

REACH

Welcome to the ancient kingdom of Reach,
Cambridgeshire, England



The ancient Township of REACH, or RECHE, has been inhabited for 2,000 years. Local legend says that it was once a city boasting seven churches! Situated at the termination of the great earthwork known as the Devil's Dyke, with Reach Lode giving direct access to the sea, it survived the Conquest as an inland port. It was the centre of considerable trade in mediaeval times, being granted a charter to hold an annual fair at Rogationtide by King John. Later, as the activity on its hythes decreased and its maritime importance declined, Reach, with its great fair dwindling to the proportions of a village 'feast' and its many inns closing one by one, gradually lapsed into a purely agricultural community. Reche the port has gone, only Reach the hamlet remains.

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Out of Reach



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Church Services July 06



Services at Burwell and Reach		
July 06	<i>St Mary's Burwell</i>	<i>St Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity Reach</i>
2nd Trinity 3	No 8.00am this Sunday 9.30am Parish Communion <i>6.30pm Deanery Songs of Praise at <u>St James, Lode</u></i>	
9th Trinity 4 Sea Sunday	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" informal contemporary worship
16th Trinity 5	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	
23rd Trinity 6	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	11.00am Church Family Worship
30th Trinity 7		9.30am Parish Communion

Church Services June 06



Services at Burwell and Reach		
June 06	St Mary's Burwell	St Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity Reach
4th Pentecost	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Service	
11th Trinity	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" informal contemporary worship
18th Trinity 1	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion 3.00pm Service for Carers	
25th Trinity 2	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion 30	11.00am Church Family Worship

Editorial



The purpose of Out of Reach is to serve the whole village by circulating information and interesting articles free to every household in Reach. Issues are published bi-monthly with cover dates of Dec/Jan, Feb/Mar, Apr/May, Jun/Jul, Aug/Sep and Oct/Nov. Items for inclusion should reach the editor two weeks before the 1st day of the first month on the cover. Inclusion date for Jun/July is 20th May.

From the Editor

HELP !!

This issue covers the period of the Reach. Time is running out and we need more volunteers on the day so please go along to a meeting at the Village Hall on April 5th to register your interest in lending a hand. Help is needed for the bottle stall, car parking, programme selling and stewarding. See the notice on page ??

The mobile library times have changed so make sure you update yourselves before the next visit.

I've had an e-mail from ITV suggesting that Reach is not under the jurisdiction of the Queen but is a principedom of its own ! Can anyone confirm (or disprove) this ?

Grahame Radford

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Reach Village Centre



To help raise money for the Village Hall extension we have initiated a 100 club.
Ticket at just £10.00 each per year.

The 100 club has 10 draws a year.
8 draws of £20.00 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
2 draws of £50.00
July and December

Please contact Joyce Harrison 742405

• Among all these most important is the ordination of our Curate Revd Gill Smith as priest in Ely Cathedral at 3.00pm on **Saturday 1st July**, and her own presiding at Parish Communion *for the first time* the next morning at St Mary's - when her sister Revd Sandie Butler will be preaching. Afterwards all are invited to a celebratory Bring & Share lunch in the Vicarage garden.

• And then later in July will be the Summer Youth Exchange Visit – the 9th year with our German friends and 4th year including our friends from Hungary. And this year's visit will take place in Hungary, so there'll be much to write about later on!

It's good to have so many exciting things to look forward to... signs, as Fiona Castle said, of our being "*a moving church*"!

With every blessing,

Revd Stephen Earl

Friends of Bottisham Village College

Quiz Night

Friday 9 June

Bottisham Village College

Doors open 7.00pm

Tickets £7.00 per person

To include a fish and chip supper

Bring your own drinks and glasses

Teams of 6-8 people (8 max)

To book your team ring

Carol Lively on 01223 811895

Church News



From the Vicar: Revd Stephen Earl

Dear Friends,

My wife Abigail and I were touched by the many good wishes and the kind words said at St Etheldreda's at the end of April, celebrating the 10th anniversary of our arriving in the parish. We loved the card with the back-packing sheep way up a snowy peak, with the words from Psalm 18 *"He enables me to stand on the heights"*! It has been, and continues to be, a profound privilege and joy being with such wonderful people and serving this parish and deanery.

