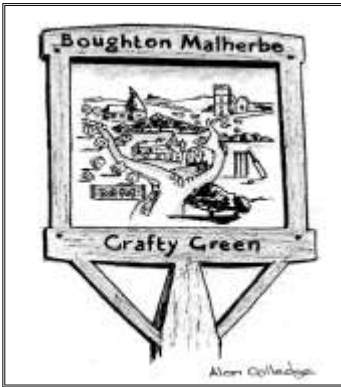


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Front Cover: A Badger walking across one of the sheep fields off Church Road Boughton Malherbe. Photo courtesy of Christine King

News from St. Nicholas Church

Morning Prayer will be held on 1st 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of the month at 9.30 a.m. in St. Nicholas Boughton Malherbe and on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at All Saints Ulcombe. You are very welcome to join these sessions.

Bible Study/ House Group will be held at Weirton Villa, Grafty Green, on 2nd February and 9th and on March 16th and 23rd. For further information about these groups please ring Joan Drury on 01622 853766. For those of you who are interested, we are a small group of people who meet to study passages from the Bible.

Coffee Morning this month on the Wednesday 8th will be held at Joan Drury's house Weirton Villa, Grafty Green.

Gentlemen at Breakfast will be on 25th February at the Dog and Bear Lenham at 8.00 a.m. when a full English Breakfast will be served costing £8.50 per head. If you would like to reserve a place, please get in touch with Sarah at the Church Office on 01622 850604.

Ash Wednesday 1st March There will be a Service at St. Mary's Lenham at 9.30 a.m. and an evening service of Holy Communion at St. John's Harrietsham at 7.30p.m.

Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at St. Mary's Lenham at 9.30a.m. and in the evening at All Saints, Ulcombe at 7.00p.m.

Joan Davidson

Church Road Grafty Green

It has been brought to the editors attention that poor parking on Church Road had led to some vehicles not being able to pass from Grafty Green to Boughton Malherbe.

A recent incident led to a lorry having to reverse back to Woodcock Lane and find an alternative route to Boughton Malherbe. Whilst this was inconvenient for the lorry if this had been an Ambulance or Fire Engine the consequences could have been far more serious.

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Susan Burch

Grafty Gourmet

This is a fantastic stew, ideal on these cold Winter nights. It is so simple and quick to prepare. It tastes even better when reheated the next day, should there be any left over.

Honey Beef Stew

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1kg beef stewing steak, trimmed and diced
1 large onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
3 sticks celery, chopped
2 large carrots, peeled and sliced

2 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons English mustard
4 tablespoons ketchup
500ml water
salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 180 C.

1. In a large pot over medium high heat, heat the olive oil and quickly brown the beef pieces on all sides. Place the onion, green pepper, celery and carrots into the pot and fry for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine the honey, lemon juice, mustard, ketchup, water, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly.
3. Transfer the meat and vegetables to a 2 litre casserole dish. Pour the ketchup mixture over the meat and vegetables.
4. Bake in the oven for 20 minutes. Then reduce the oven temperature to 140 degrees and cook for a further 3 hours or until meat is tender.

Grafty Green Gardening Club – Programme Of Events

Date	Speaker/Event	Topic
Jan 10	AGM and Sarah Morgan	Alpines in landscape design
Feb7	Tim Ingrams	Hellebores
March 7	Nikki Gammans	Bumblebee Conservation
April 4	Alison Marsden - and Spring Show	Front gardens – making the most of your house
May 2	Steven Edney	Salutation Garden
May 6	Plant Sale 10am on the village green	
June 4	Sunday afternoon Garden Safari around our village	
June 9 -11	Weekend away Somerset, Walnut Tree Hotel, North Petherton,	
July 4	Boldshaves, Woodchurch	
August 1	TBA	
Sept 5	Tram Hatch	
Oct 3	Stephen Harmer	History of Sissinghurst Garden Autumn Show
Nov7	Fiona Wemyss	Blue Leaf Plants
Dec 5	Meal	

Grafty Green Gardening Club - February meeting news - A talk on Hellebores.

Our February meeting will take place on February 7th. Tim Ingrams is our speaker and the topic of his talk is Hellebores. Come along if you can and get inspiration for the gardening year ahead!. There is still time to renew your membership or just pay us a visit if this is subject that interests you.

