Village News

I am editing this May edition of the Village News just after the Easter weekend. I ticked the Easter bank holiday clichés of getting out to do some work in the garden (in my case trying to tame the brambles which are making a bid for world domination), seeing friends and family and of course eating too much chocolate!

If you have not already booked try and get a last minute ticket for the 12th Night Band at the Village Hall on 4 May, it promises to be a fantastic evening, as those of you have seen the guys play before will know.

The Felsham Family Fun day is on 2nd June and you can find your raffle tickets for the fantastic prize draw inside this magazine, there are some great prizes and remember the money is being raised in aid of the Felsham & Gedding Playing Fields Committee.

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Dates For Your Diary

4th May - 12th Night Band, VH Doors open 7.30pm

16th May – Village Friends, Village Hall, 2pm

20th May - Village Hall AGM, Village Hall, 7pm

21st May – Felsham Parish Meeting, Village Hall, 7pm

25th May – Film Night, Village Hall, doors open 7pm

2nd June – Felsham Family Fun Day, Felsham Playing Fields

25th August – Felsham & Gedding Sale Trail

WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Yoga: Classes every Monday evening 6.00pm

W.I.: Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm

Carpet Bowls: Meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at

7.30pm

<u>Table Tennis</u>: Meets on the 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Wednesday of each month

7.30pm

Whist Drive: Meets on the third Friday of each month at 7.30pm Film Night: Shows 3rd Saturday of each month. Doors 7.00pm for

7.30pm

COMPLAINTS

SUGGESTIONS

COMPLIMENTS

The Village News team would welcome your feedback Do you have any comments about what we do, what's going well, anything you'd like us to change.

Please feel free to contact us:

Email - jsthorticulture@btinternet.com

Phone - Jo Tavernor 01449 737793

Reminder to contributors: Please be aware that items submitted after the **Deadline** cannot be guaranteed to appear in the magazine.

For One Night only

The return of

The 12" Night Band



playing

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Sun	12pm-6pm	1			



Peter William Wragge

HARRY

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Chris and her family would like to thank everyone for the love and support they have received following Harry's death.

Thanks to those who helped make his funeral a fitting celebration of his life.

The amount raised in his memory for the Pancreatic Cancer Research Trust was £2,435.

Thanks to all who donated.

Thank you - Chris

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone in the Villages who sent me Birthday Cards, Flowers and Sympathy for Noel who died on 26th March at my home. It has been a great comfort to hear from you all. Thank you once again.

Helena Hopkin

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Felsham Annual Parish Meeting

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So what is an Annual Parish Meeting?

This is your Village Meeting, it's not a council meeting! It does give the Parish Council the opportunity to report on what it's been up to during the past year and to hear reports from the various organisations and groups, which serve the community, about their events of the past year.

Who can attend?

Anyone and everyone is welcome - The Parish Meeting may by law discuss all parish affairs and pass resolutions about them. Anyone may attend but only registered electors of Felsham may speak and vote in a poll.

Will I be able to ask questions and make comments?

Yes. Not only will your views be welcomed but also it is precisely why the meeting is held. It is for you all to come together and talk about what goes on in Felsham, to discuss issues affecting the village, what you can do to improve things, make comments; complaints; suggestions; Raise anything you feel is important to Felsham and needs talking about.

Who will be there?

By law, the Parish Council chairman will lead the meeting and the Parish Clerk usually takes the minutes. Parish Councillors will be there , plus your District & County Cllr, however they are mainly there to listen and take note! The real purpose of the meeting is to enable residents to have your say on anything you consider is important to the people of Felsham parish.

How long will the meeting last?

As long as is needed but usually no more than an hour or so - but you can come and go as you see fit.

So.....SAVE THE DATE

- Please come along
- · socialise, chat, drink wine
- or tea if you prefer
- find out what others do, how things are run, how you might help
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On Saturday evening 30th March the United Reformed Church in Stowmarket was filled with excitement as Stowmarket Choral and a buzzing audience found their places in readiness for an evening filled with glorious music.

The programme consisted of a familiar Benjamin Britten round, *Old Abram Brown*, Mendelssohn's *Hear my Prayer*, Purcell's *Dido's Lament* and **Song of the Cold Genius**, and the beautiful Brahms *German Requiem*. It was performed with energy and form, filling the church with joyous voices and rapturous applause.

Everyone agreed it was a splendid performance. The Stowmarket Town Mayor attended and said "I felt as if I was in The Royal Albert Hall – it was incredible". Another member of the audience commented the choir looked as if they were really enjoying themselves.

The choir is kept under tight control by the talented new music director Tom Appleton, and he certainly provided a magnificent performance. As the baritone soloist was ill, Tom gallantly took on this role as well as conducting! No mean feat! His rendition of *Song of the Cold Genius* was truly inspirational. The choir is also privileged to be supported by the amazingly talented pianist William Baldry. His playing is always sublime.

A date for your diaries

Look out for our summer concert on June 15th - Shakespeare meets Jazz!