It seems to be a time of year packed with celebrations!...

- How fortunate we were to have had Fiona Castle come to St Mary's and speak so movingly and passionately from her experience about how we might reach others "in this C21st world" – following Jesus' example, *"investing time with people: speaking peace, meeting their needs, proclaiming the good news"* (see Luke 10).

- The eve of Fair *Songs of Praise* on the Green at Reach was a thoroughly enjoyable way of spreading the good news: so many visitors – and so much to celebrate in the cascading events we sang about from Palm Sunday to Pentecost!

- The Fair itself a great community event offering friendship, hospitality and welcome to so many locals and visitors from afar. A great success for which Reach people should feel duly pleased and proud! And, thank goodness, we were blessed this year with good weather!

Ahead, there are still many more exciting celebrations!...

- A mega Children's Party at Anglesey Abbey on **Saturday 3rd June**: the inspiration and vision of Revd Rhiannon Jones, Vicar of Fulbourn.

- A Deanery picnic for everyone also at Anglesey Abbey the following day, **Sunday 4th June**, 12.30-3.00pm – don't miss it!

- **St Mary's annual Fete in Burwell on Saturday 17th June** in the Vicarage grounds – another event for for the whole community.

- On Sunday 25th June at 4.00pm, a summer family concert at Reach, arranged by our organist Bridget Hickish, raising funds for St Etheldreda's, with teas afterwards. Please come and support your local church!

- And in July at St Mary's we have visiting preachers... on **Sea Sunday (9th)** from The Missions to Seafarers, Revd Patrick Forbes (of "God's Own Fools"); and the following **Sunday (16th)** Revd Nigel Cooper, Chaplain at Anglia Ruskin University, speaking on environmental matters.

Dates For Your Diary



Tues 6	Recycling Lorry		
Tues 6	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Weds 7	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30pm
Thurs 8	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 10	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Tues 11	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 11	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Thurs 20	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Tues 25	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Tues 25	Recycling lorry in Reach		
Thur 27	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30pm
Fri 28	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am

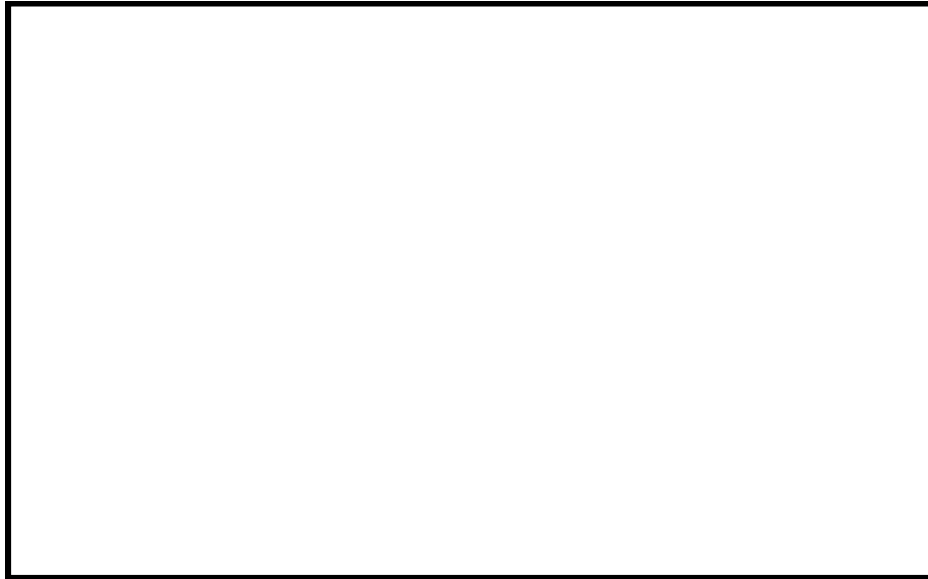
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Mon 1	REACH FAIR	Green	All Day
Weds 3	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thur 4	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 5	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Tues 9	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Tues 9	Recycling Lorry in Reach		

Thur 11	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 12	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Thur 18	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 19	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Tues 23	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Tues 23	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Thur 25	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 26	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am

NOTE NEW LIBRARY TIMES

Notices



For Hire from Reach Village Hall

Marquee £75.00
this includes erection by
experienced personnel

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£10.00 returned if the BBQ is returned fully
cleaned

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Hall on 01638 743737

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REACH CHURCH SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2006

Many thanks to all who supported our events and Gift Day in 2005.
We hope you had a good time and invite you to note in your diaries the dates of
this years' festivities.

