



The Mundens with Sacombe Church and Parish Newsletter



MAY 2011

Sunday 8th May

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

Sunday 15th May

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

Sunday 22nd May

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

Sunday 29th May

2.00pm	Open Air Service	Libury Hall
*6.00pm	Deanery Evensong	Little Munden

Thursday 2nd June

8.00pm	Holy Communion for Ascension Day	Sacombe
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Sunday 5th June

*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. Tel 01920 822077

Churchwardens:

	The Mundens		Sacombe	
Jenny Macintosh	438286	Diane Gale	438493	
Colin Jenkinson	438379	Carole Hudson	438379	

Websites:

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

Bible Readings for May

8 th May	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 2: 14a & 36-41, Luke 24: 13-35
15 th May	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 2: 42-47, 1 Timothy 2: 1-7
22 nd May	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 7: 54-60, John 14: 1-14
29 th May	6 th Sunday of Easter	(Evening) Zechariah 8: 1-13, Revelation 21: 22 – 22: 5
2 nd June	Ascension Day	Acts 1: 1-11, Luke 24: 44-53
5 th June	7 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 1: 6-14, John 17: 1-11

Will Ye No Come Back Again?

She rang up to beg me to take her back again. It caught me on the hop. I'd been the one who had deserted her and left her for someone else. But this was no time for sentiment or regret. I demurred.

But the woman from the gas company pleaded with me - they'd changed their ways, introduced new tariffs. It would be cheaper than my new supplier and we could carry on the way we were. 'Sorry, doll,' I drawled in my best Bogart voice, 'you should have looked after me when you had me,' and softly hung up.

It seems that the gas company can't live without me, nor can they understand why I turned my back upon them. I found it all quite amusing until it dawned on me that many people feel the same way about God. Whether the passion has cooled, they've outgrown the need or just drifted apart, they have no place for him.

Some were forced to attend worship as youngsters and were bored by what they found. Some found the church a place where power was abused or were deterred by those who professed the faith with their words but betrayed it in their deeds - many people reject the King because they can't cope with his servants. Some found God remote and distant and just gave up.

Does it sound a bit like the Vicar and the gas company? Let me tell you why it's not. Because some come back. At key times in their lives they overcome their past experience and discover what God is truly like - not remote and distant, but very close. They find that those who follow God are work in progress and need grace and forgiveness every day. And they discover that God is like an anxious, doting father, waiting for his missing child to return home.

I can only tell you two things about that. One is that it's for those kinds of reasons that some people turn back to God and the church. And the other is that I was one of them. I have a feeling that the woman from the energy company is hoping for a similar result, though she's not offering me genuine love or lasting hope. In fact, most of the time it just sounds like so much gas.

David Payne

From the Registers

We welcome into the church through baptism:
Edward John Tarsey and Lucinda Heather
Patience Livings, baptised on 10th April

Car Wash Thanks to everyone who supported our free car wash in April, when at least 27 people really did get something for nothing, as well as tea and cakes. The day proved to be a lot of fun and was just one of a number of ideas for Lent intended to underline the idea that the love and grace of God are free. If you have any further ideas why not let us know.

Coffee Morning at St Catherine's

On Saturday 14th May, between 10.30am and noon, we are having one of our occasional coffee mornings in the church. There will be a Bring and Buy stall. Do drop by for a cuppa and a chat.

After School Clubs.....From 3rd May

To find your nearest activity days for the Whitsun Half Term on our website - just type in the search box your postcode or the postcode of the venue - set the dates 31/05/2011 to 03/06/2011 and a list of available days/activities will show.

www.sports-xtra.com

Or call **07754 334 846** for more info and to book.

Sport Camp £12.00

Football Camp £12.00

Spy Camp £15.00

Dance Camp £15.00

Per Child per day

**All Activity Camps Start at 9am
and finish at 3.30pm**

PRECIS OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON 21ST APRIL 2011 AT LITTLE MUNDEN MEMORIAL HALL

A short Parish Council Meeting was held at 7.30 pm in the Hall which was then followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8 pm. Despite the meeting being held the night before the Easter Weekend, the attendance was good.

David Metcalf thanked all those attending and delivered the Chairman's Report for the year 2010/11. This explained that this was the Council's fourth and last tenure of office. Only four Councillors had been returned to office as two had missed the deadline for return of the Nomination Papers. Those returning were David Metcalf, Lizzie Bacon, Jenny McIntosh and Keith Williams. It was hoped that the two who had missed the deadline could be co-opted on in May.

