

# THE SKYLARK

## Longstowe Parish Newsletter

July 2013

### Longstowe Parish Council News

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Longstowe Parish Council usually meets on the third Thursday of the month (not August) at 7:15pm in the Village Hall. The public and press are welcome to attend and may raise issues at the beginning of every meeting. The Agenda for each meeting should be on the village notice boards three working days before the meeting. Should you wish for an item to be included on the Agenda or you are interested in any of the correspondence received, please contact the Clerk, Mrs Bobbie Coe, 66 Old North Road, Longstowe (e-mail: [LongstowePC.clerk@hotmail.com](mailto:LongstowePC.clerk@hotmail.com) or telephone: 01954 719320).

### **LONGSTOWE OPEN PARISH MEETING**

Thursday 25th April 2013  
Longstowe Village Hall 7.15pm

#### MINUTES

#### Present:

Cllr William Bevan (Acting Chairman)  
Cllr Barbara Cooper  
Cllr Geoff Hemmins  
Cllr Ben Holland  
Cllr David Rolls  
Bobbie Coe – Clerk

Also present: Cllr B Smith, Cllr S Kindersley, and members of the Parish

Tea, coffee and biscuits were served from 6.45pm and a raffle was held, raising £60 towards the costs of changing the village speed limits. The meeting started at 7.20pm.

A handout of the unaudited accounts for 2012–2013 was presented.

Apologies were received from PCSO S Wiltshire 7129 and Daphne Ford.

Minutes of the previous Open Parish Meeting were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Chairman's Report: Cllr W Bevan gave a comprehensive report for the year 2012–2013. A copy will be kept with the Minutes.

A discussion then took place on the possible reductions of the 60 mph speed limit on the A1198 to the north of the village and the 40mph speed limit on the B1046.

Due to changes in legislation and the attitudes of local councils, it would appear that the Village can choose to change the limits but will be expected to cover the costs, most of which is advertising the changes. It was suggested that an house-to-house survey may help the PC to decide on how to raise the money: fund-raising projects or added to the Precept. The PC will consider the matter further at the Parish Council Meeting.

There was also some discussion about the visibility at the Fox junction following the installation of the olive-green box for telecommunications. The PC will consider the matter further at the Parish Council Meeting.

The Open Meeting concluded at 8 pm.

### **Chairman's Report 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

Thank you all for supporting your Parish Council.

I would like to thank a number of local people:

- Bill Slater who keeps the bus shelters tidy, and reports problems as he finds them;
- Dick Murden the village footpath warden;
- Sue Barlow from Model Farm Gransden, who carries out our audit foc.

The last 12 months have been very eventful for the Parish Council, commencing in May with elections. Whilst we had to set aside £750 in our precept for election expenses, as it turned out the election was not contested, so we have been able to reduce the current precept to account for that saving.

At election time, both Alan Waldron and Peter Hemmins chose not to stand for re-election.

If I could record our thanks to Alan for his stint on the Parish Council, and especially Peter, who served the village for over 25 years. Quiet but knowledgeable, Peter had a keen eye for what was wrong with our roads and signs.

Our clerk Margaret Sharp stood down just after the elections, and initially we had Tara Blackaby from Longstowe who stepped forward. Sadly, she had to retire over the summer due to health issues.

None were easy to replace, but we have been fortunate that David Rolls joined the Council, followed in September by Barbara Heaton-Smith (also known as Barbara Cooper).

In November, we were saddened to lose our outstanding Chair, Zoe Burton, who had been juggling too many commitments. Longstowe was very fortunate to have had her lead the village. Since Zoe's departure, I have been acting chair, while we found a replacement clerk. I am absolutely delighted that Bobbie Coe has taken up the role, and has got to grips with the running of the Parish Council, after a period of considerable upheaval, and at the moment of setting the current Precept.

To bring the Parish Council back up to full strength, I am really pleased that Ben Holland has now been co-opted onto the Parish Council.

Finally, I would like to thank Geoff Hemmins for staying put on the Parish Council with me to ensure some continuity for the Parish!

Amongst all these changes, the Parish Council has always met as normal, and we have continued to push hard for improvements to the village.

- I can report that we do now receive a £10 annual way leave for the BT telephone pole in the Parish Pound.
- After much badgering from us & Sebastian Kindersley, Anglian Water have agreed to spend £30k re-engineering the Pumping station for the sewerage system in Longstowe. Whilst we would all have liked a totally new system, in today's economic climate we have probably done well to get this commitment. I am sure that Sebastian will help get a timetable in the coming year for this re-engineering work.
- Whilst there is always more to be done to the roads and footpaths after such a wet and cold year, I think the Parish Council has kept up the pressure to get potholes and eroded footpaths repaired with quite some success.