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1 st May | Book Stall at Reach Fair |
| 15 th July | Barbeque 6pm at Spring Hall Farm.
Adults £6, Child £3, Family £17 |
| 6 th October | Harvest Supper 7pm Reach Village Centre.
Adult £6.50. Child £3. Family £18 |
| 4 th Nov. | Gift Day Coffee Morning 10-12 Reach Village Centre |

"STEPPING OUT"

ADULT TAP DANCING CLASSES

REACH VILLAGE HALL EVERY TUESDAY

7PM - 8PM: ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS - NEW CLASS

8PM - 9PM: TAP DANCED PREVIOUSLY

£3.50 PER SESSION

LEARN SOMETHING NEW - HAVE FUN - GOOD EXERCISE - FRIENDLY GROUP

April 18th & 25th. May 2nd, 9thth & 16th.

FURTHER DETAILS RING JANE: 741558



Reach & Swaffham Prior Community Broadband



Your local internet / e-mail provider
(Before going to BT contact us)
£20 per calendar month

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Please fill in this form if you require Broadband and return it to
Paul Catling, 10 Adams Road, Swaffham Prior

For further details contact Paul on 0700 800 991
Or Tel. **01353 720332**

Reach Cemetery

Please note that the water at the Cemetery has had to be turned off. This is due to the fact that travellers have apparently been collecting large amounts of water and as it is metered we are having to pay for this.

Therefore it will be necessary for those tending graves at the Cemetery to bring their own water with them. We are sorry for this inconvenience.

Reach Parish Council



Tall Ships Adventures

Is there anyone interested in taking part in one of the Tall Ships Adventures? This would entail joining others to sail and work on a traditionally rigged tall ship.

The trustees of Swaffham Prior Parochial Charities would be prepared to sponsor someone who is interested.

This is open to residents of Swaffham Prior and Reach who are aged 16 or over. If you feel you would like to take part in this exciting adventure then please write to me at the address below.

Pam Waters

Clerk to the Trustees, 31 Tothill Road, Swaffham Prior, CB5 0JX
tel: 01638 741035

Time for Tea

The wife is awake, the clock stands at half past three
Time for me to get up, now everything stops for tea.
So down the stairs I go, one step at a time, tread with care
My legs

REACH VILLAGE CENTRE 100 CLUB

**These are due for renewal NOW,
if you want to keep the same number,
Or purchase new tickets
please contact Joyce Harrison**

Tickets cost £10.00 per year.

There are 8 draws of £20.00

In July and December the prize is £50.00



Children from Class 1 and 2 were joined by members of Little Windmill's playgroup for a lively performance of the Toymaker's Apprentice. With lots of audience participation, children enjoyed this whimsical tale of a scatty toymaker and his quest to make a set of traffic lights to stop the congestion on the palace bridge, all so the King could have his lunch on time!

Meanwhile Class 3 is anticipating a morning of story telling. To link with their history topic, children will hear tales from Ancient Egypt.

Class 4 joined in a Circle Link schools' activity, solving the mystery of the stolen bike. Here is their account of their two action packed mornings.

NET DETECTIVES

A report by Class 4 (all characters are fictional)

On Sunday 5th March a silver mountain bike was stolen from Upware Field Study Centre. It was going to be used as a prize in a competition to raise money for charity. It was stored in a shed in the centre grounds.

On Monday morning we linked up with police and witnesses to find out more about the crime. By setting up a network of computers it was possible to e-mail police and witnesses to find key information. Form this session we have learned more about the witnesses and found out who the suspects are.

