



The Mundens with Sacombe
Church and Parish
Newsletter
AUGUST 2010



Church Services

Sunday August 1st

*8.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Standon
10.30am	United Morning Worship	All Saints', Little Mundens

Sunday August 8th

10.30am	United Holy Communion	Little Mundens
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Sunday August 15th

*8.00am	Holy Communion	Standon
10.30am	United Morning Worship	St Catherine's, Sacombe

Sunday August 22nd

10.30am	United Holy Communion	Little Mundens
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Sunday August 29th

10.30am	United Morning Worship	Standon
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Sunday September 5th

*8.00am	Holy Communion	Standon
10.30am	United Morning Worship	Little Mundens

*service from Book of Common Prayer

Curate: Revd Lindsey Moss. Tel 01920 822077

Churchwardens:

The Mundens

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Anthony Taylor 830390

Sacombe

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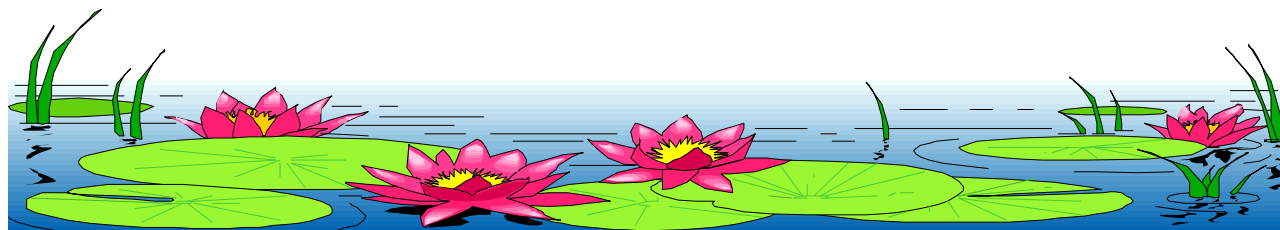
(The Rector, Revd David Payne, is away until December)

Websites:

www.achurchnearyou.com/littlemundens www.achurchnearyou.com/sacombe

Bible Readings for August

August 1 st	9 th Sunday after Trinity	Colossians 3: 1-11,	Luke 12: 13-21
August 8 th	10 th Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 15: 1-6,	Luke 12: 32-40
August 15 th	11 th Sunday after Trinity	Jeremiah 23: 23-29,	Luke 12: 49-56
August 22 nd	12 th Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 58: 9b-14,	Luke 13: 10-17
August 29 th	13 th Sunday after Trinity	Proverbs 25: 1-7,	Luke 14: 1-14
Sept. 5 th	14 th Sunday after Trinity	Philemon 1: 1-21,	Luke 14: 25-33



Give it a Rest

I'm reliably informed that I once told my teacher that my ambition in life was to be the school lollipop man as you didn't start work until you were over sixty. As observations go it's up there with the notion that teachers have long unbroken weeks of leisure, and that Vicars only work one day a week.

All of which reveals how hard I'm finding it to look you in the eye and tell you that you won't be seeing me again until the beginning of December. For in its wisdom, the Diocese of St. Albans is allowing me something called a sabbatical, a time of rest and recreation designed to restore clergy to full power when they return.

So what will the Vicar be doing over the next few months? At one level the answer is simple – holidaying in New Zealand, attending a few more football matches, exploring every footpath and byway from Wellpond Green to Stapleford and Nasty to Tonwell; spending a few weeks in Cambridge writing, and walking the St. Cuthbert's Way from Melrose Abbey to Holy Island in September.

The more difficult question is what do I hope to achieve in all of this? And the answer is that I hope to slow down for a while, rediscover a sense of fun and renew my delight in the love of God. Because when your passion is also your profession the boundaries sometimes get blurred in a way that is far from helpful or creative. So for three months I'm going back to what matters most, my calling to be a Christian, dad, husband and follower of Peterborough United.

*I'm not going into exile, so if you see me please say hello, and don't worry – every aspect of church life is being taken care of by those who already share those responsibilities with me. Perhaps you'll enjoy a rest from me as we find out if out of sight, out of mind applies, or whether absence makes the heart grow fonder. Hope it's the latter. **David Payne***

Sacombe Picnic

After the united service at St Catherine's on Sunday 15th August, everyone is invited to bring a picnic and enjoy some time together, in the churchyard unless it is wet. Do come! Drinks will be provided.

Four things you can't recover...

- 1. The stone... after the throw;*
- 2. The word... after it's said;*
- 3. The occasion... after it's missed;*
- 4. The time.... after it's gone.*

Sacombe Churchyard clear-up

No, this is nothing to do with the picnic on 15th August, but on Saturday morning 4th September, from about 10am, we will be having a clear-up of the churchyard, and would welcome any help you can give us. If it should be wet, we'll do some spring cleaning inside the church. Coffee and nice biscuits will be served.