- The 40 mph flashing signs are working again after a very tiring litany of complaints from the Parish Council.
- We did submit a case for the reduction of the speed limit along the A1198 to the edge of the Parish boundary to the Minor Highways Improvement Fund, but were unsuccessful. It is clear now that altering the speed limits both along the A1198 and the B1046 village roads will be funded from within the Parish if we wish to achieve a reduction.
- The good news is that it is now easier for local communities to carry out this sort of action, so it is within our grasp.
- I have agreed a way forward for the County protected wildlife verges on the B1046 towards Hayley Wood, where Longstowe Hall Estate will carry out late season mowing at the request of the Wildlife Trust who monitor the timing of activities on these verges.
- I have raised the issue of storage of archival material with the new build project team for the Longstowe Village Hall, and I would hope that both the Village and Parish (and Church if they so wished) might have fire-proof storage incorporated into the new building.

Finally could I thank Bridget & Sebastian, who turn up without fail to help us with our problems and aspirations – a parish as small as ours does depend on their support to get some clout.

*Cllr W Bevan (Acting Chairman)*

### **NOTICE OF SURVEY**

Longstowe Parish Council is responding to concerns expressed by residents about the volume of traffic and excessive speed of some vehicles along roads in the village. The Council will be conducting a survey in early July and ask that you complete the questionnaire you will receive and return it promptly or arrange for it to be collected. Details about the survey and some suggestions will be circulated with the questionnaire. There will be a discussion on the results of the survey at the beginning of the Parish Council meeting on 18th July, held at the Village Hall at 7.15pm. Please come along to the meeting.

**Longstowe Parish Council has been informed of the following scheme:**

### **The Cambridgeshire Bobby Scheme**

#### *Reducing Crime, Providing Peace of Mind*

The Cambridgeshire Bobby Scheme would like to ensure residents feel safe in their own homes, remain longer in their own homes and feel more confident to participate socially and economically in their local community.

The Cambridgeshire Bobby Scheme is a small local charity established in 2001 to improve the quality of life, increased independence and safety of older, vulnerable, disabled people and domestic violence victims across the county by:

- Reducing repeat victimisation
- Reducing burglary and domestic violence
- Reducing fear of crime
- Increasing feelings of safety, confidence and reassurance

There are two Bobby Security Advisors covering the county. They visit burglary victims who are over 60 years old and fit security devices such as door chains, window alarms, locks etc., as well as offering advice to give them confidence and reassurance and help reduce their fear of crime. The service we offer to victims is free of charge. The scheme also visits older and vulnerable people to reduce the chance of them becoming burglary victims, reduce their fear of crime and provide peace of mind. For these visits we ask for a small donation to the scheme. Key safes can be fitted, allowing carers to gain access to residents who wish to stay in their own homes and live independently.

As a small charity we are continually seeking funding to support the work we do. Since the scheme started, over 20,000 homes have been secured and last year we helped 307 victims aged 60+, 827 potential victims and fitted 114 key safes. The overall cost to the charity for each visit is approximately £125.

Please do have a look at our website [www.thebobbyscheme.org](http://www.thebobbyscheme.org).

Should you require further information, please use the contact details below.

Cambridgeshire Bobby Scheme  
Sawtry Police House, 76 Fen Lane, Sawtry,  
Cambridgeshire, PE28 5TL  
Tel: 01480 413311  
Mob: 07866 602100  
Email: [info@thebobbyscheme.org](mailto:info@thebobbyscheme.org)

## **Longstowe Sports Club**

### ***A View from the Boundary***

It is now June and though it seems hard to credit we are now 6 weeks in to the Cricket Season and almost a third through.

It has not been the warmest of starts to the summer but at least when compared to 2012 it has been largely dry at the weekends. So far just 2 matches have been lost to rain including an abandoned game against Bar Hill when the heavens opened after we had already started.

On the field there have been mixed fortunes. The 1st Team who play in the 2nd Division of the CCA (Cambs Cricket Association) remain one of only 2 unbeaten teams in their division having won all 4 of their completed matches. These have included a good win away to Pymoor when the team chased down 149 runs to win by 6 wickets and three home victories against Chatteris II (by 72 runs), Cambridge NCI IV (by 7 wickets) and March III (by 9 wickets). If anything the matches so far have almost been too easy and there are surely tougher contests ahead.