Our first witness was Sid Goose who is a wildfowler who lives near the river. He saw a lady riding a bike similar to the bike stolen. He also saw a boy crying near a bonfire.

Our second witness was Gerry Blythe a local boat owner. He saw a silver bike on a boat and a greeting card dropped on the tow path. A bit later he saw a man standing near the boat with the bike.

Our third witness was Harry Carter, a young person who was playing football in the car park. About 4pm he saw a lady riding a bike, in a hurry. She dropped something on the verge. He didn't know what it was.

Suspect 1 is an IT specialist at Upware. He is a guitarist who might need the bike to get to an audition, 5 miles away.

Suspect 2 is Jake Radcliff, the gardener's assistant. He had been seen crying by the bonfire. A piece of mudguard was found in the fire, perhaps his bike had been burned or damaged which would give him a motive for stealing the new bike. So he could have stolen the bike to get around the village. His footprint matched with the one that was found by the shed but he could have been mowing the lawn.

Parish Council Meetings



No notes available at time of going to Press—Ed

Know your Parish Council

Reach Parish Council has seven councillors:

Michael Aves – Chairman 742800

Jenny Moseley – Vice-Chairman 741425

Joyce Harrison 742405

Ian Hill 742973

Michael Allen 742893

Rita Dunnett 742943

Maeve Van der Werff 743192

The new Clerk is Claire Denniss, who lives in Burwell. Her telephone number (for streetlights not working, Burial Ground enquiries, etc., is 01638 604405.

Councillors are also elected to various sub-committees. For the year 2005–2006, the following Officers have been elected and any inquiries about the various committees can be made through them:

<i>Village Hall Committee</i>	Michael Allen/Joyce Harrison
<i>Police Liaison Committee</i>	Maeve Van der Werff
<i>Swaffham Prior Primary School</i>	Ian Hill

N.B. Honorary posts:

Swaffham Prior Parochial Church Charities

John Robinson 743305

Tree Officer

John Reed 742140

Suspect 3 is Anne Gibson, a secretary at the centre. A piece of material found at the crime scene matched her coat. She said she was in a hurry to get to the post box, so this might have been her motive. However, she didn't need to be in a hurry, because there was no pick up on Sunday it was Monday to Friday 4.00 - 5.00pm.

Suspect 4 is Bruce Osborne, a handyman at the centre. He lives in a boat near the lock and has a grandson called Charlie who wanted a bike for his birthday on 6th March.

Our fifth suspect is Ruth Edwards. She received an e-mail saying there was a squash tournament at 4.30 on the day of the crime, so she might have needed the bike to get there in time. She was seen by Harry Carter at ten to four rushing to the event. He also saw her drop her squash racket.

When we were in the forensic evidence laboratory we tested samples of clues found at the scene of crime. First we used a syringe to test DNA samples of blood found on the lock of the shed. The results pointed towards Bruce Osborne. Next we did fingerprints which again showed Bruce Osborne. A footprint was found at the scene of crime. By doing a wax rubbing of the different suspect's shoes we found out that they matched Jake Radcliff. We looked at hair which also matched Jake Radcliff. A pen and handwriting found in the shed suggested that Jez Holliwod was the thief. To finish off we looked at cloth which showed Anne Gibson to be a suspect.

Every group went down the tow path and we saw Bruce. We asked him some questions he answered our questions but we thought he looked very suspicious. We discovered that he was in the centre on the day of the burglary. He had a cut on his finger but he said he cut it on a nail while making a bird house but he denied ever knowing about a bike.

In conclusion we finally figured out that the main suspect was Bruce Osborne. He stole the bike for his grandson's birthday. Jazmin read the charge and he was taken away for further questioning.

Each year Circle Schools, those primaries which feed in Bottisham Village College, have a special event. Last year it was a dance day and this year the especially organised science detective day, which was made all the more interesting by practical activities and the use of e-mail.

The trim trail at the front of the school is now complete – the last piece of equipment was installed last month.

Thanks to FoSPS for all their fundraising.



Please keep sending in your mobile phones, aluminium cans and used ink cartridges. We want to earn our silver eco schools award!

We are also collecting all supermarket tokens.