A Presentation to Tony Brown then took place, who had recently resigned as Vice Chairman of the Parish Council. Tony had served on the Council for over 40 years and David Metcalf thanked him for his invaluable service to the council through the years.

Reports from organisations within the Parish then followed. These included a presentation by Jo Willis on Playdays. Brian Jackson gave a report on the Badminton Club and Marie Jones gave a report on Busy Bees Pre-School. Carol Bartels reported on the Website and Jenny McIntosh gave a report on the Church. Tony Brown delivered a report on the Little Munden Consolidated Charities and presented the Accounts and a Trustees' Report from Rev David Payne.

David Metcalf thanked all those for attending and invited all for refreshments after the meeting. Copies of the Minutes and Reports will be available on the Website or from the Clerk to the Parish Council.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on 19th March at 8 pm at Little Munden Primary School.

Geraldine Ward

Clerk to the Parish Council - 01920 438145

**LITTLE MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR THE MEETING**

**TO BE HELD ON
19th May 2011**

AT LITTLE MUNDEN SCHOOL – 7.30pm

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.
2. TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (21st April 2011).
3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES.
4. PLANNING.
5. FINANCE
6. CORRESPONDENCE
7. ACTION PLAN
(Resulting from the Village Appraisal Plan)
8. TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS AND TO DEAL WITH THOSE MATTERS IF APPROPRIATE.
9. TO CONSIDER MATTERS ARISING FROM PARISHIONERS

Spring Wood Fest

Starts Friday 13th May to Sunday 15th May
A small Beer Festival with live Folk Music on Friday evening from 8pm and live Rock bands on Saturday evening from 8pm. Details on www.woodmanpub.com

Venue: The Woodman **Tel:** 01920463143

CUB SCOUTS

I am an Assistant Leader with 1st & 2nd Waltham Cross Cub Scouts and we are camping in Haultwick on Saturday 7th May - Sunday 8th May in the rear garden of Mr & Mrs Barnard, 1-2 Sunnyside Cottages. They will be hiking over to Ardley End Farm on Saturday and attending Little Munden Church Sunday Morning for Church Parade (organised with Rev Payne). We are also hoping to pop in and show support for the 'Coffee Morning' being held by Barbara Springate in aid for the 22nd Scout Jamboree.

Beane Valley Children's Centre will be changing the some of the programme of activities for the Summer term. We will no longer be running Musical Minis on Mondays. Instead there will be a Music and Storytime on Tuesdays in Benington Village Hall starting Tuesday 3 May. 9.15 – 10.15am for 2-4 year olds and 10.45 – 11.45am for under 2s. Sensory Funtime will move to Monday mornings 10.30 until 12pm in Watton Community Hall for under 2s as from Monday 9 May. Bumps and Babes Coffee Mornings will be every Tuesday at the Children's Centre 10am until 11.30, please come along to find out what we can offer. There is an activity session running in May for 2-4 year olds called BIG STEPS, little steps. It will be on Wednesdays in Watton Community Hall. Please call to book a place. As always Dad's Club runs on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month and Saturday Stay and Play on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Dane End Badminton Resumes

Now that the Easter break is over, the Junior and Senior Badminton Clubs will resume on Wednesday 4 May. We are always pleased to see new players and a warm welcome awaits you. Please call Brian on 438561 for more information, or meet us at the Memorial Hall. The Juniors start at 6.30pm and Seniors at 8.30pm.

Spring Fayre

Busy Bees Pre-school (Little Munden)

Saturday 21st May 1.30-4pm

at Little Munden School.

Programme at the gate – 50p per adult, children free.

All the fun of a traditional family fayre, from Tombola to a Coconut Shy (weather permitting); Grand Prize Raffle; Cake Stalls; Popular children's stalls; Bouncy Castles; Refreshments; BBQ & Beer Tent; Outside Stall Holders, and much more!

Come along... have fun... & help to support our pre-school!

BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL (LITTLE MUNDEN)

Little Munden Memorial Hall,

Dane End, Ware, Herts, SG12 0LH

Pre-School Assistant

NVQ level 2

required to join existing team

Monday-Thursday – part-time

An application pack and further information can be obtained from Marie Jones via email:

murphyboy1511@hotmail.com

Closing date for applications 12.5.11

The pre-school is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children, therefore all candidates will be required to undergo an enhanced CRB check

GREAT MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting: Tuesday 17th May

(Annual Meeting) 7.30pm Great Munden Church

ISABEL HOSPICE - MAY

Sun 1st Abseil for Charity

Church Langley Water Tower, Harlow.

Details: 01279 734211

Sat 21 May India Himalaya Trek & Project

Himalaya Trek and Project, India

Details: 01707 382500.

Sun 22nd

On Your Bike - Sponsored Cycle Ride

09:30 - 13:00

Join us on this circular route around the Bishop's Stortford countryside. Enquiries: 01707 382500

Sun 22nd

Open Garden, Tea and Stalls

14:00 - 17:00

The gardens of Great Munden House, Great Munden will be open with teas available and a variety of stalls.

JUNE - Wed 1 Care 4 a Cuppa

Individuals or groups are invited to hold tea parties in aid of Isabel Hospice throughout the summer from June - September. Details: Katie Robertson on 01707 382500

Sat 4 Jun -Jumble Sale - Thundridge

14:30 - 16:30

Venue: Thundridge Village Hall. Time: 2.30pm. 20p entry. Details 01920 462992

Sun 5 Jun - Mary Gethins Walk 10:30

Around Furneux Pelham. Start: 10.30am at The Brewery Tap, Furneux Pelham. There will be a Hog Roast afterwards in the pub garden.

Information: 01279 777610

Sun 5 Jun - Teas in Gardens

14:00 - 17:00

White House, Dane End, will be open as part of the National Gardens Scheme. Proceeds from the teas will go to Isabel Hospice.

Details: 01279 755320

Tue 14 Jun - Coffee Morning

10:30 - 12:00

Fundraising coffee mornings, held the second Tuesday of the month at Markwell Pavilion in Bishop's Stortford.

Sat 25 Jun - Karting Endurance Event at Rye House 12:30 - 18:00

Sun 26 Jun - Teas in Gardens

14:00 - 17:30

Dasselsbury, Dassels, Nr Braughing, Herts SG11 2RW This traditional country house garden comprises double herbaceous borders, formal lawn, large kitchen garden with soft fruit and asparagus bed, a pond, woodland garden and a fine glass house. Details: 01279 755320

POLICE CONTACT DETAILS

EMERGENCY/CRIME OCCURRING NOW 999

Non-emergency number 0845 33 00 222

Inspector 1274 Chris HUNT

Sergeant 1714 Duncan WALLACE

PC 334 Nicola HUNT

PC 553 Les BRIDGER

PC 1017 Sarah LIDDARD

PCSO 6135 Steve BLANKS

Your neighbourhood team can be contacted on:

01992 533329 or 0845 33 00 222

Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111

Call anonymously with information about crime.



NATIONAL CRIME STATISTICS

National crime statistics released last week show that overall recorded crime both nationally and in Hertfordshire fell in the 12 months to September 2010 and that crime levels in Hertfordshire remain significantly below national levels.

For the twelve month period, overall recorded crime in Hertfordshire fell by 9%, with burglary down 12%, vehicle crime down 9%, violent crime down 4% and robbery down by 12%. Overall there were over 6,500 fewer victims of crime in the county compared to the previous year.

Rates of crime in the county compared to the national picture also remained low across main crime types with Hertfordshire having 62 recorded offences per one thousand population compared to a national rate of 76. Hertfordshire's serious violent crime rate was almost half the national rate - 4 offences per one thousand population compared to 7 nationally.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

At the end of 2010 the Constabulary released a recording of a "hoax" call on the force's YouTube site to highlight misuse of the 999 number. An accompanying press release was issued to the media.

The release received extensive coverage and the recording has had more than a quarter of a million hits and at one point was one of the top viewed YouTube recordings. Hits to the Constabulary's other YouTube films, as well as visits to our website, Facebook pages and Twitter accounts have also increased.

WWW.IMMOBILISE.COM

Are you registered on www.immobilise.com ? This free property register means people can record their valuables online – helping police to return them to their rightful owners if they are lost or stolen.

The Constabulary has seen some recent successes with recovering property via [immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com), including two bikes from Broxbourne. This highlights how important it is for officers to continue to check any property for markings.

It's quick, easy and you can register ALL property – it doesn't have to have a serial number.

