



# The Mundens with Sacombe Church and Parish Newsletter

September 2011



## Little Munden Youth Club for 8 to 18 year olds

The **YOUNGSTERS** are **ENTHUSIASTIC** – now we need adult involvement from those who

- will be equally enthusiastic, reliable and committed;
- have a sense of humour and are open to trying new things;
- really enjoy being with children and young people;
- are open minded, non judgmental and respectful.

If you are a **PARENT** or **ADULT MEMBER** of the community who has a concern for the young people of Dane End and surrounding hamlets and wants to assist, either as a member of the organising group (we need NOW at least three adults with the commitment to drive the project forward) or eventually as a helper at the youth club – please contact:

**David Metcalf 01920 438373, [metcalf.mouldings@virgin.net](mailto:metcalf.mouldings@virgin.net)**  
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We have had, since the last meeting, a very serious offer of help in the form of a donation of a new purpose built building suitable for use as a youth club. This offer will be discussed in depth at the next meeting. However it can only be proceeded with if serious support is forth coming from the community. Your help will be much appreciated by our young people.

**The next open meeting will be held at 7:30pm.  
On 13<sup>th</sup> September at “The Memorial Hall” Dane End.**

## Church Services

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

*8.00am	Holy Communion	Standon
10.30am	United Morning Worship for Harvest	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

Jenny Macintosh 438286  
Colin Jenkinson 438379

#### Sacombe

Diane Gale 438493  
Carole Hudson 438379

Websites:

[www.achurchnearyou.com/littlemunden](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/littlemunden)

[www.achurchnearyou.com/sacombe](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/sacombe)

### Bible Readings for August

4 <sup>th</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Romans 13: 8-14,	Matthew 18: 15-20
11 <sup>th</sup> September	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Romans 14: 1-12,	Matthew 18: 21-35
18 <sup>th</sup> September	13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Philippians 1: 21-30,	Matthew 20: 1-16
25 <sup>th</sup> September	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	Philippians 2: 1-13,	Matthew 21: 23-32
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	1 Peter 2: 1-6,	Matthew 21: 33-46

### Coffee Morning at St Catherine's

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September, between 10.30am and noon, we are having one of our occasional coffee mornings. Do drop by for a cuppa, and find out what we are up to nowadays. There will be a Bring and Buy stall.

### ***Our communities' matter***

*I can't believe it's already that time of year again when we see the children going back to school. It seems like it was only yesterday that the children broke up from school, although I'm sure that some parents and carers may disagree with that!*

*School is important because it's a place where we can learn. But learning doesn't stop when we finish school, because we always have opportunities to learn; whether it's learning to drive, learning a new task at work, taking on a new role within the family home, learning how to be part of a community etc.*

*When I reflected on the recent 'riot' situations, I wondered what we could learn from that, how could we bring communities together more, to learn to live and work together better.*

*How did we get to the stage where people were prepared to be involved in these criminal acts within their communities which caused a lot of pain and suffering to many people as they saw their families killed and businesses destroyed?*

*But then I saw the most amazing thing happening, how the other people within the communities pulled together going into local stores etc and asked what they could do to help out, even helping to sweep up the mess that had been made on the streets.*

*This was an amazing thing to witness and gives us all hope, that in desperate situations there are still people willing to step up and joint together as a community to support those who had been affected by these cruel acts.*

*It reminded me of all the volunteers that work within our communities, from scout leaders, church groups, community workers etc, and I just wanted to say a big thank you to all of you who take time out to volunteer in the community making it a great learning environment and a better community to live in. If you have a couple of hours free a week, why not consider using your learning skills to help others in the community, there is always something for everyone to be involved in!  
God Bless - Lindsey*

### **Badminton**

Over the Summer, the some of the Friday group continued to play in the Memorial Hall. During the first two weeks of August, we went to Wodson Park where we could play without the low beams. All those that played thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were able to practice some shots that are not possible in the Hall. We will try to take more players there as opportunities arise.