These victories for the 1st team have come despite a constant turn over of players week by week. A mixture of holidays and other commitments have meant that we have yet to field the same side two weeks running. This has given plenty of players an opportunity to play First Team cricket but there has also been a down side. After much consideration the Club felt that there was no option but to shut down the 2nd Team for this season. With so many players being called up for the 1st Team it has proved impossible to field 2 sides on the same Saturday. It wasn't a decision we took lightly, especially after over 30 years of running a 2nd team but at the moment there didn't seem to be any alternative. It is hoped that the team may be able to reform in future seasons but to do so we will need a considerable pool of players to call upon and at the moment we just don't have them. These days it seems a team needs a much larger number of players to operate than say 10 or 20 years ago especially now that a season can consist of over 16 matches compared to just a dozen back in the 1980s.

*John Gooch (Secretary)*  
*Longstowe Cricket Club*

# LONGSTOWE FETE and VILLAGE SHOW



Saturday, 7th September 2.00pm

Show exhibits

BAR - BBQ - Teas - Ices

Stalls - Raffle

\*ENTERTAINMENTS\*

display of MARTIAL ARTS

DOG TRAINING demonstration

Entrance 50p

PLEASE deliver donations by

**Thursday 5th Sept**

to one of the following, or contact and we will collect:

**Peter White** (80 Old N Rd, 719669) or **Mandy Holland** (62 Old N Rd, 718385)

**BOTTLES**

**BOOKS - RAFFLE PRIZES**

**BRIC-A-BRAC** (no clothes or videos, thank you)

**CAKES - HOME PRODUCE** (can be delivered to Village Hall on the day)

## Longstowe Village Show 2013

This year our Village Show is back! It will be held alongside the Longstowe Fete on Saturday, September 7th.

The Show will have a new look, regrouping classes to make it more appropriate to today's life in the village. This is being done to encourage more of our community to enter something. There will be entry forms delivered to your home in good time.

If you have any suggestions for classes that we have not run in the past, please feel free to contact me, Peter White, Show Organiser, on either 01954 719669 or email: mrpeterwhite@btinternet.com with ideas and suggestions.

*Peter White, Show Organiser*



**Do you have any Teddy Bears  
or Cuddly Toys in need of a  
new loving home?**

**If so please let Zoe or Lily know  
as we are running a stall at the  
Longstowe Fete and are in need of  
furry friends.**

**Teddies/Cuddly Toys can be  
collected from your home or  
delivered to our home.**

**Many thanks**

**Zoe & Lily Burton  
82 Old North Road  
07788202028 (text)**

## Kids' Corner

### *Karate Kid*

Congratulations to Sam Holland who has passed his brown and black belt grading, Sam now faces 18 months training before grading for his black belt. Good Luck Sam!



## Church bells

If you would like to see the set of eight tubular bells that are in the tower or would like to have a go at ringing them, please contact me so that we may organise something. They have been in regular use for almost six months now.

It is hoped that ringing of the bells prior to Sunday services, becomes a regular activity. If you are interested, but don't particularly wish to attend the service, this would not be a problem. It is not uncommon for ringers to leave as the service starts. It is not necessary to ring all alone, we usually take it in turns for ten or fifteen minutes before the service starts.

Come and have a go!

*Peter White 01954 719679*

## Church News

At the time of writing we've just had a glorious bank holiday weekend with plenty of sunshine and a chance to be with family and friends. At Elsworth Church we had a folk concert. Also, the WI came to sing for us in a Sunday service as we celebrated our newly restored south porch together as a village and as friends. More than anything else friendship opens up the deepest joys: companionship, shared ideas and interests, being liked and wanted for ourselves, the freedom to share and communicate at many levels, to give and receive love, trust, affirmation, understanding, affection, opportunities to play and work together.

However in amongst the good things that come from living together as human beings there are of course tragedies and darkness. We recently saw the brutal murder of a young soldier on the streets of London – Drummer Lee Rigby. This left behind a grieving family, shocked fellow-soldiers and a community facing further hatred and violence in the resulting backlash.

We might wonder where God is in the middle of the terrible things that we see in the news and which happen to people we know and love. This is a question that has puzzled great thinkers throughout history and we probably

can't answer it right here. What we can know though is that however much darkness there is in the world and in our lives, God understands what it's like and continues to walk with us right through the middle of it.