Although traditionally used for mobiles phones and mp3 players, other valuables like jewellery and watches or bicycles can also be registered with their distinguishing features and a photo.

Immobilise is endorsed by the Home Office and is fully supported by the Constabulary.

DEAF, HARD OF HEARING?

Please text [07786 207 091](tel:07786207091) 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.

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!

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



Jamboree Coffee Morning

Bring and Buy.

Saturday, 7th May 10am.till 12.30

At Barbara Springate,

Horseshoe Villa,

Munden Rd. Dane End.

01920 438277.

In Aid of Scouts going to the World Jamboree.

Please come and support.

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**

Youth Projects Meeting

The next committee meeting/open meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th. May at The Memorial Hall, Dane End, starting at 7:30pm. All interested parishioners. Old & young are invited.

THE MUNDENS WEBSITES

www.mundens.net

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

webmaster@mundens.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

KATS PRESENT

A One Act Festival! Buy one, get two free

A Kind of Vesuvius by Gillian Plowman

Tell Me Another Story, Sing me a Song by Jean Lenox Toddie

Outdoor Pleasures by Jean McConnell

Thursday 12 - Saturday 14 May 8pm

Knebworth Village Hall

Tickets £6.50, concessions £5.50 to include refreshments Tickets: 01438 820136

Or Village News, Station Road

A Kind of Vesuvius by Gillian Plowman looks at the effect of redundancy on three very different kinds of men and the explosive impact it has their lives. Surprisingly, it includes singing, dancing and some fine comic moments.

Tell Me Another Story, Sing me a Song by Jean Lenox Toddie balances the genders with a play which examines the development of the mother/daughter relationship from childhood through to second childhood as the daughter becomes mother to her mother. Many chords will be struck by their conversations - and some will make you laugh out loud.

Outdoor Pleasures by Jean McConnell Outdoor Pleasures finds long-suffering Dennis waiting for an open air production of Much Ado About Nothing to begin, accompanied by his awkward and far-from-enthusiastic Aunt Tottie

BRAUGHING MUSIC SOCIETY

London Piano Trio - Piano, Cello and Violin music by Haydn, Gershwin and Mendelssohn

Saturday 7th May - 7:30 pm

St Mary's Church, Braughing -**Tickets: 01763 289073**

WHATS ON IN WARE

Monday 2nd May

Hertford and Ware NCT Nearly New Sale.

Venue: Presdales School

Ware Choral Society Concert

Saturday 21st May.

7.30 pm 'The Music Makers' by Elgar and 'Messa Di Gloria' by Puccini.

Venue: Ware Drill Hall

Sax-A-Blues Monday 30th May.

At 3pm to 5pm **Venue:** Priory Island

Rotary Town Fete

Saturday 4th June At 11am to 3pm

Venue: Ware

Ware Riding Club horse jumping show

Sunday 5th June

Venue: Ware Riding Club **Tel:** 0199230285

Bill Freemans Happy Jazz Band

Sunday 12th June.

At 3pm to 5PM

Venue: Priory Island

Ware Boat Festival

Friday 1st July to Sunday 3rd July.

Dozens of boats enjoying the river, with lots to see including a Parade of decorated boats on Saturday at 12.45pm. Also on Saturday there are boat trips from the Priory, canoeing demonstrations and boat handling competitions

Venue: Ware Drill Hall

Carnival Day Saturday 2nd July.

Venue: Ware Town

Ware Brass Summer Concert Sunday 3rd July.

Venue: Priory Island

Hertford Symphony Orchestra Sunday 3rd July.

Venue: Ware Drill Hall

Summer Concert Broadway Blockbusters

Friday 8th July and Saturday 9th July.

Including music from Showboat, West Side Story and Hairspray.

Venue: Ware Drill Hall **Price:** TBC

Concert 'Anything Goes' Quintet Sunday 10th July.

At 6.30pm.

Venue: Place House

Ware Action Weekend Saturday 16th July to Sunday 17th July.

Venue: Ware Priory

Ware Duck Race Sunday 17th July.

Venue: Ware Lock

Rock in the Priory Sunday 24th July.