During those two weeks in August, John and I remarked the court – which now has tramlines! The floor was then re-varnished and looks very good – many thanks Tony. The Wednesday groups (Juniors and Seniors) restart on 14 September. We look forward to seeing all our existing players again. Any new players will also be very welcome.

For more details, please contact Brian on 438561.

### **Beane Valley Children's Centre**

From September, Beane Valley will no longer be leading an Extended Schools consortium and will be concentrating on its role as a Children's Centre supporting families with children under 5.

This has resulted in funding cuts and a reduced programme of activity sessions. Please see our website for details of the new programme. We will continue to offer information and support to families through our centre at Watton school, through **home visits** by our Family Worker and through our activity sessions for children and their parents. This will still include: **Stay and Play, Dads Club, Music and Storytime, Jumping Beans** (physical play), **Chatterbox** (speech and language), **Baby and Me, Toddler Time** and **Baby Massage**. We will also continue to offer support to new parents through our **Antenatal Breastfeeding Workshops** and our **Bumps and Babes Coffee Mornings** (every Tuesday 10 – 11.30). All our staff are trained to provide support with breastfeeding, so please ask at any of our sessions. Our **Toy Library** will now be open on Monday mornings 10.30 – 12.30 and Thursday afternoons 1.00 – 3.00. There will also be a new play session, **Little Explorers**, at Little Munden School on Tuesdays 1.45 – 3.15 during term time. In order to be sure that all families in the area know about the Children's Centre and what we have to offer, we ask families to register with us. Our aim is to reach all the under 5s, but at the moment, we have only reached 55%. If you have an under 5, or a friend or neighbour with an under 5, please encourage them to register with us and help us reach our target of 100%. Please contact us on 01920 – 831053 or [info@beanevalley.org.uk](mailto:info@beanevalley.org.uk)  
[www.beanevalley.org.uk](http://www.beanevalley.org.uk)

**GREAT MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Next meeting: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**7.30pm Great Munden Church**

**MUSIC AT ST. NICHOLAS**

**Rigoletto by G. Verdi**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**at St Nicholas Church, Great Munden,**  
**Hertfordshire SG11 1HG**

**At 7.30pm**

Verdi's thrilling opera is brought to the stage with a brand-new English translation and accompanied by an exceptional chamber orchestra. Featuring a stunning international cast, inspired direction by Howard Guard and some of opera's finest tunes, this is a performance not to be missed. Patsy Fraser's design uses bold contrasts of black and white and menacing silhouettes to heighten the drama, while Bernie Lafontaine's orchestral reduction fully captures the rich textures of Verdi's score. The production is sung by a cast of seven and is accompanied by our chamber ensemble of six.

Tickets price £35 are available from Christopher Melluish, Thundridge House, Ware Herts. SG12 0UE

Please make cheques payable to St Nicholas Church and enclose a stamped addressed envelope

**On Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm there will be a performance by the Philharmonia Voices: "Visions of Heaven"**

The first half of our programme includes Renaissance motets for Ascension, All Souls and All Saints including ravishing music by Byrd, Tallis, Victoria and Weelkes. The second half then widens the perspective to include less literal depictions of heaven, particularly music depicting various kinds of rest from the toils of this world, from a nun contemplating the appeal of the cloistered life, to a depiction of perfect stillness by a summer lake, and the old man Simeon embracing a joyful end in the Nunc dimittis. There will also be works by Parry, Campion, Palestrina, Elgar, Clemens and others.

**PHILHARMONIA VOICES**

Philharmonia Voices was formed by Aidan Oliver in 2004 at the invitation of the Philharmonia Orchestra to work with the orchestra on a huge range of repertoire. Since then the choir has established itself as one of the most exciting choruses in London, attracting consistently high praise from the critics. Recent successful collaborations with the orchestra have included everything from Wagner's *Tristan und Isolde* and Mahler's *Symphony no.3* to the first complete performance of the *Singin' in the Rain* soundtrack and the first live-music presentation of Kubrick's film *2001: A Space Odyssey*.