Weekend away in Somerset - You can add your name to our list of regulars for a trip to Somerset on 9/10/11 June. We will be staying at the Walnut tree hotel at North Petherton, Near Bridgewater for 2 nights and on the way down will visit TinTin Hull gardens (N.T.) On Saturday we will visit Montecute House (N.T.) East Lambrook Manor Gardens and Barrington Court. Returning on Sunday via Lytes Cary Manor (N.T.). Please note that the £50 deposit should be paid at the February meeting or at the latest by the end of February.

Tip of the Month - Sow peas and shallots. Spread Lime on the brassica beds and pot up mint. Mulch fruit trees and apply organic-based fertilisers around the garden. A last chance to cut back overgrown shrubs and hedges before the nesting season starts!

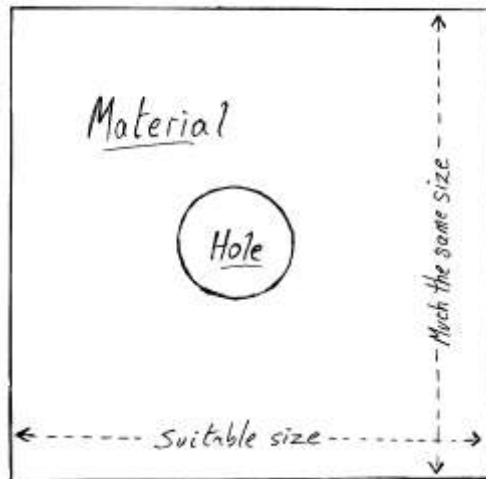
Carole Frost - Secretary - Grafty Green Gardening Club (01622) 757536.

Village Hall News

www.graftygreenvillagehall.co.uk

It's fiesta time! I mentioned last month that we were planning another of our famed 'themed meals' for our first venture of 2017 and now I can reveal that this year we are going south of the border, down Mexico way! Yes it's a Mexican themed evening with live music from a professional Mariachi band (well, trio) and we hope that, to give the Hall the right atmosphere, you'll be able to find a sombrero on eBay or might make yourself a poncho (see dress-making pattern below). Tequila will, of course, be on offer alongside our usual selection of fine wines and beers. This should ensure that the Mexican Hat Dance goes with a swing!

Poncho Pattern



I hope you put the date in your diaries when I announced it last month but, in case you didn't, it is **Saturday 11 March**. Tickets (£15) will be on sale from the village shop as from 1 Feb and are likely to sell like hot burritos so you may wish to camp out (under your poncho) the night before to be first in the queue. Alternatively, phone me on 01622 843292 to reserve tickets. *Please note that the **last date** for buying tickets will be Sat 4 March (unless all sold previously) as we must know numbers a week in advance of the event.*

The food will be suitable for the more conservative English palate. The main course will be a mild chilli (that you can make hotter with Tabasco sauce if you wish) but the starter and dessert will be non-spicy Mexican. A veggie option will, of course, be available. (When buying your tickets be sure to specify on the form at the shop that you require the veggie option). Hasta la vista!



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News from Helen Whately - Your MP

I like the start of the year. That may sound odd, as January can be a pretty grim month; Christmas is over, the nights are long, the weather often vicious and spring still far off. But for me it's a chance to reset, start afresh, and work out how to make the most of the year ahead.

Last year was dominated by the upheaval of the EU referendum and a change of Prime Minister. The message came through to politicians loud and clear that many people want things to change. This year we must turn the referendum decision into action, and as we do so, we must understand and tackle the underlying frustrations. Else we risk going through a huge amount of turmoil to no good outcome.

Some people have been wondering why there's such a strong desire for change in the UK. If you look at the numbers Britain is doing well: the economy is growing and is now 8.1% bigger than it was before the recession. More people are in work than ever before, with 3 million more jobs than in since 2010. Society is getting fairer too with wealth more evenly distributed: disposable income for the poorest fifth of households rose by £700 last year, while it's fallen by £1000 for the richest households. Over a million more children are in good or outstanding schools (compared to 2010) and the NHS is treating more people than ever before.

But these figures overlook the people in the middle, between the richest and the poorest. Many people who are working long hours but struggling to make ends meet, living in inadequate housing but unable to afford a home of their own, finding there's no option for their children but a mediocre school, perhaps struggling to get care for a relative who needs it, and most importantly, no prospect in sight of things getting better. It's a story I hear too often when talking to my constituents and in the letters and emails I receive.