There's a hymn called 'The Servant King' which says:

There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn...  
hands that flung stars into space,  
to cruel nails surrendered.

God doesn't sit on a cloud not bothered about our suffering. He's right here with us through it and understanding what it's like to be human.

We can also take comfort in the simple everyday joys that surround us. These are signs that we live in a world which still has much that is good in it and under the care of a God who wants us to be happy and well. A good meal, cooked with love. A clean and cosy room. A smile from a stranger. Friends and people who love us. While there is darkness and sorrow in the world, there is also God's light. As John's Gospel puts it: 'The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it'.

*Fiona*



*Quiz Night, 4th May 2013*

## **Jottings from The Longstowe Church PCC (Parochial Church Council):**

Quiz Night Success – Saturday 4th May I am not too sure if we really want our Quiz Master being quite so obliging to those members of the clergy taking part on the evening. It puts those of us without a Vicar on the team at a significant disadvantage. This year we had questions from Mr White, making references to various places in the Bible. You should have seen the individual team scores – not 100% correct by quite a long way! Questions on animals appearing in the Gospels drew equally iffy answers. So for those of you who did not attend please email your answer to the following question to Maddy ([madeleinejones@btconnect.com](mailto:madeleinejones@btconnect.com)) for the chance of winning a bottle of wine.

*Which is the common animal appearing most frequently in the Bible – both Old and New Testament?*

NB names with correct answers will go into a draw and the winner will be notified by phone/email.

Much thanks to everyone who came on the night and helped us to raise over £390.

A good result – thank you Peter for yet another set of challenging questions. Many thanks also to Caroline for producing the picture round which we completed during our supper. Our question to Caroline is did she have to visit and road test every pub that appeared in her question – about 20 of them? Also thank you to our very efficient Treasurer – people really do like to know on the night how much the event raised. Thanks also to Alma for managing the delivery of very hot fish and chips, and Tesney for her score keeping a logistical nightmare, and also to Sheena for organising the raffle.

It was lovely to see Peter Anthony back in the Village attending the Quiz and hopefully we can persuade him to come over more frequently. However on a very sad note following Vic Jarvis' passing away in April, Doris has moved to The Red House at Ramsey. If anyone is going that way I know she would love to speak with you – however brief. But Vic and Doris' lasting legacy to the Church and Village are our lovely tubular bells which are getting a good work out on a regular basis with two recent baptisms – Jack grandson of Albert and Deborah Hemmins and Jasmine Dixon-Hoy, as well as our normal Sunday Services. They will again ring for the wedding of Marc and Becky at the end of June and for the baptism of Kobe son of Tara and Wes Blackaby, Old North Road Longstowe. If anyone would like to have

a try out on the Bells (we now have several volunteers) please give Peter White a call on 719669 – it really is very good for building upper body strength and having some fun.

Following the Annual Meeting of the PCC – the Church Electoral Roll for the Parish of Longstowe now shows we have 23 members – if you missed the cut off date and would like to appear on the next update of the roll please contact Maddy on 718303. In respect of the other matters on that meeting's agenda and mentioned in the previous Skylark – Church Lighting: I would report that we received 2 letters received from parishioners (1 in favour, 1 against and 2 conversations very much in favour of lighting). The PCC will discuss at our next regular decision making meeting – but I am pleased to say we are already looking at feasibility of a more flexible lighting option using white outdoor lights over Christmas and the New Year.

Finally, as we are seeing young families in the Village once again we have been discussing opportunities for Family Services being scheduled into the diary from time to time. With this in mind you will see we have a Family Service towards the end of June, a Pet Service in September (jointly with Bourn here in Longstowe) and potentially an Easter egg themed service next Spring. However we are very keen to ensure that we do not 'fall between two stools so to speak' and the Family Services will be focused around special days rather than becoming a more frequent part of our normal pattern of two services a month.

### **Future Dates for your diary:**

#### ✦ Events ✦

- **Reminder Open Church every Saturday and Sunday throughout the Summer!** (N.B. when you call in please put your name in the Visitors Book – it really would be appreciated.)
- **Rendezvous Holiday Club 12th to 16th August** – 4 days of Activities and Entertainment for Older People living in the villages of the Papworth Team (see page 11 for programme)
- **Pet Service** at Longstowe Church 22nd September
- **Harvest Supper** Saturday 12th October – further details in due course

## LONGSTOWE HISTORY PROJECT

### **Longstowe joins Cambridgeshire Community Archive Network (CCAN)**

The history group meeting held at the end of January on a very snowy, icy evening at the village hall highlighted the extent and value of the historical records held by its members. Since then, the group have been actively looking into the methods of archiving all these records for the future generations.

