



The Mundens with Sacombe Church and Parish Newsletter



JULY 2011

Sunday 3rd July

*8.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Standon
10.30am	United Morning Worship	All Saints, Little Munden
6.00pm	Songs of Praise	Standon

Sunday 10th July

10.30am	Holy Communion	Standon
10.30am	Morning Worship	Little Munden
*6.00pm	Holy Communion	St Catherine's, Sacombe

Sunday 17th July

*8.00am	Holy Communion	Standon
10.30am	United Morning Worship	Standon
6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Sacombe

Sunday 24th July

10.30am	Morning Worship	Standon
10.30am	Holy Communion	Little Munden
6.00pm	Healing Service	Sacombe

Sunday 31st July

10.30am	United Holy Communion	Sacombe
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Sunday 7th August

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

*service from Book of Common Prayer

A short service of Holy Communion is held every Tuesday morning at 9.30am at St Catherine's, Sacombe, and prayers are said every Thursday morning at 9.15am in the upper room at All Saints', Little Munden. You would be warmly welcomed at any of these services.

Rector: Revd David Payne, The Vicarage, Standon

Tel. 01920 821390

Curate: Revd Lindsey Moss.

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The Mundens

Jenny Macintosh	438286
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Sacombe

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Websites:

www.achurchnearyou.com/littlemunden www.achurchnearyou.com/sacombe

Bible Readings for July

3 rd July	2 nd Sunday after Trinity	Romans 7: 15-25a, Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30
10 th July	3 rd Sunday after Trinity	Romans 8: 1-11, Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
17 th July	4 th Sunday after Trinity	Romans 8: 12-25, Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
24 th July	5 th Sunday after Trinity	Romans 8: 26-39, Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52
31 st July	6 th Sunday after Trinity	Isaiah 11: 1-10, Matthew 3: 1-12
7 th August	7 th Sunday after Trinity	Romans 10: 5-15, Matthew 14: 22-33

To See Ourselves

Finding myself several quid short of a super injunction, I am placed in the unfortunate position of having to use this newsletter to disclose details of an incident in my private life I would have preferred to remain secret. In short, if I don't come clean, there is every prospect that someone else will rat on me.

The details are simple. During the half-term break I was involved in a serious accident. It was raining and I was going too fast. It was my fault alone and nobody else was involved. What is less simple, is how the front wheel of my shopping trolley collapsed at high speed as I rushed our groceries back to the short-stay car park.

What I do know is that the trolley stopped instantly, whilst the Vicar and groceries continued at terminal velocity. I found myself sailing over the handlebars, as it were, and managed to clear the car park fence at an altitude approaching Olympic qualifying standard. Luckily the ground broke my fall and I came to rest beneath the front spoiler of a Citroen Picasso.

What stays in my memory is how slowly moments pass in times of crisis. I won't say my life flashed before my eyes, but I was clearly able to process random thoughts such as: 'This is going to hurt,' 'That Citroen's a nice colour,' 'I must write about this in the newsletter if I survive,' and 'Here comes the ground now.'

But above all, I am ashamed to admit that my final prayer was 'Dear Lord, please don't let there be anyone I know around to see this.' As someone who claims not to care too much for dignity or reputation, indifferent to those who pass judgement on his appearance, faith or actions (so long as they are right before God), it was a telling revelation of my residual vanity and pride.

No-one wants to look a fool, but it seems that I still have a long way to go in that forgetfulness of self and true Christian humility which consists not in thinking less of myself, but thinking of myself a whole lot less.

David Payne

Two invitations to St Catherine's

Firstly, we will be holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 16th July, from 10.30am till mid-day. There will be a Bring and Buy Stall, and we will be serving coffee and scrumptious cake.

A couple of weeks later, after the united service at St Catherine's on Sunday 31st July, everyone is invited to bring a picnic and enjoy some time together, in the churchyard unless it is wet. Drinks will be provided. Do come!

From the Registers

We welcome into the church through baptism: Noah Isaiah Scott (baptised on 1st May) and Emma Jane Stephens (baptised on 8th May).

THANK YOU

The charity quiz night at the Boot in aid of Keech Hospice Care for Children and Malaria No More UK was a very successful night, the turn out exceeded our expectations. We had 10 teams and raised £250 including the raffle.