So while I want to make life better for everyone, it's those people in the middle who need to be in the spotlight in 2017. The Prime Minister gets this. In her first major speech of the year Theresa May spoke of fighting everyday injustices and building a society where everyone shares in the benefits of economic growth. She committed to lead a Government that goes beyond providing a safety net for the poorest and most vulnerable, but actively steps in to make the system fairer for every income bracket.

I'm particularly pleased that she's chosen to make mental health care a defining issue for her Government. This is something I have been campaigning for as Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Mental Health and in my career before I became an MP. Theresa May is rightly putting children and young people at the centre of her ambitions. When I visit schools and colleges I often hear how let down young people feel. They tell me that there is misunderstanding and confusion about mental health, that there are long delays in getting treatment and when they do get help it's often inappropriate or inadequate. Life lived in part on social media seems to make things that much harder for young people now than when I was a teenager. Plans to train

teachers to spot children who may be struggling and help schools work more closely with the NHS are very welcome. With Brexit still dominating the political landscape, it's significant that the Prime Minister is not allowing it to crowd out other priorities.

That said, the Government will trigger Article 50 and set our withdrawal from the EU going in the spring. I'll be working to make sure we get the best deal for Kent – a deal that works for our industries, particularly farming which relies on seasonal migrant labour, for our universities, for people who voted to leave and for people who voted to remain. I'm also excited about the new opportunities that leaving the EU will bring us. As Parliamentary Private Secretary in the Department of International Trade I'm looking forward to assisting Ministers as they forge new deals and champion free trade across the world.

If last year is anything to go by, 2017 will bring twists, turns and unexpected challenges – I'm confident that we as a country are ready to take them on.

February Music notes

February not only sees a programme of local concerts, but also a complete range of traditional local pantomimes. Love them or hate them (and who would dare hate them?) these are musical events in true folk tradition. At Leeds we have *Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood*, (and interesting sylvan mixture!) performed on Friday 3rd at 7.30pm and Sat 4th at 2.30 & 7.30pm – tickets via www.leedskentamdram.org. At Hollingbourne there will be *The Pied Piper of Hamelin*, from 8th to the 11th at 7.45pm each night and 2.45pm on Saturday – tickets from Christopher's shop. Then at Ulcombe there is *Murder at the Panto* (another mixture – murder mystery + panto!) on Friday 17th and Sat 18th at 7.30pm – tickets and info 01622 843592/843977. Venue in each case is the village hall. On top of that, here are some formal concerts:

- **Saturday 4th February**, 7.30pm at Mote Hall, Maidstone, Maidstone Symphony Orchestra's concert includes MSO President and world-famous pianist John Lill performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No.3. Not to be missed. Tickets 033 616 3366(booking fee applies) or at the door
- **Sunday 12th February**, 2.30pm at Sutton Valence School, Violinist Tamsin Waley-Cohen and pianist Huw Watkins will perform for Sutton Valence Music Society. The Programme will include Schubert, Dvorak, Smetana and Brahms. Afterwards, tea and cake will be served in the refectory. Tickets at the door or contact 01622 863002.
- **Saturday 25th February**, 7.00pm at Sevenoaks School, the Maidstone Wind Symphony present *A Festival of Wind and Brass*. Enquiries 01732 366500.

Grafty Geeks

Clearing Browser History

Clearing browser history is common advice given when people ask how to speed up their PCs. The reality is that clearing the cache does not speed up the computer at all. The opposite may be true, because cache files mean that commonly used information does not have to be downloaded or generated repeatedly.

Cache is a hardware or software component that stores data so future requests for that data can be served faster; the data stored in a cache might be the result of an earlier computation, or the duplicate of data stored elsewhere. A cache hit occurs when the requested data can be found in a cache, while a cache miss occurs when it cannot. Cache hits are served by reading data from the cache, which is faster than recomputing a result or reading from a slower data store; thus, the more requests can be served from the cache, the faster the system performs.

What matters when it comes to browsing speed is the time lapse between initiating a process and receiving the results. Most people have noticed that the first time they visit a site it takes longer to open than subsequent visits, and that is thanks to the cached information saved in the browser history. If the history is deleted, the computer must do all that initializing again the next time.

There are, however, times when the browser's history requires deletion. Examples of this include when a computer doesn't have enough drive space and there are too many temporary files, when cache corruption is present, and when the user is concerned about privacy issues.