**Aidan Oliver** returns to St Nicholas, Gt Munden after several successful appearances in the past with the vocal group Spiritus. He is the Director of Music at St Margaret's Church, Westminster (the Parliamentary Church), and alongside his work for the Philharmonia, he is in much demand as a freelance chorus master with many of London's major choirs, as well as working frequently on the music staff of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. He is also Associate Conductor of the St Endellion Summer Festival, Cornwall.

Tickets price £25 can be obtained from Christopher Melluish, as above.

**On Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.15 for 8pm.**

**There will be performance of:**

**"My Darling Clemmie",**

A play by Hugh Whitemore starring Riohan McCullough. Tickets price £15 also from Christopher Melluish, address as above.

Profits from this evening will go to St Nicholas Church for the piano fund.

St Nicholas is a marvelous venue for music making, but it is lacking one essential and that is a piano. Do you know of anybody who is perhaps "Downsizing" and will not have room in their new house for the Grand piano? Any information or any ideas on how we could get hold of one would be very gratefully received.

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Finally for those who have not been to an event at St Nicholas, I append a brief historical note:-

**The Journey**

For those who do not know the story:

Sheila and I bought St Nicholas in 1990 after it was declared redundant. It seemed such an essential part of our landscape that the use of the term was a complete nonsequeter, although it must be recognized that the congregation had fallen alarmingly and soaring repair costs loomed. Bert Morton, the Vicar at the time, told us that he knew St Nicholas was in trouble when he asked the verger, Gerald Sinclair, how many there were for communion; the answer came back "We are Two".

So we two set about a ten year restoration of the entire church, winning help from The Heritage Lottery Fund in the latter stages. Our first concert in 1991 was conducted by Ralph Alwood amid the builders dust and rubble. By 2000 we were able to contemplate staging an annual opera, as well as choral concerts and even some (small) plays. Aidan Oliver created many pieces for words and music especially for St Nicholas, notably Pilgrim's Progress, London's Burning set to Pepys diaries, Trafalgar in 2005 and Music for Three Queens. The operas became more ambitious and the music reached an extraordinary standard with Jamie Waltons

cello recital. Combined with the perhaps foolish notion that we should also feed and water our "congregation" and Aidan's appointment to St Margaret's Westminster, we found ourselves short of breath.

I am glad to say we have recovered and I am thrilled to welcome Aidan back on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> and again on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012 for an amazing production of Peter Wadsworth's Stations of the Cross.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> we also have Darling Clemmie, which rekindles our links with the theatre. We lack only a good piano. If anyone knows of a concert piano that would like a very special home, we would love to hear from you as this would greatly expand the range of concerts that we are able to present and really give us a chance to go to a higher level. **Howard Guard**

## ISABEL HOSPICE

### SEPTEMBER

**Sat 10th - Midnight Walk 23:55**

Enquiries: [katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk](mailto:katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk)

**Sun 18th - Chain Walk Re-Vamped!**

Information: [katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk](mailto:katie.robertson@isabelhospice.org.uk)

### OCTOBER

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> - Manuden Fun Run**

**11:00 - 13:00**

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

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

**Sat 22 Oct**

**Grim Duathlon - 10:30**

Take on the trails, hills, mud, water, cammo nets, moguls and the sand dune on the Army's vehicle testing circuit. All the elements are there to be mastered, but all you'll have will be your trainers and the bike – will you survive?

