



The Mundens with Sacombe Church and Parish Newsletter



JANUARY 2009

Services for December

Sunday January 4th

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

Sunday January 11th

10.30am	Holy Communion	Standon
*10.30am	Morning Prayer	Little Munden
*3.00pm	Holy Communion	St Catherine's, Sacombe

Saturday January 17th

4.30pm	Bellringers' Service	Standon
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Sunday January 18th

*8.00am	Communion	Standon
10.30am	United Morning Worship	Standon
3.00pm	Evening Prayer	Sacombe

Sunday January 25th

10.30am	Morning Worship	Standon
10.30am	Communion	Little Munden
3.00pm	Healing Service	Sacombe

Sunday February 1st

*8.00am	Communion	Standon
10.30am	United Morning Worship	Little Munden

*service from Book of Common Prayer

Please Note: Each Tuesday morning at 9.30am there is a service of Holy Communion at All Saints, Little Munden, whilst on Thursday mornings prayers are said at 9.15am. Prayers are also said at St. Mary's, Standon each weekday at 9.15am. All are welcome.

Rector: Revd David Payne, The Vicarage, Standon. Tel 01920 821390

Churchwardens:

The Mundens		Sacombe	
Barbara Springate	438277	Diane Gale	438493
Jenny MacIntosh	438286	Carole Hudson	438379

Bible Readings for January

Jan 4 th	Epiphany	Ephesians 3: 1-12, Matthew 2: 1-12
Jan 11 th	Baptism of Christ	Acts 19: 1-7, Mark 1: 4-11
Jan 18 th	2nd Sunday of Epiphany	Revelation 5: 1-10, John 1: 43-51
Jan 25 th	3 rd Sunday of Epiphany	Revelation 19: 6-10, John 2: 1-11
Feb 1 st	Presentation of Christ	Hebrews 2: 14-18, Luke 2: 22-40

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who supported the Tearcraft Coffee Morning in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 8th of November. A total of £1060 was raised for the work of Tearfund. We hope you enjoyed buying your Christmas presents and cards and having a chat.

Peter and Sally Aknai

Sacombe Christmas Coffee Morning

Thank you, everyone who supported this event at the end of November. £164 was raised for the Save the Children Fund, more than £800 for the work of the church, and we all enjoyed a pleasant morning.

LITTLE MUNDEN SCHOOL

I can't quite believe that a whole term has passed and we are now getting ready for a new year. All the children have had an action packed few weeks leading up to Christmas, taking part in carol services and activities, helping with the bazaar and making a whole range of goodies to take home.

In addition, the children from Class 4 and members of our singing club took part in this year's carol concert at St Mary's Church in Ware where a number of the primary schools from the surrounding area get together to share in a Christmas celebration. It was a beautiful evening of songs and readings and our children did us proud.

The PTA again treated the children to a Christmas treat. Hurricane Productions performed this year's pantomime of Dick Whittington. It was great fun and even the youngest children enjoyed it though some of them felt more confident sitting on Mrs Warman's lap! It was a loud and exciting performance with a lot of audience participation including dancing and singing.

Many of you may have come to the PTA's Christmas bazaar which was well supported by the community. Father Christmas kindly popped in and gave out some presents; we had face painting, activities and raffles. A good time was had by all!

The children in Classes 1 and 2 (ages 4- 7) spent a lot of time learning about the story of Jesus' birth and put all their efforts in to a fantastic performance of 'A Present for the Baby'. Huge congratulations have to go to the children for confident performances and clear voices, and extremely well done to those children who stood in front of a packed house and sang solos- very daunting. Thank you also to everyone who came to see our production and contributed to our retiring collection for Dogs for the Disabled. Over this term we have raised a total of over £450 for a range of charities.

Our final celebration was a lovely Christmas service in the church, led by Rev David Payne. Miss Steed had excelled with singing contributions from each class and from the singing club. It was a fitting way to end the term and to keep us in mind of the reasons why we celebrate Christmas at all.

After relaxing and enjoying the festivities, I am sure the children will feel newly invigorated and ready to settle back in to the new term. Miss Richards, Miss Easton, Mrs Bullerwell and I would like to say a huge thank you to all everyone for making our first term at Little Munden so enjoyable. Wishing you all a very happy 2009.

Mrs J. Balado
Head Teacher

LITTLE MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL
The next meeting will be on Thursday
29th January 2009 at 8p.m.
in Little Munden School.

Chairman: David Metcalf 438373
Clerk: Margaret Mitchell 438662

**We would like to wish everyone a very
healthy and happy New Year.**

Please remember the Parish Council
Meeting is open to all who wish to attend.
If you have anything you want to draw to
the Council's attention please do not
hesitate to contact us or attend the
meeting.