To clear your browser history:

- Open your browser
- Locate the Setting options (use search or help)
- Find Clear browsing history/data
- Select what you would like to clear

This example is for Google Chrome, found in advance settings/privacy



If you need any help, please visit the Egerton Telecottage on Saturday morning between 10am and 12noon <http://www.egerton-kent.co.uk/telecottage>. Advice is free and there is always someone there it help you. If you would like any topics covered in this magazine please email me at carolhulm@gmail.com

Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council, will be held in Grafty Green Village Hall on **Monday 6th March 2017 at 19.30.**

The Agenda for this meeting and the minutes for the last meeting (and all previous minutes) can be viewed on the Boughton Malherbe Parish Website or by contacting the Parish Clerk

Planning Applications before Boughton Malherbe Parish Council in January 2017

APPLICATION REF: 16/508573/FULL

PROPOSAL: Change of use of redundant barn into a three bedroom dwelling with associated boundary changes, replacement outbuildings to serve both the barn and farmhouse.

ADDRESS: Great Humphreys Farmhouse Coldbridge Lane
Grafty Green Kent ME17 2AX

APPLICATION TYPE: Change of use

APPLICATION REF: 16/508165/FULL

PROPOSAL: Erection of 3no. detached houses with associated access, parking, and gardens

ADDRESS: Land At Woodcock Lane Boughton Malherbe Kent
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APPLICATION TYPE: Minor Dwellings

Keep in touch with the Parish Council and Local News!

Boughton Malherbe Parish Council's new website has been up and running for several months now. In conjunction with Malherbe Monthly it is the *only* place to go to for reliable and accurate information and news about Boughton Malherbe Parish Council, with useful links to other Parish and County websites.

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	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Basket	Valley	Cliff	Hanging
2	Boarding	Plough	Globe	
3	Part	Two	Egg	
4	Football	Project	Bank	
5	Parking	Water	Gas	
6	Press	Farm	Book	
7	Sickness	Space	Agent	
8	Jubilee	Quick	Birch	
9	Question	Trade	Post	
10	Wheel	Lift	Push	
11	Police	Power	Fire	
12	Express	Ghost	Gravy	
13	Camera	Neck	Cut	
14	Opposite	Serial	Round	
15	Feedback	Double	Equity	
16	Class	Under	Wide	

Answers at the back (don't look first!)

	Find the missing word?
1	The Time ____, A song from 'The Rocky Horror Show'
2	____ Bragg, Broadcaster for 'The South Bank Show'
3	Danny ____, who found fame in US sitcom 'Taxi'
4	Black ____, who had a hit with 'Agadoo'
5	Sir ____ Hillary, the first man to scale Mount Everest
6	Beatrix ____, died and left her house to 'The National Trust'
7	Cliff ____, born Harry Webb in 1940
8	Rupert ____, media mogul of 'The News of the World'
9	Rodgers & ____, musical pair
10	Sir Frank ____, inventor of the Jet Engine



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Healthwatch's Steve Inett said, "We don't hear enough from people of Grafty Green which means there is little we can do to improve services in your area. Get in touch and share your experience so we can work to make things better. So, if you have been to a care home, GP, dentist, an optician or the hospital recently then please get in touch. We can't fix an issue if we don't know about it."

The independent voice for patients, is also looking for passionate people to get involved.

Local volunteer Siobhain said, "Many of us moan about the state of the NHS, but with Healthwatch you can actually do something positive and make a difference. As a Healthwatch volunteer, I can get involved as much or as little as I want. This year I have visited hospital and GP services to talk to patients and listen to their experiences. What I heard from them has been used to improve those services for other patients."

For more information about Healthwatch Kent please contact Nicky Scott on nicky@healthwatchkent.co.uk

About Healthwatch Kent

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Christian Message February 2017

I was interested to see an article last year about dreams and what they might mean. I have always been an avid dreamer, and in my childhood days I used to sleep-walk occasionally. One time when I was a student I dreamt that I climbed out of the window to the room above me. Although I did not really do this, it was so vivid that I actually ran downstairs to the room below thinking I was going back to my room, whereupon I surprised a male student who was working late at night! Needless to say I quickly left and had a difficult task explaining it the next day.

Ten years ago I had the privilege of hearing the late John Paul Jackson speak at Detling. He was a humble man with an internationally respected gift of interpreting dreams from a Christian perspective. Realising that God might be speaking to me, I undertook some training. Once I was open to the possibility that dreams might be coming from God and not just my own mind, I discovered that He was continuously communicating with me through them. For the first time ever I felt that I had a real relationship with God and my life was changed.