This will also be held at the United Reformed Church at 7.30. Revisit your schooldays by coming along to hear some Shakespeare and wallow in medieval madrigals, songs and sonnets. A real treat to enhance a beautiful summer evening!

For further information:

visit www.stowmarketchorale.org.uk or email: secretary@stowmarketchorale.org.uk

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FILM EVENING

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New members and guests are very welcome to join us

VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS

There are several plots and half plots available on our allotment field, which are situated on Felsham Charity land behind the church.

There is a thriving community of allotment holders already established on the site. Any new takers/gardeners wishing to take on a plot please contact me, Brian Francis; brian.francis12@btinternet.com.

There is an annual rent of £12, which is payable at each Michaelmas, but as we are already well into the planting/growing season this will be reduced for a token £5 to encourage new members.

If you an inexperienced gardener, or a total novice there are experienced members on hand to give advice and a helping hand. Each new plot will be freshly rotovated to take the back-breaking job of hand digging, just to start you off.

The Felsham Charity General Trustee vacancies

Did you know The Felsham Charity is one of the wealthiest village charities in Suffolk and is exclusively for the benefit of the residents of Felsham.

Currently there are two vacancies for General Trustees who are appointed by the Parish Council for a minimum period of three years. The trustees meet twice each year for an hour or so to discuss charity business, if you are interested and you would like to give a little of your time please contact:

Paula Gladwell Clerk to Felsham Parish Council Email: felshamparishclerk@gmail.com

Felsham & Gedding Village Hall

The Trustees of the Village Hall will hold their AGM on Monday 20th May at 7pm.

Please come and join us, we welcome new ideas for the hall which is one of the mainstays of our two villages and we are always looking for new members for the committee.

Andrew Conquest - Chairman

With the beautiful weather over the Easter weekend I, like a lot of people, went to my first bar-b-q of the year and it reminded me of this marinade that's great to use with chicken or lamb, whether it is being cooked on a bar-b-q or in the oven.

Lemon, Rosemary and Garlic Marinade

Time to make: 10 minutes to make
Time to marinate: Between 2 and 24 hours

Ingredients: 8 cloves garlic, roughly crushed
Zest and juice of 2 small lemons

3 large springs of rosemary, leaves roughly chopped

2 tablespoons of olive oil

Method: Put all ingredients in a bowl, or sealable food bag

Add meat and leave to marinate in the fridge. If you have time to leave it marinating overnight that's ideal, but if not give it a minimum

of 2 hours to marinade before cooking

Joan's Trips

Our next outing will be a visit to:

Woodbridge

on Tuesday 21st May

Seats will cost £12 and the coach will leave the Village Hall car park at 9.30am.

Anyone wishing to book a seat can contact:

Tricia Wilson – 01449 736330 or Eileen Turner – 01449 737289

VILLAGE FRIENDS



The next meeting will be on

Thursday 16th May, 2pm

There will be a Handbells "Concert" and tea.

Village Friends is an over 60's friendship group of men and women from various villages who meet once a month and enjoy tea together.

All welcome, just come along
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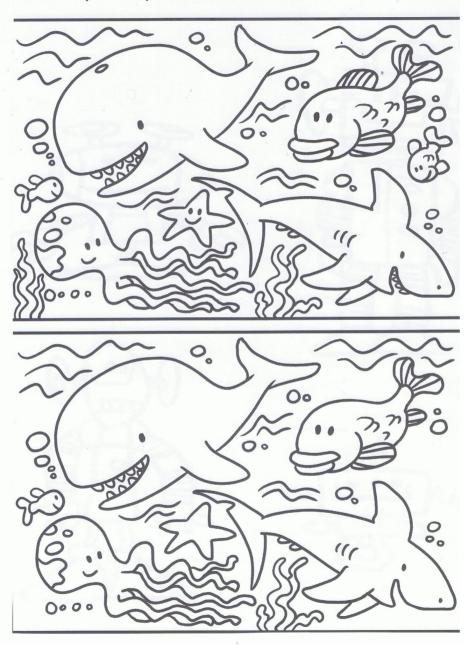
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Dear Friends,

Recently we watched a great fire consuming Notre Dame, that most beloved and iconic feature of the landscape in Paris. I was in a shop the next day after the fire (wearing my dog collar), and the lady behind the counter who was serving me said that she thought it was more devastating when a Church or Cathedral went up in smoke rather than any other building. When I reflected on this later, I have to say that the Grenfell Tower fire was on balance more devastating as there was such a loss of human life. However, I could see what she was getting at. As she put it, 'churches are for the people'.

We have many churches in Suffolk, almost as many as Norfolk (and Norfolk has the most in all Europe!). There are almost 500 of them, and many of them are grade 1 listed. They take an enormous amount of time and money to maintain, but the maintenance is carried out with enormous love and care, because, as I was told today, they are buildings that are 'for the people'.