By chance we became aware that Cambridgeshire County Council has led an archiving project for a number of years called CCAN. Its aim, is to preserve cultural and community heritage and make it available to the widest possible audience online. To date, there are 32 Cambridgeshire communities, villages and larger towns participating in the project. You can view these websites, all their photographs, documents and memories about community life at [www.ccan.co.uk](http://www.ccan.co.uk).

Thanks to donations from the History Group members, we joined the CCAN project in April, and in May some initial training took place with other CCAN members in Chatteris Library. A development site has been set up, and we are currently testing our skills at loading different types of documents and photographs.

By the time of the next issue of The Skylark, we hope to be able to launch our archive on the CCAN website. We will be asking you for extra material to add to the archive. Digital photographs can be loaded directly, via a simple online form on your home PC. Older photographs will have to be scanned, if you do not have a scanner, I'm sure one of the History Group members will scan them for you.

If you would like to know more about the project please get in touch with Jane Bowden 719737 email: [jane@glebehouse.eu](mailto:jane@glebehouse.eu)

*I would like to say 'Thank You' to Dick Murden and Jane Bowden for the time and dedication they have both put in, to starting our Historical Society. Thanks are due also to Alex Bowden for his time and expertise which has brought about the Longstowe website. This will be appreciated by many as the years continue to roll by.*

*Name withheld*

### **VIP Companionship for Older People**

(Registered charity 1140646)

We arrange for elderly people who are lonely and isolated to be taken out occasionally by one of our enthusiastic and friendly Volunteers. The outings vary enormously from a trip to the Cinema or sports fixture, to a shopping trip or a tea in a lovely garden. They let us know what they enjoy and we do our best to arrange it.

Like our 'Days Out' we want our fundraising activities first and foremost to be fun, so for the first time for VIP we are organising a Dog Show with Terrier Racing here in Longstowe – not so much fun as possible chaos?!

If you would like to know more about VIP Companionship for Older People you can contact us in confidence on 01954 719555 or email [info@vipcompanionship.org.uk](mailto:info@vipcompanionship.org.uk)

Website address:  
[www.vipcompanionship.org.uk](http://www.vipcompanionship.org.uk)



*Tithe Barn*



# Dog Day and Terrier Racing

In aid of VIP Companionship for Older People (Registered charity:1140646)

**Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**At Longstowe Sports Ground and Pavilion, CB23 2UJ**

**Gates open 12.30pm, Judging starts at 1.30pm**

Bring a Picnic. Tea/Coffee Sandwiches and Cakes available

**All Classes and Competitions £1.50**

Dogs may enter as many classes as appropriate.

Best Condition Dog or Bitch

Best 6 legs!

Best Country Sporting Dog or Bitch

Best Rescue Dog or Bitch including a tale!

Best Puppy (under 1 year)

Championship (winners of each class)

Children's Handling (14 years and under)

## Have - A - Go Competitions

Bale jumping

Terrier racing

**All dogs and children welcome.....**

Call 01954 719555 for details.



## Longstowe's local gliding club

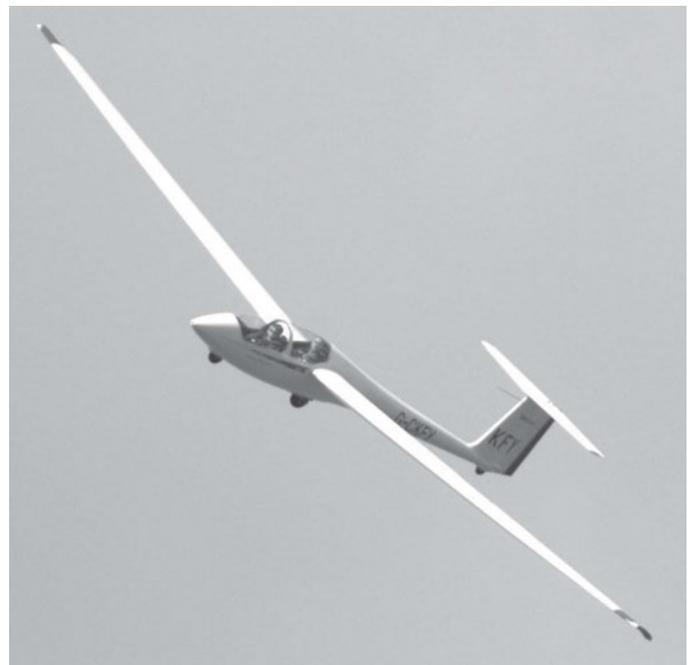
Longstowe is fortunate in being close to one of the country's premier gliding clubs, and has several local residents who are club members.