Dreams are often described as 'night parables', and are a bit like the stories Jesus told to help us understand things. As that well known dreamer, Joseph, of 'technicolour dreamcoat' fame, once said, "Do not interpretations belong to God?" (*Genesis 40:8*). So often a dream carries the hope that something can be changed in order for us to live a more fulfilled life. For example, a dream of being lost could be an invitation from our Heavenly Father to seek His help to find our way forward.

As I write, it is the start of 2017; a time when many of us reflect and set goals for the new year. I have found that thinking and praying about my dreams helps me get to know my Creator better, discover His purposes and priorities for my life, and find true direction.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

Jenny Needham

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**Women's World Day of Prayer
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Friday, March 3rd 2017

St. Mary's Church, Lenham 10.30am
All Saints' Church, Ulcombe 7pm

Am I Being Unfair To You?

On Friday 3rd March over 5,000 services will be held in the British Isles on the theme of, 'Am I Being Unfair to you?' The Christian women of the Philippines wrote the service and it has been translated into 1,000 different languages and dialects, to be used throughout the whole world, on Friday 3rd March, starting at sunrise over the island of Samoa and continuing until sunset off the coast of American Samoa.

In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan – named locally as 'Yolanda' – struck the Philippine islands in the western Pacific Ocean. This is mentioned in the service but you will also hear the stories of a girl, a mother and an older woman, recounting their situations and their hopes and fears. The service focuses on the Bible story of the workers in the vineyard: Matthew 20 vv 1-16. There is a reflection on the artwork designed by Rowena 'Apol' Lazamana-Sta.Rosa. It is very thought provoking and illustrates contrasting scenes.

Why not find out more about the theme, the Philippines and the service? The Day of Prayer is not just for women. Everyone is welcome to attend the service, so please come along on Friday, March 3rd.

Focus on FAITH - Bible Days for Women

Carolyn Edwards will speak on ALL GOD'S CHILDREN
Ryarsh village hall - Wednesday March 15th
Ring Joan Drury (01622 853766) to find out more.

The Len Valley Benefice
Lenham & Boughton Malherbe; Harrietsham & Ulcombe
Sunday/Main Services – **February 2017**

Wednesday 1st February

9.30 am Lenham: Holy Communion

Sunday 5th February

9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast service

9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

11.00 am Ulcombe: Family Worship

11.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion

3.30 pm Harrietsham: GIFT family worship

Saturday 11th February

4.00pm Ulcombe Church: Messy Church

Sunday 12th February

8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30am Harrietsham: Holy Communion

11.00am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

11.00am Lenham: Morning Worship

3.30pm Boughton Malherbe: Choral Evensong

Wednesday 15th February

10.30am Holy Communion: Chippendale Lodge

Sunday 19th February

9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30am Harrietsham: Morning Worship

9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion

11.00am Ulcombe: Morning Worship

11.00am Lenham: Holy Communion

Saturday 25th February

8.00am Dog & Bear, Lenham: Men's breakfast

Sunday 26th February

8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Prayer Book)

9.30am Harrietsham: Holy Communion

9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Family Worship

10.45am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

11.00am Lenham: Family Worship

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Answers to the Quiz and Missing Word Puzzle

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Basket	Valley	Cliff	Hangling
2	Boarding	Plough	Globe	Snow
3	Part	Two	Egg	Timer
4	Football	Project	Bank	Manager
5	Parking	Water	Gas	Meier
6	Press	Farm	Book	Stud
7	Sickness	Space	Agent	Travel
8	Jubilee	Quick	Birch	Silver
9	Question	Trade	Post	Mark
10	Wheel	Lift	Push	Chair
11	Police	Power	Fire	Station
12	Express	Ghost	Gravy	Train
13	Camera	Neck	Cut	Crew
14	Opposite	Serial	Round	Number
15	Feedback	Double	Equity	Negative
16	Class	Under	Wide	World

	Find the missing word?
1	The Time Warp, A song from 'The Rocky Horror Show'
2	Melvyn Bragg, Broadcaster for 'The South Bank Show'
3	Danny DeVito, who found fame in US sitcom 'Taxi'
4	Black Lace, who had a hit with 'Agadoo'
5	Sir Edmund Hillary, the first man to scale Mount Everest
6	Beatrix Potter, died and left her house to 'The National Trust'
7	Cliff Richard, born Harry Webb in 1940
8	Rupert Murdoch, media mogul of 'The News of the World'
9	Rodgers & Hammerstein, musical pair
10	Sir Frank White, inventor of the Jet Engine



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