Rock In The Priory is a 1 day event of Live Music from local musicians. A diverse

Venue: Priory Island

Ware Priory Lido

Open Air heated pool, toddlers play area and teaching pool

Open 3 weeks earlier with limited sessions as follows (Sat 11 Jun to Fri 1 July)

Weekdays

Morning – school swimming lessons

1 to 2pm – adult only lunchtime swim

3pm to 5.45pm – fully open

Weekends

1 to 2pm – adult only lunchtime swim

3pm to 5.45pm – fully open

Then open fully for 9 weeks as follows

(Sun 3 July to Sun 4 Sep)

Weekdays

10 am to 12 noon – large pool only

1 to 2pm – lunch – adult only lunchtime swim

2pm to 6.45pm – fully open

Weekends

10 am to 12 noon – large pool only

1 to 2pm – lunch – adult only lunchtime swim
2pm to 5.45pm – fully open

Venue: Ware Priory Lido **Tel:** 01920460703

Price: Adult £4.00 Children/ concessions £2.00

*Also available for private hire.

LITTLE MUNDEN CRICKET CLUB

We have started nets at Green End and had a practice game in preparation for our first away game on 30th April against Ilford Catholics II at their Barkingside ground. The following fixtures are:

7 May, High Roding III, Green End

14 May, Hockerill III, Beldams Lane, Stortford, CM23 5LG

21 May, Ware II, Green End

28 May, North Weald, School Green Lane, N Weald

4 June, Langley II, Langley Upper Green, Saffron Walden

All games are Saturdays and start at 1.30pm.

Spectators are welcome.

PLAYERS WANTED!!

We need new players of all shapes, sizes, ages and abilities! So come and play for *your local* team - home games are at Green End, and away games along the Herts/Essex border. Please contact Dan Ward for details: 01920 413288.

Little Munden Cafe

open every Thursday in May

3-4.30pm

in the church

Fresh coffee, tea, homemade cakes and a warm welcome

Children's play area

We serve fairly traded products whenever possible

The cafe is free; donations welcome.

Please contact Gaby Jenkinson 01920 438379

or Marion Smith 01920 821281

for information or transport

Hope you can come!

DANE END UNITED

Fixtures - May

8th DE Utd v Red Lion H

11th DE Utd v PSV Shades A

At Hartham Hertford KO 6.30pm

Results

27.3.11 DE Utd 2 v Cheshunt Park Rangers 2

Scorers: D.Thurgood, T.Caruso

3.4.11 DE Utd 3 v Buntingford Cougars 0

Scorers: T.Caruso, A.Rodia, L.Chater

17.4.11 DE Utd 1 v John Warner 3

Scorer: D.Thurgood

24.4.11 DE Utd 3 v Townsend Arms 1

Scorers: D.Thurgood, T.Caruso, J.Roberts

Calling all supporters to come and vote for the players player on Sunday May 8th.

End of season bash and prize giving to take place at The Boot on 11th June 8pm.

Everyone welcome.



AND FINALLY A WORD FROM THE EDITOR!

She is back!

Mother duck and her eleven ducklings (reduced to ten within a few days!) have taken over our back garden again!

This is the fourth year she has found sanctuary in our garden; although one year her landing radar must have needed some adjustment as she ended up nesting on our neighbours greenhouse!

You may recall, last year we were reduced to only two aged cats who were not at all interested in the babies however, we now have 'Ivy', a young, curious and fast little tinker of a puss who arrived at Christmas. She latched on to Jam Jar seeing her as a surrogate mother and looks to her for guidance in everything, thankfully, seeing Jam Jar thoroughly uninterested in the ducklings, she too has ignored the babies although has stomped over to make their acquaintance sending them scattering in all directions with their mother frantically trying to round them up!

When only a week old, we saw a bird of prey circling the garden eyeing up his dinner, later that afternoon we found him perching on our garden bench a few feet away from our babies.

Having frightened him off, we strung washing line around the garden and tied plastic carrier bags to rustle and flap hopefully keeping the predator at bay....so far, so good, only another three months to keep them safe and sound until they learn to fly and vacate our garden....until next year no doubt!

During the winter we had to construct a fortress over our pond to defend the fish against the heron; fence posts, fence panels and garden benches were piled up in an effort to keep the heron from tearing the netting to shreds..... Webs of washing line, flapping supermarket bags and a pond that looked like a timber yard..... thank goodness we have no aspirations to enter a Best Kept Garden competition as we would fail miserably!

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
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Give me a ring, or drop me a line
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Green End,
Dane End. Phone: 438551
Email : Jackiemorris@tesco.net

June Deadline
3rd June