GREAT MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL Next meeting: Wednesday 15th September at 7.30pm in Great Munden Church

St Mary's Church, Braughing Flower Festival

Displays created by local societies and Jenyns School.

Retrospective exhibition of art work by Marie Sole

**Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th August
11am to 4 pm**

In aid of Braughing Friends of St Mary's
Light refreshments. Bell ringing



LITTLE MUNDEN MEMORIAL HALL

Children's parties : £9 per hour (up to 6.30pm)

Other functions : £12 per hour

For further information: Clio Bromley at
5, Kingfield Road, Dane End - **01920 438902**

POSTCARDS AND NOW STAMPS!

In five years **£62,000** has been raised for the Sudan Church Association for work in the Sudan. Please save your postcards and stamps and take them to: Barbara Springate, Little Munden School, All Saints Church, St. Catherines Church or give them to me: Jackie Morris. Thank you, keep them coming in!

In general stamps are sold on paper by weight, for instance, one kilo of Australian or New Zealand stamps would sell for around £15-£20, that works out less than ½ p per stamp. European countries far less, perhaps £8. On the other hand, postcards sell for anything between 1p and 20p, with older cards fetching from 5p to £50 although it has to be said these are few and far between these days. On average, every postcard donated to the SCA is worth 5p. **Please do not cut the stamps off the postcards!**

THE MUNDENS WEBSITES

www.mundens.net

This is the community website for the parishes of Little Munden, Great Munden and Sacombe. If you have any updates, comments or suggestions for the website please contact Carol Bartels webmaster@mundens.net. We would especially like to hear from young people in the parish – what would you like to see on this site?

www.themundenssource.myfreeforum.org

A place for the residents of The Mundens and surrounding area to find a friend, sell some stuff or skills. Post forthcoming events or just gossip and news.

www.hertsmemories.org.uk

www.walkinginherts.co.uk

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

EMERGENCY/CRIME OCCURING NOW 999

Non-emergency number 0845 33 00 222

Inspector 1274 Chris Hunt 01992 533127

Sergeant 1714 Duncan Wallace 01992 533328

Rural PCSO 6138 Steven Bigsby 01992 533329

Rural PC 5 Tony Morris 01992 533329

Schools PCSO 6043 Fiona Ashdown 01992 533329

Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator 01992 531423

CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111

Call anonymously with information about crime.

http://www.herts.police.uk/neighbourhood_policing/y_np_eas.php?nptld=14

<http://www.herts.police.uk/about/documents/InTheLoopJune2010.pdf>

My name is Steven Bigsby and I am the new rural west PCSO for your area. Should you see me out and about and have any concerns or issues or just fancy a chat, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting you soon. Steve 6138 steven.bigsby@herts.pnn.police.uk.

LITTLE MUNDEN SCHOOL PTA

BINGO!

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month

7pm-9pm

Back Room, Dane End Memorial Hall

Everybody welcome!

For further details please contact Nickie Riches on 01920 485290

DAME ENDERS

LADIES MEETING:

Please contact Barbara for details: 438277



DANE END STORES AND POST OFFICE 01920 438984

Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm

Closed Wednesday afternoons

Saturday 8am to 6pm

Sunday 8.30am to 12.30pm

Bank Holidays 9am – 12pm

Magazines and newspapers can be ordered.

Local products including bread, cakes,
honey, free range eggs, pies etc.

Munden cakes and biscuits.

Farmers Market produce and

We stock Euros!

PUSSIES

Has anyone lost a little female cat, as one turned up under my shed, and produced 6 kittens. 5 went to The Cat Protection Soc. She is now looking after Charlie and doing well, They do disappear every morning after breakfast and come back for supper. If anyone knows them or sees them please let me know. The mother is tabby and has a small dark mark above her nose. If no one claims them I will keep them. **Barbara Springate 438277.**



THE BASIC RULES FOR CLOTHESLINES:

You have to be a certain age to appreciate this.....and I am 'that age'! (if you don't know what clotheslines are, you had better skip this part)

1. You had to wash the clothes line before hanging any clothes- walk the whole length of each line with a damp cloth around the lines.
2. You had to hang the clothes in a certain order, and always hang "whites" with "whites," and hang them first.
3. You never hung a shirt by the shoulders - always by the tail! What would the neighbours think?
4. Wash day on a Monday! . . . Never hang clothes on the weekend, or Sunday. OH MY... for Heaven's sake, NO!
5. Hang the sheets and towels on the outside lines so you could hide your unmentionables" in the middle.
6. It didn't matter if it was sub zero weather . . . Clothes would "freeze-dry."
7. Always gather the clothes pegs and place in the 'clothes peg bag' when taking down dry clothes! Pegs left on the lines were "tacky!"
8. If you were efficient, which my Mother was..., you would line the clothes up so that each item did not need two clothes pegs, but shared one of the clothes pegs with the next washed item.
9. Clothes off of the line before dinner time, neatly folded in the clothes basket, and ready to be ironed.
10. IRONED?!!! Well, that's a whole other subject!