We were totally overwhelmed by the support shown.

For a Monday night in the local village pub it was indeed a successful night and there was a great atmosphere. Feed back from all involved was very positive.

And to think we nearly cancelled due to lack of ticket sales!

We wish to extend our thanks to all who supported us as we are very grateful.

www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com/kittychapman

www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com/karenwood1

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**

THE MUNDENS WEBSITES

www.mundens.net

If you have any updates, comments or suggestions for the website please contact Carol Bartels

webmaster@munden.net.

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

Take a look at this most interesting website.

Walking in Herts www.walkinginherts.co.uk

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Munden cakes and biscuits.

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POSTCARDS

Please save these for the Sudan Church Association for work in the Sudan 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!

The DameEnders womens group meet on the first Thursday of each month for details:

Linda Young 438560,
Sharon Johnson 438468,
Josie Barnard 438700



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Sergeant 1714 Duncan WALLACE
PC 334 Nicola HUNT
PC 553 Les BRIDGER
PC 1017 Sarah LIDDARD
PCSO 6135 Steve BLANKS



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Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

Call anonymously with information about crime.

DEAF, HARD OF HEARING?

Please text **07786 207 091** including who is needed: Police, Fire or Ambulance, where they are needed and what the problem is.

POLICE SURGERY

Every Saturday 2-4pm in
The Police Station, Buntingford.

GREAT MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting: Tuesday 19th July

7.30pm Great Munden Church

Gardens of Easton Lodge

The Gardens of Easton Lodge, near Dunmow, were one of the most important creations of the Edwardian designer Harold Peto. His commission in 1902 came from "Darling Daisy", the Countess of Warwick, who regularly entertained society guests there including the Prince of Wales before he acceded to the throne as Edward VII.

Designed in Italianate style around Warwick House which is set in the grounds, the gardens were maintained until 1950, after which time nature took over. Tantalising glimpses of those designs have been resurfacing since 1993, when restoration work first began. Today's visitors can see Peto's Italian Sunken Garden amongst other examples of his work.

Much loved by people across the region because of its beautiful setting, sense of history and unusual plantings, the gardens' 2011 summer Sundays programme features something for everyone. **Sunday 17th July** sees a visit by the Chelmsford Croquet Club to show how the game really should be played, with plenty of opportunities to 'have a go' on the famous Edwardian croquet lawn designed by Harold Peto for Daisy, Countess of Warwick. Harold Peto will himself be the subject of a talk at the opening on **21st August**, while the **18th September** opening will boast a birthday party for Daisy who would have been 150 this year. The final open day of the season is on **16th October** when the gardens assume their marvellous autumn mantle.

More details on the openings, volunteering opportunities and other initiatives are online at www.eastonlodge.co.uk, by emailing enquiries@eastonlodge.co.uk or leaving a message on 01371 876979.

The Gardens are located just outside Great Dunmow in Little Easton, off the B184 (Great Dunmow to Saffron Walden road). Follow the brown heritage signs.

Gardening Club

Monday, 11th July

7.30pm

Mrs Abel Smith

has kindly invited us to visit the gardens at Woodhall Park

Please use the Woodhall Park entrance on the A119

Any questions please call Kim on 438622 eves & weekends

and there will be a poster in the shop.

New members and visitors (£3) welcome

Dog Fouling. This is always a problem, we now seem to be having problems at Haultwick, firstly on the "coffin" path across the fields from the church, particularly across the last field before Wentworth Cottages, this is now turning into an unpleasant smelly obstacle course. The really nicely kept grass verge outside Haultwick Hall, bordering The Street, why leave great piles of dog dirt here? Also, on the verge outside Sunnyside Cottage, again great piles of excrement. These residents take great care in looking after their verges, making the journey through our village really pleasant, why should this be spoilt by inconsiderate dog walkers?

Please clear up after your dog, whether it is on the fields, footpaths or borders. There are dog dirt & ordinary bins provided. If you see anyone not bothering don't hesitate to report them to *East Herts Environmental Service Team @ 01279 655361* ('e-mail' operations.admin@eastherts.gov.uk)

Local Traders. Again a reminder to local traders that the Mundens web site is available for them to enter their details/links on so they can hopefully further their business contacts locally, contact either myself or Carol Bartels – webmaster@mundens.net
David Metcalf - Chairman LMPC

LITTLE MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL.

