Obligation at 12.00noon in
the Church of St Mary the Virgin

For other services in Minster
please see Minster Abbey entry

Minster Abbey

www.minsterabbeynuns.org

The Abbey Chapel is open for
prayer throughout the day

Lauds 8.30am

Mass 9.00am, Sunday 10.00am

Mid day prayer 12.10pm

Vespers 6.00pm

Compline 7.50pm

(followed by Silent Prayer)

All our visitors, not only Christians but
people of all faiths and spiritual tradition,
all who 'truly seek God' (rule of St.
Benedict) are warmly welcomed to join
us in prayer, in our beautiful monastic
chapel.

"Always Remembered"

An opportunity for us to remember our
departed loved ones at a
special service at
St Mary's, Minster
at 7.30pm on
Tuesday 2nd November,
"All Souls"
All welcome.

THE SALVATION ARMY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On Sunday 14th November, there
will be no services at The Salvation
Army in Minster, as we will join with
St Mary's for the Remembrance Service
in the morning and with The Salvation
Army in Margate for their Service of
Remembrance in the evening.

The Salvation Army
11 Tothill Street,
Minster
Major Denise Cooper
825178 / 822308

Weekly Programme

Sunday

Jigsaw (Sunday School)

11.00am - 12.00pm

Morning Family Service,

11am - 12pm

Evening Service, 6pm - 7pm

Monday

Baby Group

(Parents & Babies up to 12 months),

9.30am to 12.30pm

Friendship Club

(Over 50's), 2.15pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday

Parents and Tots,

9.30am - 11.30am

7 Up

(children's club for year 3-6, ages 7-11)

6pm - 7pm

Wednesday

Keep Fit, 10.15am - 11.15am

Home League, 2.00pm - 3.45pm

Pilates, 6.30pm-7.30pm

& 7.30pm - 8.30pm

(for details ring Andy on 07505399512)

Thursday

Prayer Meeting and Quiet Time

9am - All are Welcome

Please contact for details

- not held at Hall

Friday

Due to circumstances, the Youth Club
for 11-16 year olds is unable to
commence at this time. Please look out
for notification when this may happen.

Saturday

There are events happening on most
Saturdays please see other pages of
Minster Matters for details.

Salvation Army telephone number for
the new building is 01843 825178

Contacting your District Councillors

Councillor Bob Grove

Bob is now holding regular monthly surgeries every 1st Wednesday of each month in the Neighbourhood Centre at 1.15pm.

All residents are welcome to attend.

Councillor Mike Roberts

Conservative Ward Councillor for Thanet Villages

You are most welcome to contact Mike with any issues or problems you may have regarding Council matters

Tel: 01843 595065 email: marlec@onetel.com

Contacting your MP:

Roger Gale MP

Roger holds regular advice surgeries.

For appointments and advice on urgent problems:

Ring: 01843 848588 (a.m. from 10.00)

Fax: 01843 844856 (24-hour)

Web: www.rogergale.co.uk

Email: galerj@parliament.uk

Write: HOUSE OF COMMONS, London, SW1A 0AA