

VILLAGE VOICE

BRINKLEY..BURROUGH GREEN..CARLTON..WESTLEY WATERLESS

FEBRUARY 2012

SHERIFF'S COURT

There will be chair based exercise classes at Sheriff's Court, Burrough Green every Tuesday afternoon, starting on 7th February from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. Classes are free of charge and all are welcome. There is also a class on a Monday afternoon 1.30pm to 2.30pm, at Jubilee Court Stetchworth,

Josie Arnold

Scheme Manager, Sanctuary Housing

07876 475452 01638 508573

josie.arnold@sanctuary-housing.co.uk

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## QUIZ NIGHT at SHERIFF'S COURT

?? THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY ??

7.30pm in the Community Room  
4 people per team. £2 per person  
Tea & Coffee interval  
ALL WELCOME

??? QUIZ NIGHT ???

BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH

7.30pm

Teams of 6 or fewer. If you haven't got a team then come along and join in with others.

Minimum donation of £8 each on the door to include

Shepherds Pie, (veggie Shepherd),

peas/sweetcorn.,

Bing your own nibbles,

Bar

To aid with numbers for catering please book

your place with Franca on 01638 508199

IN AID OF BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

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FESTAL EVENSONG AT ST PETER'S CARLTON

SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

5pm

Join us for the beautiful traditional service of sung Evensong led by a choir of talented musicians. Enjoy wonderful music followed by wine and nibbles.

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THE BULL - BURROUGH GREEN

SATURDAY 11th FEB.

70'S DISCO - 8PM

Fancy Dress Optional

SUNDAY 19th FEB

HEGGS & BULL

Live Music for a Sunday afternoon

2-4pm.

We are open from 9.30am Friday mornings for coffee.

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## SCRABBLE & MAHJONG

We are now back in the newly decorated and very comfortable Community Room at Sheriff's Court in Burrough Green. We meet this month on **MONDAYS 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** from 7.30pm. Do come along and join in either game. £2 includes refreshments. For more details call Trish on 01638 507495.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Brinkley Parish Council - Monday 13th February in Brinkley Memorial Hall.

Burrough Green Parish Council - Monday 6th February in the Reading Room at 7.45pm.

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## BURROUGH GREEN OIL SYNDICATE

Do you need to order more Heating Oil? We will shortly be putting in an order to the lowest bidder to refill our tanks.

Please contact either Pauline King on 01638 507796 or Lucy Talbot on 01638 507060 or by email to [p.talbot@homecall.co.uk](mailto:p.talbot@homecall.co.uk) by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012** with details of how much you will need.

Please be as accurate as possible, (N.B. Minimum order is 500 litres) and make sure that orders are accompanied by **house name/number, postcode and telephone number.**

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CARLTON OIL SYNDICATE

Next order date Mon. 5th March. Please inform Helen Coppen (on behalf of Jean Motley) of your requirements before the 5th. Call 01223 290795 or email helencoppen@toytidy.com

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## BURROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

### STAFF VACANCY

We are in need of a Midday Meals Supervisor for three lunchtimes per week (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday). Burrough Green is a special place to work. It is small, intimate, and brimming with excited pupils. We are looking for someone who:

- Enjoys working with children.
- Has the highest possible regard for their welfare.
- Works well with others.
- Is resilient, reliable and has a sense of fun.

We can offer:

- An excellent staff team who work well together and are open to new ideas.
- A caring philosophy.
- Support for you to further your personal development.
- A new school building to work in with superb facilities.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and can be arranged by telephoning the school (01638 507236). Application forms and information packs are available from our secretary, Linda Larner.

We hope the successful applicant will be able to start work as soon as possible.

The same application pack can also be accessed and downloaded from our school website [www.burroughgreen.com](http://www.burroughgreen.com) in the **About Us** section. Follow the link to 'Staff' and scroll down to 'vacancies'. Completed application forms should be addressed to the Head Teacher, Mr. Keith Archer at the address above.

Please note that Burrough Green CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any successful candidate will be required to have an enhanced CRB check.