Joanna Lakey

Community dates:

Summer Term starts 18th April (yes, straight after Easter Monday!)

Book and video sale 24th April 3pm School Hall

Term Dates 2006-2007

Autumn Term 2006

Staff Training Days 1st and 4th September 2006

5th September to 19 December 2006

Half Term from 23 October to 27 October 2006

30th October Staff training

Christmas Holiday – 20th December – 3rd January 2007

Spring Term 2007

Staff Training Day 3 January 2007

4th January to 30th March 2007

Half Term from 12th February to 16th February 2007

19th February Circle School training

Easter Holiday – 31st March – 15th April 2007

Summer Term 2007

16th April to 20th July 2007

May Day 7th May

Y6 SATs week 14th May -18th May

Half Term from 28th May to 1st June 2007

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Dates in bold are school closure days

Telephone access should have improved considerably since our new telephone system was installed. We have six dedicated patient lines and our receptionists aim to answer calls within two to five rings. Clearly, there are exceptionally busy times, particularly on Monday mornings when this may not be possible. Certainly, if it is possible to ring later in the day, particularly on a Monday, then we would suggest it is a good idea. Please also note the prescription line is open from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm only. We have considered the question of whether it would be appropriate to offer a dedicated phone line for an emergency but our current view is that there would be little benefit from this over the current service and would be extremely awkward for us to staff. We will, however, keep this situation under review.

If you have any comments to make about the above, then please feel free to relay them to our Practice Manager, Aileen Allen, and we will be very happy to receive and act on them.

Internet Booking and Repeat Prescriptions Did you know that you can now both make appointments and order repeat prescriptions on the internet? The procedure is very straightforward. Please ask for details from reception

Clinical Questions

Are there any illnesses that you would like further information on in the form of this newsletter? If so, please write down your question and give it to reception.

Comments

If you have any comments on any of the above or any views about any other aspects of the Surgery please speak to reception or ideally write it down for the attention of Aileen y please speak to reception or ideally write it down for the attention of Aileen Allen, our Practice Manager.

BURWELL SURGERY NEWSLETTER
MARCH & APRIL 2006

Welcome to the latest edition of the Burwell Surgery newsletter. The idea of the newsletter is to keep you updated with current events here at the surgery and there is also an opportunity for you to ask us any questions that you would like answered.

Patient Survey

As many of you will know, we have recently undertaken a large patient survey (which we now do annually). The vast majority of the feedback that we got from this was again very positive and we are very grateful for this.

The top three comments that we had were:

1. Comments about the loss of Saturday morning surgeries and slightly shorter opening hours.
2. People wait sometimes for longer than they would like in the waiting room.
3. It can take some time to get a routine appointment and also some time to get through on the telephone.

To deal with these in turn, as you may be aware, we work to a nationally determined General Practice contract with the NHS. This was revised in October 2004 and has resulted in our shorter opening hours. We have tried to compensate for this by starting slightly earlier (at 8.40 am rather than 9.00 am), however we do finish slightly earlier - our last appointment is at 5.30 pm (rather than 6.00 pm for a routine appointment or 6.30 pm for an emergency as it was in the past). Although we do not have any immediate plans to change these, there does seem to be a growing political impetus to consider more flexible opening hours and this may well be something that we will reflect on in the future.

We do realise that some people wait a long time in the waiting room for appointments. A routine appointment length is 10 minutes but we have always taken the view that if somebody seems to require longer than this, then we prefer to give people the necessary time rather than require them to make a further appointment. We would, however, encourage you to request a longer appointment if you feel that a longer one is likely to be required (for example if you require certain examinations). We will always try and accommodate this.

We are also aware that sometimes it can take longer to obtain a routine appointment than one would like, especially with the GP of your choice. We do have busier times of the year and this is sometimes reflected by background disease such as flu and also by our staffing levels. Some partners also have outside interests such as teaching or performing certain surgical procedures which can reduce the number of available appointments. We plan to look at this issue closely over the coming months to see if there is anything that we can do to minimise the length of wait for routine appointments. If you need to be seen on the same day, then the receptionist will always allocate you an appointment for that day although we prefer these to be arranged during a morning to be seen at the end of the morning surgery where possible.