The next meeting will be held at

Little Munden School.

On Thursday 21st July

Starting at 8pm.

There will be NO meeting in August.

All parishioners are welcome.

Did you know, if you are right handed, you will tend to chew your food on the right side of your mouth. If you are left handed, you will tend to chew your food on the left side of your mouth.

Youth Projects Meeting. June 2011.

As you will know from the last newsletter I was rather disappointed in the turnout at the May meeting, well this was the exact opposite of this last meeting, we had a room full of youngsters, of all ages, with quite a few interested adults and parents also present.

We felt that the meeting went extremely well with a lot of interesting and constructive input from the youngsters present, one of the older lads, Stuart Weston, bravely volunteered to try and get a youth council going and to report back at the next meeting, if you see Stuart and you have a point of view, help him.

Cllr. Jenny MacIntosh said she would see if the church meeting room could be used for the youth committee to meet, the great news is that the PCC is very happy to let them use the church meeting room so long as they book it through Jenny MacIntosh or Colin Jenkinson in advance and there is an adult present in the church somewhere while they hold the meeting. If it is in the evening the church will need to be unlocked and locked at the end.

We still had much discussion on what exactly is wanted, top of the list would appear still to be the skate board ramp, Gary Cowler had put a lot of effort into considering the possibilities of a 30ft x 15ft concrete multi-purpose skate park. These details will be kept on file for when we get to making decisions. Also a sheltered youth meeting place was discussed. Interest was focused on the possibility of a regular place to meet as a youth club.

As I said last month, ideally the committee itself must consist of parishioners. This committee will then present its plans to the Parish Council for approval and financial help. It is a conflict of interests for me to be chairman of both the committee and the PC. Cllr. Liz Bacon. Cllr Tony Bartel and I will still attend meetings but not as officers. Having said that, the response to this meeting was so encouraging that I will keep on for the next meeting at least.

Right from the start two of our keenest volunteers have been Sandy & Kevin Davies, Kevin was unable to attend the meeting but is making good progress on recovery.

We have kept a list of the 'e-mail' addresses of all those adults who turned up, we will keep in contact with regular e-mails, if you would like to be added to this list please contact me at metcalf.mouldings@virgin.net. Or let me have your address and we will use Royal Mail, the best conventional postal service in the world.

The next open meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th July at The Memorial Hall, Dane End, starting at 7:30pm. Please, all interested parishioners, old and young are invited.

Did you know, to make half a kilo of honey, bees must collect nectar from over 2 million individual flowers.

LITTLE MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16TH JUNE 2011

AT LITTLE MUNDEN SCHOOL

All Councillors were present at the meeting. The Parish Council now has its full complement of members who are as follows: David Metcalf, **Chairman**, Lizzie Bacon, **Vice Chairman**; Jonathan Pool; Keith Williams; Jenny Macintosh; Tony Bartels and Darren Jones.

Discussion took place over reclamation of Common Land and the Parish Council agreed that all were in favour of proceeding with this matter. The Council also agreed that all landowners with land bordering on the Common Land boundaries would be notified as to the Council's objectives and informed of progress. All the Common Land would be correctly defined and measured by Hertfordshire County Council and when matters had progressed further a land management team would be needed to be set up to take matters forward.

The council had been informed by East Herts Council that as from 1st July 2011, the Parish Council would no longer receive hard copy of the Planning Applications. Instead they would send a letter to the Clerk informing of any new planning applications which could then be viewed on line. It was agreed that these could easily be put on to the local website, mundens.net which could then be accessed by all Parishioners. Watch out for these from July as this will help to keep you all informed of planning issues in your area.

Also discussed was Finance and all correspondence received and sent out. David Metcalf also reported on the Youth Meeting which had taken place on the previous Tuesday and was delighted to report that there was a much better turnout than the May meeting. Please see separate report by David Metcalf in this Newsletter.

The Parish Council also discussed the availability of free summer activities over the summer holidays for 11-19 year olds, provided by East Herts Council. Unfortunately the full timetable of these had still not been finalised in time for printing in this edition, however keep a look out for them on our local website, www.mundens.net or go straight to www.eastherts.gov.uk.