Gliding is a form of flight that is both beautiful and exciting. Nothing can quite match the thrill of flying silently, giving a birds-eye view over the surrounding countryside of Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and beyond. Gliders from Gransden Lodge Airfield often fly two or three hundred miles on a good day.

Gliding is a sport that is genuinely open to all. The club has members who learn to fly from the age of 14, through to those who take up the sport on retirement. It's an exciting and sociable way to learn to fly, and it's a sport which provides an opportunity to keep on learning.

Having said that, it's not difficult – if you can drive a car, you can almost certainly learn to fly a glider. Training is available during the day on seven days a week in the summer, and on several evenings.

If you are at all interested in learning, we'd love to see you at the club. Come and have



a look round. Give the club a call on 01767 677077, and say when you'd like to come. Then we'll arrange someone to show you around.

See [www.glide.co.uk](http://www.glide.co.uk) for more details.

*Paul Ruskin, Chairman*



## Neighbourhood Watch

### ***Your co-ordinators are:***

Deborah Hemmins 719638  
Bill Slater 719551  
Peter Hemmins 719372

**If you see an incident, please take all the details and jot them down. Numbers, dates, times, descriptions. If matters are so urgent then dial 999 directly. Otherwise telephone 01345 456 4564.**

**Website: [www.cambs.police.uk](http://www.cambs.police.uk)**

## RENDEZVOUS – DAILY PROGRAMME



	10.15am-11am Activity	11am- 11.15am Coffee Break	11.15am-12noon Activity	12pm- 12.15pm Comfort Break	12.15- 12.45pm Worship (Light)	12.45pm-2pm Lunch	2pm-4pm Strictly Come Dancing
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Pottery Painting		Songs from the World Church (GK)		To be led by The Papworth Team Worship (Light)		CAM DANCE 'STRICTLY COME DANCING'
	Beetle Drive		Pottery Painting				
	Hand-crafted Bags		Bingo				
	Container Gardening		Talk on Papworth Village Settlement				
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Keep Fit (LT)		Keep Fit (LT)				
	Floral Tables Decorations (PS)		First Aid (AS)				
	Who's Who Talk		Portraits Workshop				
	Bingo		Introduction to Chess				
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Container Gardening		First Aid (AS)				
	Living in Retirement		Living in Retirement				
	T'ai Chi		T'ai Chi				
	Beetle Drive		Make your own trinket box				
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Antiques Roadshow		Music Hall Society				
	Floral Table Decorations (PS)						
	Bingo						STRICTLY COME DANCING 'TEA DANCE'

Fair Trade Stall (David)

Knit & Natter in the Coffee Shop

Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Boxworth	Elsworth	Knapwell	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
July	07/07/2013	Trinity 6		8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	6.00 pm EP	10.30 am HC	8.30 am HC (2)	8.30 am HC (2)	
	14/07/2013	Trinity 7		10.30 am FS	6.00 pm HC (2)		10.30 am W/A		10.30 am HC (1)	8.30 am HC(2)
							6.00 pm EP			
August	21/07/2013	Trinity 8	6.00 pm Caxton	10.30 am MP	10.30 am AAC	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS	
	28/07/2013	Trinity 9		10.30 am HC (1)	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MW	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am Baptism
	04/08/2013	Trinity 10			10.30 am FS	6.00 pm EP	10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC (2)	8.30 am HC (2)	
	11/08/2013	Trinity 11		10.30 am FS	6.00 pm HC(2)		10.30 am FS (after HClub)		10.30 am MP	8.30 am HC
	18/08/2013	Trinity 12				8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC(1)		10.30 am FS	
							12 noon Wedding Anniversary Service			
	4			10.30 am HC(1)	6.00pm EP			6.00 pm EP		10.30 am HC
	25/08/2013	Trinity 13								

## Home Communion

If you are a regular worshipper and become housebound we still want to share in the life of your Christian community. If you are having difficulty getting to church, but a lift would make that possible please contact the team office on 01954 719718 and we will be able to help. If you cannot get out and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please let the office know and we will arrange for the sacrament to be brought to you on a regular basis. This also applies to those who are seriously ill and bed bound.

Please let Sally have any items for the October Skylark by Tuesday 17 September.  
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