THE DYKE'S END

VILLAGE PUB OF THE YEAR 2003

Simon, Frank & Banger at the Dyke's End extend a very warm welcome to everyone.

Bar

***Open 7 days a week
(Except Monday Lunch)
12.00 pm until 3.00 pm
6.00 pm until 11.00 pm***

Bar Snacks Available

Dining Rooms

***Tuesday - Saturday 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm
Tuesday - Sunday 12.00 pm until 2.00 pm***

Folk Nights alternate Sundays starting at 7.30 pm

Quiz Nights last Sunday in the Month starting at 7.30 pm

For further information contact Simon on 01638 743816

Bus Timetable



Effective 25 July 2004

Monday to Saturday (except Bank Holidays) Bus 111 & Bus 122

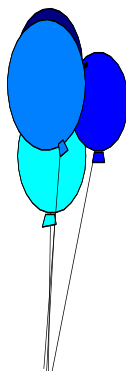
Bus 111 Cambridge to Reach: 07.10^, 09.10, 11.10, 13.10, 15.10, 16.40^, 17.40^,
^ Not Saturday 18.10, 19.10, 21.10, 23.10
Bus 122 Cambridge to Reach 20.10, 22.10
Bus 111 Reach to Newmarket: 07.43, 09.43, 11.43, 13.43, 15.43, 18.16, 18.43, 19.40,
21.40, 23.40
Bus 122 Reach to Soham 20.40, 22.40
Bus 111 Reach to Isleham: 17.16
Bus 111 Newmarket to Reach: 06.31, 09.55, 11.55, 13.55, 15.55, 17.55, 19.10, 21.10,
Bus 111 Isleham to Reach: 07.23^ Not Saturday
Bus 122 Soham to Reach 19.08, 21.08
Bus 111 Reach to Cambridge: 06.55, 07.49(*), 10.30, 12.30, 14.30, 16.30, 18.30,
* Continues to Long Rd 6th Fm 19.33, 20.33, 21.33, 22.33

Sundays and Bank Holidays Only Bus 122

Bus 122 Cambridge to Reach: 10.10, 14.10, 18.10
Bus 122 Reach to Ely: 10.40, 14.40, 18.40
Bus 122 Ely to Reach: 11.40, 16.10
Bus 122 Soham to Reach 08.50
Bus 122 Reach to Cambridge: 09.15, 12.30, 17.00

Birthdays

I don't seem to have any takers for birthday announcements. Come on – give me ring or send an e-mail with dates for your son, daughter, dad, mum grandmother etc. !!



No lycra - guaranteed!

A small, friendly, exercise class which has been running for many years in Reach Village Hall is now facing closure due to a shortage of participants. The exercise is mostly low impact, with a lot of stretching and strengthening exercises thrown in. The pace of the class is ideal for those new to exercise or returning to it after a break, as well as anyone wanting to maintain a general level of fitness.

The class is very unthreatening for newcomers (no bendy young things in lycra to make you feel inadequate!), and it's so convenient being in Reach

Classes run from 7.30-8.30pm on Thursdays. Why not join us for one session to see if you like it? The new term will start on Thursday 5th January 2006 Just come along to a class, or phone Sue on 01638 742884 for more information.

*****If we do not get any new participants in the new year the class will have to shut down.*****

Participants needed

to perform “readability testing” of patient information leaflets

We will provide you with a patient information leaflet for a particular medicine and we will ask you a few questions about the content. We want to know which parts are difficult to understand and how easy it is to find the information in the leaflet.

The test will take 30-45 minutes of your time and a fee will be paid to each participant.