ISABEL HOSPICE – AUGUST

Tue 10 Aug 10:30 - 12:00

Coffee Morning for Isabel Hospice

You are welcome to attend our fundraising coffee mornings, held the second Tuesday of the month at Markwell Pavilion in Bishop's Stortford. Enquiries telephone 01279 755320

Sat 14 Aug

Country Fair 12:00 – 16:00

We are delighted that Coopers of Stortford 11 Bridge Street, Bishops Stortford CM23 2JU have taken on Isabel Hospice as their charity of the year. Why not come along to their Country Fair, held in aid of Isabel Hospice....Free entry Fun Competitions (£1 per entry): Longest Runner Bean - Biggest Onion - Best Tasting Victoria Sponge - Best Dressed Potato (under 14's) Auction & raffle. Lussmans refreshments.



Little
Munden Gardening Club
Monday, 9th August
7.30 p.m. onwards
The allotmenters invite
you to visit their
allotments on Horses
Meadow

so that you can see

what can be grown in
(almost) your own back garden!

Please bring a chair and, most importantly,
a glass!

(the club will provide the contents!)

Visitors welcome

£3 per visit for a maximum of 3 visits

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the many people who made my retirement party such an enjoyable event. I will always have fond memories of the staff, parents and children at Little Munden School and I will miss you all. I hope to see everyone around the village so that I can keep up to date with the gossip!



Ruth Warman.

FOR ALL YOU LEXOPHILES continued....!

13. Local Area Network in Australia :
The LAN down under.
14. He broke into song because he couldn't find the key.
15. A calendar's days are numbered.
16. A lot of money is tainted: 'Taint yours, and 'taint mine.
17. A boiled egg is hard to beat.
18. He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
19. A plateau is a high form of flattery.
20. The short fortuneteller who escaped from prison:
a small medium at large.
21. Those that get too big for their britches will be exposed
in the end.
22. When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen
a mall.
23. If you jump off a Paris bridge, you are in Seine .
24. When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought
she'd dye.
25. Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.
26. Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.
27. Acupuncture: a jab well done.
28. Marathon runners with bad shoes suffer the agony
of de feet.
29. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was
Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
30. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but
it turned out to be an optical Aleutian .
31. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra
class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
32. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll
still be stationery.
33. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was
cited for littering.
34. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
35. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
36. A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab centre said:
'Keep off the Grass.'
37. The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper
spray is now a seasoned veteran.
38. Don't join dangerous cults: Practice safe sects.

What has Water got to do with Energy?

The short answer is... plenty! About 70% of global freshwater is used in agriculture - this provides us with our food energy. Hydropower provides some 20% of global electricity.

On average each person in the UK uses 150 litres of water a day. According to Waterwise, this rises to 3400 litres a day when you add the water used to produce the goods we import. Moving this lot around takes energy.

We're lucky - we get rain in the UK, but as summer hosepipe bans imply, we should not take water for granted. There are many easy ways to use less:

- Keep showers short - especially if you have a power shower
- Reuse water - bath water is fine for watering plants
- Have a water meter fitted - on average metered homes use 15% less water
- Modify your toilet to give you a reduced or graduated flush
- Fix dripping taps

Also note that 30% of the average UK gas bill goes on heating water, so insulating your hot water tank and using less hot water will save you money. For further information, visit: www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk/saving

DANE END UNITED

Fixtures

- 8.8.10 DE Utd v Green Man away F
15.8.10 DE Utd v Cheshunt Park Rangers home F
22.8.10 DE Utd v The Chequers home F
29.8.10 DE Utd v Old Boy home
5.9.10 New Season Starts

All welcome for training Tuesday nights at Horses Meadow 7pm
We would like to send our best wishes and congratulations to our manager Mark on his recent marriage to Claire. Well done!



AND FINALLY A WORD FROM THE EDITOR!

Through the nature of my work of house clearances, I have returned to the NHS medical loans department countless Zimmer frames, raised toilet seats, framed raised toilet seats, chair raisers, special stools for showers, bath seats, trolleys, stair rails, bath rails, crutches, walking sticks and even artificial limbs! I never dreamt that this new knee of mine would entail me having my own delivery of the aforementioned gadgets with my visitors having to sit on my raised throne when wanting to spend a penny!

Thank you again, all who have helped keep my pecker up.

Any views or opinions presented are solely those of the author and do not necessarily represent those of the Editor.

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Sept Deadline
27th August