**Closing date Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES FROM BURROUGH GREEN SCHOOL

Bag2School Day = Monday 6 February 2012

Twice a year the school collects for 'Bag 2 School'. Families gather all unwanted clothes, materials, curtains, bedding, towels etc. All of these items are

then bagged either in bags provided by the school (via Bag2School) or in strong black sacks (similar to those used for rubbish). The bags are then left outside the school, adjacent to Burrough Green Reading Room on the pre-arranged date, prior to 9am. The Bag2School collection service then collects all the bags sometime that same morning (from 9am to midday). The school benefits as Bag2School then weigh the bags and pay the school on a weight basis (/kg of materials).

This is great fundraiser for the PTA and a very easy way to generate income. We would ask as many people within the local community who are willing and able to collect such items and bring them to school to help support us. Please collect as much as you can - there is currently no limit on how many bags the school collects - just use strong black sacks clearly marked for 'Burrough Green Bag2School'. All items must be bagged.

This is a great opportunity to clear out all those unwanted items. Any queries please call Frances on 01638 508443 or e-mail frances.dow@btinternet.com. The next collection day is **Monday 6 February 2012, before 9am.**

Sport Relief - Friday 23 March 2012

Advanced warning for all who would like to support Sport Relief.

On the morning of Friday 23 March the school will be holding a 'Mile Run' in support of Sport Relief. This will be held mid-morning and will be open to everyone in the local community. Full details will be available week beginning 20 February 2012. In the mean time put the date in your diaries if you would like to join in. This could be in one of many capacities: a runner (or walker), a marshal, a supporter, etc, etc.

The children from school will all be participating in some way or other, and it would be wonderful for others from the surrounding villages to join in. We would love to see you. All queries directed to Frances on 01638 508443 or e-mail frances.dow@btinternet.com.

Burrough Green School Quiz Night - Saturday 24 March 2012. Details next month.

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### **SCHOOL REPORT**

This month we have below samples of writing from class 4. The brief was to write a story based on a picture and they had five minutes to do so. As you can see we had a some very descriptive pieces which will allow you, the reader, to see the picture quiet clearly.

*A Dream in Winter*

Suddenly I woke up. Through my droopy eyes I could just make out a wild landscape of crystal snow

shining in the mid-winter wonderland. I got up, at first quite inquisitive but then building up my confidence. I pulled myself up. I trudged on through the snowy plains. Still weary about what was down this path. I could see snow gracefully falling off the trees. Suddenly I thought to myself was this a dream?

*All was quiet. I could only hear the snow falling off trees and the wind echoing around me. There was a shiver down my spine, as snow fell on top of me. As I stood up, I could feel the ice gripping onto me, I could see robins singing an early morning tune. Suddenly it was silent.*

Silently I looked around me, this didn't look like our village, actually it wasn't our village at all. I stood there, in the middle of a very snowy pathway with snowy glistening trees at either side of me forming two long lines each side of me. I trudged down the path wondering what to do. I was lost. Completely lost!

*The Wolf*  
*I crept through the thick, glossy snow as it covered my boots. The colossal trees towered over me like looming ghosts. I stood startled and alert as I knew I was not near home. A sudden chill ran down my spine. Suddenly a snow covered wolf jumped out at me and bared its teeth. I backed away nervously. But to my surprise it did not attack, just gently walked up to me and burrowed its nose in my jumper.*  
[www.burroughgreen.com](http://www.burroughgreen.com)

#### VILLAGE WEBSITES

[www.brinkleyvillage.co.uk](http://www.brinkleyvillage.co.uk) [www.burroughgreen.com](http://www.burroughgreen.com)  
Do have a look at the websites which contain lots of information about the villages and also have links to archive material. The Village Voice newsletter is available on both sites for the current month and several previous issues.

#### Want to get out more?

#### Can't find a reliable babysitter?

I'm eighteen, experienced with children of all ages, I've been CRB checked.

Call Joanna on 01638 507700 (Brinkley)

#### BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL

The Hall is now available on Wednesday evenings at very reasonable rates. If anyone would like to organise a regular weekly class, or to book the hall for other occasions please contact Susie Shuter 01638 508729.

#### RECYCLING

Brown sack dates for February are **Thursdays 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

#### ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB

At the Garden Club **AGM on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** at 8pm in the Ellesmere Centre we elect officers for the coming year. This is your chance to have a say on the running of the club, and of getting an early copy of the coming year's programme. We also have a bit of a social and this year we're being treated to slides from John and Ruth's recent trip to New Zealand. And you never know, Sandie might just have a quiz up her sleeve ...!