The Parish Council also discussed concern over a number of overhanging trees, particularly a row up at Whitehills and it was agreed that a representative from East Herts Council would be contacted to define who owned these trees so they could be cut back.

A full copy of the minutes will be available on the www.mundens.net.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 21st July. Please note there will be no meeting in August.
Geraldine Ward - Clerk

For those living in the Nasty and Great Munden area, a coffee evening is planned for Saturday 23rd July in St Nicholas Church. All are very welcome.

**ISABEL HOSPICE – JULY
Thu 7th - Benefit/Charity Gala Dinner
Guest Speaker Andrew Flintoff**

This charity gala dinner.

Details: 01707 382547

Sun 17th - Tandem Skydive 07:00 - 17:00

Information: 01707 382542

Sat 23rd - Jumble Sale - Thundridge

14:30 - 16:30

Details 01920 462992

SEPTEMBER

Sat 10th - Midnight Walk 23:55

Join us for our first ever Midnight Walk, with an 80's theme. Entry £15 per adult & £12 per child (over 12's only). Registration from 9pm BBQ and hot & cold drinks available. Start and finish from Hartham Common, Hertford

Enquiries: katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk

Sun 18th - Chain Walk Re-Vamped!

Information: katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk

OCTOBER

Sun 2nd - Manuden Fun Run

11:00 - 13:00

10k and 5k fun run with 1k children's run.

Info: <http://www.manuden.org.uk>

**APPEAL FOR WITNESSES FOLLOWING
FATAL ACCIDENT: A10 8th JUNE 2011.**

Police are appealing for witnesses and information following a road traffic collision in Ware where a 37 year old WGC man died. He was knocked off his bicycle by a black Mini Cooper. The accident happened at about 11.40pm on the southbound carriageway on the Ware viaduct.

A 24 year old woman from Broxbourne has been arrested on suspicion of death by dangerous driving and failing to stop. She is currently in custody.

PC Kevin Sloan, from the Road Crash Investigation Unit, said "I am appealing for anyone who was in the area at the time of the incident and can help explain what happened to come forward". PC Sloan can be contacted on 0845 33 00 222.

To receive information promptly on police matters please contact your neighbourhood watch co-ordinator Jonathan Pool (01920 438733).

"FREE and Fun Summer: 11 - 19 year olds

Whether you want to get sporty or creative this summer, there'll be lots for young people to do as East Herts Council and its partners put the finishing touches to a full programme of free activities for 11 - 19 year olds.

In February and March, young people were asked what sort of things they wanted to do and **go-karting** was high on the wish list. So EHC are adding that to the programme, alongside the popular **football tournament, cooking, kayaking** and lots more.

Look out in July on the EHC website at www.eastherts.gov.uk, our local site www.mundens.net or in your school for more details."

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much to all of you who sent cards to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of my Ordination, which occurred on the 5th May. As well as visiting Andrew, Denise, Thomas and Charlotte in London, Ontario, we spent a week with Richard, Leanne and Brayan, and also attended the wedding of our dear friends Don and Emily, both widowed, but very happily now together and living in the same town as Richard and family, Salmon Arm, in British Columbia.

The photograph we send herewith shows us surrounded by College friends who joined with us in the Chapel of Emmanuel College, where our friend Rod Andrews, who was Bishop of Saskatoon, set up the service of celebration of fifty years. It was good to meet up with friends, some of whom we haven't seen since leaving the College all those years ago, and our few days there brought back many happy memories of those days.

Once again, many thanks for all the cards you sent. We wish you all God's richest blessing.

With much love, **Bert and Audrey**



DANE END UNITED

Results – May

8th DE Utd 3 v Red Lion 3

Scorers: D.Thurgod, L.Chater, E.Kimsey

11th DE Utd 3 v PSV Shades 3

Scorers: D.Thugood, T.Davey L.Oakman

AWARDS 2010/11

Players Player – Ben Lott

Supporters Player – Shane Tunks

Managers Player - David Beardsley

Golden Boot – David Thurgood 23 goals

10 Years Service – Tom Davey

Thank you to Pete and Bev at Dane End Stores for their sponsorship. Pre season training starting on **12th July 7pm**, Horses Meadow. All welcome.