**DAME ENDERS
LADIES MEETING**

Ring Barbara for details: 438277

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

You may be surprised to learn that **every** postcard has a
value, even those received this summer!
In the last five years, £52,570 has been raised for the
Sudan Church Association for work in the Sudan.
Please save your postcards and take them to:
Barbara Springate, Little Munden School,
All Saints Church, St. Catherines Church or give them
to me: Jackie Morris.

THE MUNDENS WEBSITES

www.themundenssource.myfreeforum.org
www.mundens.net

**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!

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS
EMERGENCY/CRIME
OCCURRING NOW 999

Non-emergency number 0845 33 00 222
Inspector 526 Andy Piper **01992 533127**
Sergeant 1714 Duncan Wallace **01992 533328**
Rural PC 446 Paul Scott **01992 533330**
Rural PCSO 6666 Amanda Higham **01992 533329**
Rural PCSO 6577 Jo Alston **01992 533330**
Rural PCSO 6686 Tracey Griffin **01992 533330**
Rural PCSO 6649 Lisa Williams **01992 533329**
Schools PCSO 6673 Janet Geach **01992 533329**
Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator **01992 531423**
CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime



WARE U3A

Our monthly meetings are held in the Westmill Suite
(upstairs) at Wodson Park Sports Centre on the second
Wednesday of each month at 2pm (doors open 1.30pm).
14th January - The Golden Age of Radio – Janet Naylor
Admission is free to members of Ware U3a;
non-members may attend as a Visitor at a cost of £2
There are many Interest Groups now available to join;
please ask for further information at the Meeting, or,
if you have internet access, logon to our website at
www.wareu3a.co.uk

Beane Valley Children's Centre

'Beginners' Computer Course' starting in January, Tuesday
mornings 9.30 to 11.30am at Watton School, for 5 weeks from
13th January to 10th February inclusive.
Telephone: 01920 831053.

Saturday Dads Club 1st and 3rd Saturday of every
month at the Children's Centre, Watton at Stone 10am
and 12 noon. Dads, step-dads, granddads and children
from 0-11 are welcome. **Starting January 17th.**
Musical Minis sessions. Watton on Mondays during term
time. Watton at Stone Community Hall
9.30am – 10.15am and 10.30am – 11.15am.
All our **Parents Group** sessions, **Toy Library** sessions and
Musical Minis sessions will **restart on Tuesday 6th January**

A POEM

He didn't like the casserole
And he didn't like my cake.
My biscuits were too hard...
Not like his mother used to make.
I didn't perk the coffee right
He didn't like the stew,
I didn't mend his socks
The way his mother used to do.
I pondered for an answer
I was looking for a clue.
Then I turned around and smacked him...
Like his Mother used to do.

Perks of reaching 50 or being over 60 and heading towards 70/80/90!

01. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
02. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
03. No one expects you to run anywhere.
04. People call at 9 pm and ask: did I wake you?
05. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
06. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
07. Things you buy now won't wear out.
08. You can eat supper at 4 pm.
09. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
13. You sing along with elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.

NEW ARRIVAL!

Michael and Tracy are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Daisy Florence Michaela Brown born on 11th November 2008 weighing in at 8lb 2oz.

We look forward to seeing all our family and friends in the near future and introducing her in person.

We would also like to thank everyone who has so kindly sent cards, flowers and presents for Daisy who is a very lucky girl!



Please take your news to Barbara Springate at
Horseshoe Villa, Munden Road or
Give me a ring, or drop me a line
Jackie Morris,
Chauffeurs Cottage,
Green End,
Dane End. Phone: 438551
Email : Jackiemorris@tesco.net

Gardening Club

Monday, 12th January

7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall

Please bring along ideas for the coming year, names (and addresses / phone numbers of possible speakers) etc.

AND FINALLY A WORD FROM THE EDITOR!

As you know, last year we spent Christmas and New Year in New Zealand 'enjoying' a very wet 'holiday of a life time'. This year, as in previous years, we were in Wales and apart from spending the first week ill with the flu bug that engulfed most of the country, we had a wonderful, social time with friends visiting and the added bonus of the sun shining most of the time! We had no rain that I can recall, only a day or two of sea mist, all this joy **and** we didn't have to travel around the other side of the world; only four hours up the M4!

Friends returning from a very hot holiday in New Zealand earlier in the year brought this back for us from the Fox Glacier Community Council:

RAIN

*It rained and rained and rained
The average fall was well maintained
And when the tracks were simple bogs
It started raining cats and dogs
After a drought of half an hour
We had a most refreshing shower
And then most curious thing of all
A gentle rain began to fall
Next day but one was fairly dry
Save for one deluge from the sky
Which wetted the party to the skin
And then at last the rain set in.*

Thank you to all who have been so supportive and appreciative of the Newsletter during 2008....

In fact, over the past 14 years!

I wish everyone a very Happy New Year!

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**February Deadline:
January 23rd**