Hope to see you all there. And you won't want to miss the following month's meeting when **Peter Jackson** returns to the club on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** to talk about "Feeding your family from a plot". Join us for another sociable and informative meeting with one of our most popular speakers.

There's always a lot to look forward to, and if you have any queries about any aspect of the club get in touch with Sandie on 01638 507542.

#### NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE

**Valentine's Disco on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February.** 5-7pm children come and have



fun with Jezzo's disco and Magic Show. Parents take the children home to the babysitter and come back from 8 til late for an adult disco with a licensed bar. Book your tickets now children £3 to include drinks. Tuck shop available. Adults £8.

There are still places on the children's Football, and Athletics and Tennis will be starting again after half term. Half Term Activities can be found on our website.

#### New this year

**Aerobics** - starting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8-9pm with Lynn Day .

**Crafty Chefs** - starting on Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Feb for 4 weeks. Cooking with Toddlers - call Michelle on 01353 723010.

**Kuk Sool Won** - starting on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January after school. Martial Arts for children of primary school age. Tel 07525 258987

**Baby Yoga** - starting on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February for mums and babies aged 2 months +. Call Jane Petley on 01223 811396 for details.

The Ellesmere Centre, Ley Road, Stetchworth, Newmarket CB8 9TS Tel. 01638 5082123.

Email [office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk)

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

#### MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at Brinkley Memorial Hall On the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month between 3.15-4.30pm. **22<sup>nd</sup> February.**

**CATHOLIC SERVICES**

**NEWMARKET & KIRTLING.**

Mass Times

|           |         |           |
|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Saturday  | 6.30pm  | Newmarket |
| Sunday    | 9.00am  | Kirtling  |
|           | 10.30am | Newmarket |
| Holy Days | 9.00am  | Newmarket |
|           | 12noon  | Kirtling  |
|           | 7.30pm  | Newmarket |

Our Lady with St. Etheldreda, Exeter Road,  
Newmarket : Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Kirtling  
**Main Address:** 14 Exeter Road, Newmarket, CB8  
8LT. **Telephone:** 01638 662492

**Email:** [office@olise.co.uk](mailto:office@olise.co.uk)

Brinkley contact, John Conti 01638 508304

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KATY'S BABYSITTING

Katy Ensck - Aged 16
01223 291947 (Carlton)

I have passed a babysitting course and a first aid course for young children.

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**BROWNIES**

1<sup>st</sup> Burrough Green Brownies meet weekly in Brinkley during the school term. For girls aged seven to ten. The girls have been working very hard and have been having great fun with rehearsals for their pantomime Sleeping Beauty that they are putting on for family and friends on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February. The girls are putting on two performances to make sure that everyone can see the wonderful pantomime they have produced.

If anyone would like more information, or would like to register a girl who is not yet 7 please contact:  
*Margaret Whalley 01638 716939*

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PETER AND RUTH LLOYD TRUST

Would-be applicants are reminded that further information and an application form are available by contacting: peterandruthlloydtrust@fsmail.net
Applicants are also reminded that the closing date for receipt of applications is 31st March 2012.

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**BURROUGH GREEN CHURCH FETE**

**SUNDAY 17TH JUNE 2012**

**Please make a note of the date in your Diaries.**  
We are going to have a planning meeting at The Hall, home of Lucy and Peter Talbot on

**Tuesday 21st February at 8pm**

Everyone is very welcome to come; we are always looking for new ideas for side shows, games, stalls and other attractions.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN WITH US TO DISCUSS THIS OVER A GLASS OF WINE. WE NEED YOUR VIEWS AND YOUR SUPPORT

For more information please contact Lucy Talbot 01638 507060 or Pauline King 01638 507796

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NEWS FROM LINTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

We started back at College this term on 3rd January: a miserable, wet and exceptionally windy week. It was pitch black when I left the house and pitch black when I returned and I did wonder how I was going to rally the students and motivate the staff at such a time. Nationally, morale in the education sector is as low as I have seen it in 25 years. New ways to measure schools' performance are making us feel unsettled and bewildered. Then there is the threat over on-going industrial action in relation to pension cuts, increased retirement ages and the pay freezes to contend with. At the same time our students are feeling the impact that the recession is having on their own family lives.

I am, however, an eternal optimist and remain resolutely cheerful. 2012 is going to hold so many positive things for the College. To begin with, it is 2012 after all and for a school, the arrival of the Olympics in the country brings lots of interest and educational opportunity. We are already generating a list of ideas about the ways in which we can get our students inspired and involved: the first of which is that our new school buildings will be opened by gold medallist Olympian David Hemery.