Did you know, the military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armour raised their visors to reveal their identity.

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Little Munden Cafe
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 in the church
 Fresh coffee, tea, delicious homemade cakes &
 a warm welcome
 Children's play area
 Fairly Traded products served
 whenever possible
 The cafe is not for profit, donations are
 welcomed to cover costs
 For information or transport please contact:
 Gaby Jenkinson 01920 438379
 Marion Smith 01920 821281
Hope you can come!

**An up-date on the K6 Telephone Kiosk
 in Haultwick**

Over the last month or so a small group of Haultwick parishioners have been busy washing down, rubbing and sanding down, undercoating and top coat glossing our K6 telephone box! Very many thanks to all involved. Because of the kind help and hard work we hope our telephone box will have a new lease of life – perhaps as a “Village Trading Post”? Or if anyone has any other idea please let us know!

David Metcalf 438373
Lizzie Bacon 438297

WHATS ON IN WARE

Welwyn Male Voice Choir Sunday 7th August.

Venue: Priory Island **Tel:** 01920460316

Free Entry

Ware Themed Walks

Summer Historic Pub Walks runs until August. An opportunity to hear the history of the most pubbed town in Hertfordshire. Three distinct walks including a visit to 3 local pubs. Meeting at 7.30pm (venue depends on walk route) Walk lasts approximately 2 hours including stops.

Winter Ghost Walks run from October to March. Meeting point Ware Library at 8.15pm. The walk is a circular one lasting approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Hear tales of Wares ghostly deeds and happy hauntings!

Please call for dates or see Town Notice Board or visit www.waretourism.org.uk

Venue: Ware Town **Tel:**01920421466 or **email:**tcp@wareonline.co.uk **Price:** £ 5.00

*Group Walks welcome by arrangement

Ware Dementia Cafe

Ware Dementia Café is open to people with dementia and carers to come and socialise, listen to presentations and join in with activities.

Second Tuesday of the month at 10am to 12 noon.

Venue: Ware Priory **Tel:** 07834 420 760 / jennifer.hewson@alzheimers.org.uk **Price:** Free

Hertford & District Dog Training Society

Excellent facilities with indoortraining hall and separate discussion room.

Whole range of training from basic socialisation and obedience right through to competition standard obedience.

Venue: Ware Drill Hall **Tel:** 07704125810

Roller Skating

East Region Roller Speed Association, Instructions & games.

An informal skate for all the family with coaches to help those new to the activity. Min age 3yrs.

Cycle hats and wrist guards recommended.

Sundays 4.45pm to 5.45pm.

Venue: Ware Drill Hall **Tel:** 07947004192

Price: £3 equipment included

Town Tours

Enjoy and learn the exciting ancient history of Ware, guided by Ware' s Volunteers on Sunday 14th August.

Tel: 01920 487848 **Price:** Free

**AND FINALLY
 A WORD FROM THE EDITOR!**

Goodness, how the months have flown by, as have our ‘babies’. Ten noisy ducklings have finally taken to the air; noisy because the daily flight lessons conducted by mother duck either in the neighbours garden or on our shed roof, quaking non stop at the top of her voice (do ducks have voices?!) encouraging her offspring to put into action all that she had taught them in our back garden. This consisted of mum running round the lawn, flapping her wings with the babies following but with additional jumping actions as in preparing to take off but with little stubby wings, this was of course not possible until their flight feathers had fully grown.

Gradually they all took flight but some have continued to return and sit on our front lawn to wait for their breakfast and during the heavy rainfalls, have enjoyed swimming in the puddles in our lane.

Chauffeurs Cottage is now very quiet, even the dogs seem to miss them. Breakfast time for Hunny and Noodle was such a delight with two bouncing dogs; well Noodle bouncing and Hunny creaking (she is very aged!) whilst their food was prepared, eleven ducks quacking round the dogs legs plus a variety of wild birds hopping in between picking up the titbits that were scattered on the ground...and whilst all this was going on, Ivy would patrol and circle them all with Jam Jar and Top C overseeing the goings ons with their matronly eye.....

What a pleasure and privilege it was to witness and enjoy such tolerance, acceptance and friendship nature has shown in our own back garden.....

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

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

August Deadline
 29th July