If you are interested or need further information, please contact:
Jane Garner on 01638 743 396 or jane@smgarner.com

CHEVELEY COUNTRY FAIR

***JULY 8TH AND 9TH
2006***



CHEVELEY COUNTRY FAIR

SATURDAY 8TH AND SUNDAY 9TH A FUN SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY ATTRACTIONS WILL INCLUDE VINTAGE CARS, TRACTORS, MOTORBIKES, STATIONARY ENGINES, STEAM ENGINES, TRADE STANDS, BIRDS OF PREY, BAR, FOOD, EVENING ENTERTAINMENT, VINTAGE ROAD RUN TO NEWMARKET, ARENA EVENTS, FAIRGROUND RIDES, QUAD BIKES, DOGSHOW. THE GATES OPEN 10 AM SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THERE WILL BE A CHILDREN'S DISCO ON THE FRIDAY NIGHT AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE (EXHIBITORS FREE). PROCEEDS GOTO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE.

FOR AN ENTRY FORM PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Contact: Jason trainer on 01638 730841

Email: cheveleycountryfair@jasontrainer.wanadoo.co.uk

Venue: CHEVELEY RECREATION GROUND in CHEVELEY NEAR NEWMARKET.

Letters to the Editor

From: Jane Rigby [mailto:jane_rigby@btinternet.com]

Sent: 27 February 2006 14:44

To: outofReach@reach-village.co.uk

Subject: vicar at Reach around second world war

Is it possible to tell me who was vicar of Reach during WW2? My father, who is now dead, told me that his grandfather was vicar during the war years. His name was Wingrove or Wyngrove (or something similar!) Please let me know if you can be of assistance. Thanks

Jane Rigby

Dear Editor

I am writing on behalf of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Trustee Network. We are currently carrying out a project which involves the recruitment of trustees within the voluntary sector and we would be most grateful if you could include the following article in your next newsletter. A trustee is a member of a group of people – the board of trustees, management committee or governing body – who have ultimate responsibility in a charitable voluntary organization – their role is extremely valuable and we would really appreciate your help with this project. If you have any query concerning this email please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks

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Reach Community Access Point

Would you like to volunteer?

Reach Community Access Point is looking for local people with some IT experience, to become volunteers and help teach people how to use a computer or improve their existing skills.

Can you help us help your local community? Could you teach people in your community any of the skills below:

- Browse the World Wide Web
- Send an email
- Type a letter
- Use a digital camera

Community Access Points are public and community buildings where computers, scanners and printers have been installed for local people to use *free of charge. Your Community Access Point is located at the Village Centre, the Village Green, Reach. Cambridgeshire Library Learning Services can provide support and instruction to volunteers at Community Access Points and advise community groups on how they can make the most of these public access computers. (*charges may apply to cover printing costs).

If you have approximately a couple of hours per week free and feel you could help your local Community Access Point, please ring Matthew Hall on 01480 376140 or 07766 510217 for a chat.

At the February County Council meeting the decision was taken to set a 5% council tax for 2006/7. Amendments by the Liberal Democrat and Labour groups would have put money back into frontline services and restored cuts in youth services, bus subsidies, adult social care, the disability service as well as grants to voluntary organisations whilst making cuts from back-room services within the council.

The amendments were defeated by the Conservative administration and because the budget is very tight this year even with a 5% rise there will still be cuts in services. The county part of the council tax will be £888.12 for a band D property (one of the lowest in the country) but when combined with the district (£118.35), parish (£39.78), police (£142.29) and fire (£50.40) a band D property will pay £1238.94 for council tax in 2006/7.

Other items discussed included Cambridgeshire's Local Area Agreement, which agrees priority areas for action across the county by partners including local authorities, health, police and community organisations.

Burwell Library has now opened and is well worth visiting. It is good to have a light, modern building able to be used for talks, workshops and exhibitions such as those that took place throughout March to celebrate Local & Family History Month.

The Village Benefits Advice Service operated by CCC for the last 11 years provides advice and help with Social Security Benefits (also home visits). Many whom they help are elderly or disabled.

Throughout the county incomes are being boosted by £2 million a year.
More information 01353 666990

More than 1.6 million people now use Park and Ride and this is more than 20% up on last year, enabling commuters, shoppers and visitors easier access to Cambridge city.

CCC and the East of England Planners have condemned proposals for new towns including plans submitted for Six Mile Bottom.

A £25 million Private Finance Initiative for Waste disposal is being evaluated at the moment. Technologies including mechanical and Biological Treatment and Energy from Waste are being considered.

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