2012 also heralds the College's first whole school musical production for a number of years. Oliver is to be staged at the end of March and we are all very excited about it.

Finally, we have yet to take full advantage of all the features of our new buildings: a café for students opens in the atrium between the common rooms in just a couple of weeks' time. This will take considerable pressure off our queues for the canteen at break and lunchtime.

As for the students: attendance is at an all-time high, behaviour is excellent, and in 2012 the results look very promising indeed. Bring it on!

Caroline Derbyshire
Principal

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**BRINKLEY AUCTION ALERT**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL in Brinkley Memorial Hall.**

Promises of interesting household objects have already been made for the forthcoming auction in aid of Brinkley Church.

Now is the time to de-clutter those objects which you can spare and at the same time find space for the fascinating items which with your help will comprise the auction.

Donated items will be most welcome or 50% for the donor and 50% for the Church is your option. Collection of items can be arranged.

Please contact John Robertson on 01638 507484 or John Kaye on 01638 507094.

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LINTON HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

A retirement message from Dr Jonathan Silverman

After over 30 highly rewarding years working as a partner at Linton Health Centre, I have decided to retire in February. For some time now I have worked half-time at the practice and half-time in the Clinical School at Addenbrooke's and I will still be continuing half-time in my academic post and living in the village. My wife Barbara is still continuing to work at Addenbrooke's as a consultant rheumatologist. The practice has seen amazing changes over the last 30 years. When I first started there were four male partners and one female assistant and the practice had recently moved from much smaller premises in Bartlow Road to the current site. Since that time we have had two major extensions which have provided fantastic facilities for the people of Linton and surrounding villages. There are now eight clinical partners and three assistants plus a managerial partner and now women considerably outnumber men. Despite many changes in government policy, I hope that the practice is still seen as one which values personal care and gives time to each patient and their problems.

I will still be busy working as Associate Dean at the Clinical School where my main responsibility is teaching communication skills to medical students and doctors. I'm fortunate that my work takes me to many countries throughout the world which I will have more time for now. After I retire from Linton we will be visiting New Zealand to see our son who now lives there and then do some work on the way back in Australia.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all the patients of the 16 villages that the practice looks after. I have had a thoroughly enjoyable career working in a lovely area with a population that has been very supportive to me and the practice. I'm sure the practice will go from strength to strength and look forward to seeing many of you around as a civilian!

Welcome to Dr Reem Al-Shaikh

Dr Al-Shaikh will be joining us at the beginning of April, working full-time as a salaried doctor. She trained in London and then completed her General Practice Training in Cambridge so knows the area and Addenbrooke's Hospital well. She is looking forward to joining the team here and getting to know the patients.

FOR SALE

**ZANUSSI ELECTROLUX DISHWASHER
FREE STANDING - FITS UNDER WORKTOP
COLOUR WHITE 12 PLACE SETTING
GOOD CONDITION
£50ono. Tel: 01223 290779 (Carlton)**



THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN

Forthcoming Events - make a note
in the diary now!

Saturday 17th March (St. Patrick's Day)

Live music - 8.30pm

Good Friday 6th April : Quiz Nite - 8.15pm

**Saturday 21st April - Come and Celebrate St.
George's Night : Hot Supper - £7.95 and CASH
BINGO (Bingo Tickets purchased on the night)**



Helpful BeesandPees

From work around the house or garden, and
advice, pets, waiting-in, cooking (to include
dinner parties), shopping, car maintenance and
running around. Any job you need doing, we'll do
it any time and do it well.

Any job or task - just ask

Paul and Bettina 01638 508781 / 07909 511797

DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB

Thursday 9th February 2012 at 8.00pm

The Taylor Hall, Dullingham

A Demonstration by Gill Tarry

Entitled

'The Beauty & Serenity of Flowers'

Members £3 Non-members £4

Refreshments - Raffle - Accessories

Please contact Lesley Bird for further information

01638 508850 or 07786 817154

STUDIO TO LET

Westley Waterless

Self-contained Garden Studio with
accommodation of a high standard in an idyllic
location.