I know that many of you in Felsham (and other villages) are very good at helping the Parochial Church Council and congregation members at St Peter's Church to maintain the Church that we have here. It is a lovey building, and every time I enter it I am reminded of St Peter - after whom it is named.

I would like to thank everyone who contributes in any way to the care of St Peter's here in Felsham, because it doesn't belong to the Rector, the PCC or the congregation. It belongs to the village. It has been a place of prayer and spirituality, a place of mourning and celebrating, a place of peace and tranquility when the noise of the world deafens. If you haven't been to visit it lately then I encourage you to do so, and to come and join with the congregation in worshipping the God who inspired its creation.

Yours in Jesus Christ,

Revd Sharon

Revd Sharon Potter revsharon@btinternet.com 01284-828599 or 07825 086063



Cockfield Benefice Services – May 2019

	9.30am Communion	Bradfield St George	
Sunday 5 May Easter 3	11am Communion	Bradfield St Clare	
	6pm Six2seven – with Archdeacon Sally Gaze talking about Rural Mission	Felsham	
	9.30am Communion BCP	Gedding	
Sunday 12 May Easter 4	11am Communion	Cockfield	
	6pm Evening Prayer	Bradfield St Clare	
Saturday 18 May	3-5pm	Felsham Village Hall	
Sunday 19 May	8am Said Communion BCP	Cockfield	
Easter 5	9.30am Family Service	Felsham	
	9.30am Worshipping Together*	Bradfield St George	
Sunday 25 May Easter 6	9.30am Morning Prayer BCP	Gedding	
	11am Communion	Cockfield	
Thursday 30 May Ascension Day	11am Communion	Felsham	

A service of Celtic Morning Prayer is held every Tuesday at Cockfield at 9am
A service of Celtic Evening Prayer is held every Thursday at Bradfield St Clare at 5pm
All are welcome – these services are approximately 15 minutes in duration.

Please note these services may be subject to change – for up-to-date service times see the benefice website at **www.cockfieldbenefice.com**

^{*}Worshipping together is a new service which begins at Bradfield St George - a more 'informal' type service. We welcome anyone who is seeking to find out more about God, and the Church to come and join us.



Friday 10 May 2019 7 for 7.30pm

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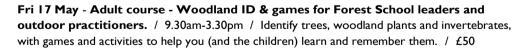
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10am – 11.30am for families with children under 5 years £5 (£4 per session for block bookings)

Tues 28 May - Nature spotter's walk for families 10.30am - 12.30pm / £4 child, £2 adult

Fri 10 May - Adult course - The wonder of willow

10am-3.30pm / Learn about the practical and medicinal uses of will wildlife and folklore. Make dye, cordage, charcoal and a woven bird £40 + £5 materials



Fri 24 May - Wild and well for adults

10am - 2.30pm / Spend a morning in the woods practicing mindfulness and nature connection techniques, cook lunch over the fire, spend the afternoon whittling and crafting. / £15

Sat 8 & Sun 9 June - Green wood gallery / 10am - 4pm / Display of work by the green wood workers of Bradfield Woods. / Demonstrations, have a go sessions and items for sale. / Refreshments available

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To take part in this years sale trail, there us a small charge of £5 per household, which will need to be paid prior to the event and before maps are printed. This fee includes either your Garden/Garage or Driveway being included on an organised printed sale trail map of felsham & Gedding. All monies raised from this small charge will be going back into our village.

To take part please contact Steven or Kayleigh on 737040 or email kayleigh8585@gmail.com alternatively please fill in the slip below and return to 10 cockfield road.

The closing date for all enquiry slips to be handed in is the 1st August 2019. This is so we can see how many people/ households would like to take part in this event. Once we know how many people/households would like to take part in this event, we will be collecting all monies and printing sale trail maps.

Thank you Steven and Kayleigh

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We have 2 games per week. One on a Wednesday & one on Saturday.

The Wednesday game is charged at 50p per number and if your number comes up you win £15. The Saturday game is charged at £1 per number and for that game if you number is drawn you win £30.

The 59 Club is run on behalf of the Village Hall Management Committee, and raises funds for the Village Hall. So every little bit really does help!

If you would like to take part, or need more information, please get in contact with me: steven1515@yahoo.co.uk or 01449737040.

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No 377 Depart Gedding Bus Stop at 07.19
No 377 Return from Bury Bus Station at 17.50
No 386 Depart Church Road, Felsham at 10.14 & 12.39
No 386 Depart Gedding Bus Stop at 10.17 & 12.42
No 386 Return from Bury Bus Station at 11.05 and 14.05

Buses to and from Bury St Edmunds - Wednesdays only
No 379 Depart Felsham Six Bells at 10.34
No 379 Depart Gedding Bus Stop at 10.36
No 379 Return from Bury Bus Station at 13.00

Buses to and from Stowmarket - Monday to Saturday
No 386 Depart Gedding Bus Stop at 09.19, 11.44 & 14.44
No 386 Depart Church Road, Felsham at 09.22, 11.47 & 14.47
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