Details: 01707 382500

### NOVEMBER

**Sun 6**

**Hanbury Manor Christmas Fair**

**10:30 - 16:30**

Garden Court, Hanbury Manor

**Sat 12 Nov**

**Jumble Sale - Thundridge**

**14:30 - 16:30**

Thundridge Village Hall - 2.30pm

## LETS HEAR IT FOR THE REGULATORS

*All you Need to Know about*

*Government Bureaucracy:*

*Pythagorean Theorem: 24 words.*

*Lord's Prayer: 66 words.*

*Archimedes' Principle: 67 words.*

*10 Commandments: 179 words.*

*Gettysburg address: 286 words.*

*US Declaration of Independence: 1,300 words.*

*US Constitution with all 27 Amendments: 7,818 words*

*EU regulations on the sale of cabbage: 26,911 words.*

**SORT OF PUTS THINGS INTO PROPER**

**PERSPECTIVE, DOESN'T IT?**

**Playdays starts again on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.  
See you then!**

## 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](http://www.mundens.net)

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

[webmaster@munden.net](mailto:webmaster@munden.net).

[www.themundenssource.myfreeforum.org](http://www.themundenssource.myfreeforum.org)

[www.hertsmemories.org.uk](http://www.hertsmemories.org.uk)

Take a look at this most interesting website.

Walking in Herts [www.walkinginherts.co.uk](http://www.walkinginherts.co.uk)

## 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!**

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

Linda Young 438560,

Sharon Johnson 438468,

Josie Barnard 438700

'The DameEnders womens

group meet on the first

Thursday of the month but for September this will be on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September** in the Memorial Hall and this will be a planning meeting. As we have a flexible programme please contact (Linda, Sharon or Josie as usual) for details of what is happening each month.



## 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.**



## 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.

### HARVEST SUPPER

Once again there is a chance to join in the fun of the **Harvest Supper**. There will be a home cooked meal and wonderful puds and tickets are only **£5** per head.

All this happens on **Sunday, Oct 2nd** at the **Community Centre**, Puckeridge; starting at **6pm**, food served at 6.30pm.

Please bring your own drink.

For tickets please contact Marilyn Overall on **01920 821848** or email [marilyn.overall@btinternet.com](mailto:marilyn.overall@btinternet.com).

### BRAUGHING MUSIC SOCIETY

**An Evening of Cool Jazz**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**  
**St. Marys Church Braughing**

### 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!

Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning.

Posy Williams will be holding a Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support on Friday the 30th September from 9am-12pm at Green End Farm.  
Hope you can make it.

### LITTLE MUNDEN PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at **8 pm on Thursday 15th September** at Little Munden School. All members of the Parish are welcome to attend

**Gardening Club**  
**Monday, 12th September**  
**at 7.45 p.m**  
**The Four Seasons**  
**with Neale Holmes Smith**  
**New members and visitors (£3) welcome**

### DANE END UNITED

#### Fixtures 2011/12

4.7.11. F Rifle Volunteer home  
11.9.11. L League Fixtures  
18.9.11 L Not Available  
25.9.11 L

#### Results

14.8.11 D.E. Utd 1 v Spread Eagle 3  
Scorers: H.Mead  
21.8.11 D.E.Utd 3 v PSV Shades 5  
Scorers: T.Caruso, K.James, B.Lott

### Can you guess which of the following are true and which are false?

1. Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
2. Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button..
3. A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 years.
4. People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.
5. When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop, even your heart!
6. Only 7 per cent of the population are lefties.
7. Forty people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.
8. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.
9. The average person over 50 will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.
10. The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
11. The average housefly lives for one month.
12. 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.
13. A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.
14. The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.
15. Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than any other time of day.
16. Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
17. The REAL reason ostriches stick their head in the sand is to search for water.
18. The only two animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.
19. John Travolta turned down the starring roles in 'An Officer and a Gentleman' and 'Tootsie.'
20. Michael Jackson owns the rights to the South Carolina State Anthem.
21. In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of the milk.
22. Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane, just in case there is a crash.
23. The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburettor.
24. Most hospitals make money by selling the umbilical cords cut from women who give birth. They are used in vein transplant surgery.
25. Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were 7th cousins.

### They are ALL true .....

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

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October Deadline  
23rd September