Large double bedroom, bathroom with bath and
separate shower and modern kitchen

Television and furniture provided

Available immediately

Please call Zara T: 01638 50847

or M: 07946382614

BURROUGH GREEN PLAYGROUP

Burrough Green Playgroup Staff, Parents and
Children would like to thank everyone involved in the
Church Fete and Carol Singing in the village for their
wonderful fundraising. This money is much
appreciated and will be put to very good use.

Please support our forthcoming events:

Bingo - 10 March

**Auction and Quiz night (School and Playgroup
event) - 24 March**

SERVICES

Sunday 5th February 3rd Before Lent
8.00am Holy Communion Burrough Green
Benefice Trip No service at Dullingham
Isaiah 40:21- end 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

Sunday 12th February 2nd Before Lent
9.00am Holy Communion Brinkley
11.00am Holy Communion Dullingham
Proverbs 8:1, 22-31 Colossians 1:15-20

Sunday 19th February Sunday Before Lent
9.00am Family Communion Westley Waterless
10.30am Family Worship Burrough Green
5.00pm Evensong Carlton
2 Kings 2:1-12 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

Wednesday 22nd February Ash Wednesday
7.00pm Holy Communion with Ashing
Dullingham
2 Corinthians 5:20b – 6:10

Sunday 26th February Lent 1
9.00am Family Communion Stetchworth
10.15am Family Worship Dullingham
11.15am Family Worship Brinkley
Genesis 9:8-17 1 Peter 3:18 - end
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Dear Friends,

This is the time of year when I get very muddled up with things. I write my letter for three village newsletters and some don't have a letter in January and some do. So if I've already wished you a happy new year please forgive me and if I haven't - well Happy New Year!

According to those in the know January and February are the most depressing months of the year. There are signs of hope though aren't there: the light is ever so gently creeping back, the chickens are starting to lay a little and those oh so beautiful innocent white flowers are beginning to appear - the snowdrops.

In the calendar of the Church's year we are in the season of Epiphany where we think about Jesus' s revealing of himself as divine. Personally I don't think there is anything more divine than seeing your first snowdrop after or in the midst of a long grey winter; there is a kind of beauty held within those white flowers that speaks to the heart of something beyond ourselves, of light in the midst of darkness, of hope possible where once all seemed lost.

In Epiphany the biblical stories we hear are of God being made present in the most unusual places where we least expect him - perhaps we don't expect him at all. But all of us in this life encounter moments of beauty; through people we love, through the natural world, through our pets, through art, music and

literature, through our joy and satisfaction at creating something. And all of these moments of beauty are, I think, moments of epiphany, when something of God is revealed and we are moved and changed. God doesn't just show up on a Sunday barricaded inside the church's walls, neatly pinned down like a butterfly. The creative energy of the divine weaves throughout our days from the dawn of time into eternity.

All of us will have different things that speak to us in a special way. Over the centuries, moved by a sense of God's presence, musicians, poets and artists have produced beautiful works that move and delight us. Every time I listen to an anthem or piece of church music I think about the composer and what it was he or she saw of God that inspired them to put pen to paper and produce something so beautiful.

I think our Festal Evensong at Carlton at 5pm on the 19th February is going to be a thing of beauty, a wonderful opportunity to enjoy glorious music in a lovely old church - and of course a glass of wine after! Do come, we would love to see you.

In the meantime, enjoy the snowdrops.

Love and prayers,

Pauline

revpauline@btinternet.com 01638 508990

LENT GROUP

Do join us for our Lent group exploring the Christian faith - plenty of time for coffee and discussion. Tuesday 28th February 7.30pm at Clare Farm Dullingham and the following 4 Tuesdays at the same time.

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BURROUGH GREEN CHURCH - JUBILEE

As the Queen's Diamond Jubilee approaches we have been looking at different ways to mark the event. Making a Church kneeler for St Augustine's Church might not have been your first thought but there are tapestry kits with a jubilee design available to buy ([website: www.churchkneelers.com](http://www.churchkneelers.com)).



Whether as an individual or as a group (the kits do cost £42) would you be interested in a needlework challenge to produce a lasting reminder of a memorable year?

If you want to find out more please get in touch with Rev Pauline on 01638 508990 or email: revpauline@btinternet.com

From St Augustine's, Burrough Green PCC

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VILLAGE VOICE DEADLINE

Articles for the March edition of Village Voice to villagevoicenews@tiscali.co.uk 01638 507495

by 20th February please

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