

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.

Out of Reach



Reach Community Magazine October/November 2006

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Church Services Nov 06



<u>Services at Burwell and Reach</u>		
Nov 06	St Mary's Burwell	St Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity Reach
5th	8.00am Holy Communion (said)	
4th before Advent	9.30am Family Service	
12th 3rd before Advent	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion 2.30pm Act of Remembrance at War Memorial followed by 3.00pm Remembrance Service in Church	10.45am Act of Remembrance at War memorial on The Green Followed by Remembrance Service in Church 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" informal contemporary worship
19th 2nd before Advent	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Service	
26th Christ the King	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Service	
Deanery Ministry Exchange day		

Church Services Oct 06



Services at Burwell and Reach

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1st Trinity 16	Harvest Festival 8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Service 6.30 pm Service of Healing	
8th Trinity 17	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" Informal contemporary worship
15th Trinity 18	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	
22 nd Trinity 19	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	
Clocks change 29th Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday	30	9.30 am United Parish Communion with Bishop Simon Barrington-Ward

Editor's Notes



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 Dec/Jan is 15th November.

From the Editor

The Hall alterations seem to be progressing according to plan. We all look forward to seeing the finished project which will enhance the facilities available to the whole village. See notice from Tony Jordan on page 12.

I understand that Simon from The Dykes End has been poorly lately. Now that he is out of hospital we wish him a speedy recovery.

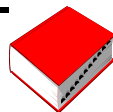
I still need lots more articles for future editions. There must be some really interesting stories out there. Unusual occupations, memorable events etc. Please let me know.

If you like a good live play book your tickets now for the next Bottisham Player's production. "An Inspector Calls" is a classic by J B Priestley. Karen and I are both appearing in it and it can be seen at Bottisham Village College on 19-21st October.

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



present
"An Inspector Calls "

A drama By J.B. Priestley
By arrangement with Samuel French

Why would an Police Inspector call on a middle class family having a celebration one spring evening in 1912?

Is someone in the Birling house hiding something? Has anyone committed a Crime?

Who is Inspector Goole and is he successful in his investigations.

The only way to find out what is happening in the Birling household is to make sure you buy your ticket and be a fly on the dining room wall.

Performances will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 19th, 20th & 21st October 2006 in the Main Hall at Bottisham Village College.

Tickets £7. Those entitled to a concession (O.A.P's , children under 16 and anyone over 16 who can produce a Student card) will be charged £5.
(No concession on Saturday 21st October)

Available from Lushers newsagents, Bottisham for personal bookings.
Alternatively ring our separate advance booking line on 01223 811033.

Tickets must be paid for and collected prior to the show.
Tickets may be available on the door

The format will be standard Auditorium seating with drinks available from the dining hall in the interval..

Church News



WORLD AIDS DAY SERVICE

You are invited to our Deanery simple service of reflection and hope for World Aids Day, by candlelight, with readings and music, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.
7.30pm, 1 December, St Cyriacs, High Street, Swaffham Prior.
Further details from Sue Evans, 01638 743688. Everyone is welcome.

Beautiful beaded World Aids Day badges made in South Africa by mothers of HIV-positive children will be on sale at £1 each through the churches in the Deanery shortly. They will come with a card giving details of the Deanery World Aids day service attached. If you would like to have some badges to have on sale or return contact Jo Jones 01638 743131.

No further news from Stephen Earl this month.—Editor.

Dates For Your Diary



Oct

Wed 4	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thur 5	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 6	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Fri 6	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	6.30 pm
Tues 10	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 10	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Thur 12	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 13	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Thur 19	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 20	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Tues 24	Recycling Lorry in Reach		
Tues 24	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Sun 29	Village Quiz	Dykes End	7.30 pm

Nov

Thur 2	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 3	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Tues 7	Recycling Day		
Tues 7	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Wed 8	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thur 9	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 10	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Thur 16	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 17	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Tues 21	Recycling Day		
Tues 21	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Thur 23	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Fri 24	Mothers and Toddlers	Village Hall	9.30 am
Sun 26	Village Quiz	Dykes End	7.30 pm

Notices



The Friends of Bottisham Village College **CRAFT FAYRE**

BOTTISHAM VILLAGE COLLEGE

26 November 2006

To book a stall contact Rachel Stannett,
Friends of BVC Bottisham V.C.
Lode Road, Bottisham

For Hire from Reach Village Hall

Marquee £75.00
this includes erection by
experienced personnel

Large BBQ £20.00 deposit
£10.00 returned if the BBQ is returned fully
cleaned

If you are interested please contact Andrew
Hall on 01638 743737

REACH VILLAGE CENTRE 100 CLUB

July Winner — Janet Robinson
August Winner — Karen Turne
September Winner — Sue Elliott

REMEMBER – To win it you've got to be in it !

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.

6th October Harvest Supper 7pm Reach Village Centre.
Adult £6.50. Children £3. Family £18

4th Nov. Gift Day Coffee Morning 10-12 Reach Village Centre

I remember
 I can remember when I was young, what my Father
 used to say
 Dont leave jobs for tomorrow, what you could do
 today
 Look before you leap, and always be honest, in all
 you do
 And dont kiss someone who has a cold, you might
 get it to
 So remember life is what you make it, and never
 look back
 And always try to speak your mind, and keep on
 track
 Always try to do your best, and think before you
 complain
 Just take life as it comes, the good times, and the
 pain
 And never trust in luck, and be very careful in all
 you do
 Just work hard, and play hard, then your dreams
 will come true
 And remember you cant make a silk purse out of
 a pigs ear
 Or turn a mole hill into a mountain, as this is life I
 fear
 Dont reach for the stars, they are far out of your
 reach
 And as you go through your life, practise what
 you preach
 Never walk under a ladder, unless you wear a
 hat
 As no matter what you say or do, you cant turn
 the clock back
 Remember that a bird in hand, and two wrongs
 dont make a right
 And if you lay in bed all day, you will not sleep
 at night
 So never take life for granted, I remember what
 Father said
 If anything goes wrong in your life, lay on it, you
 made your bed

BILL ESTALL 2006

“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

CHECK DATES AFTER Sept 19th

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**

Name.....

Address

.....

Tel No.....

**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 07005 800 991
 Or Tel. 01353 720332**

**News from
Swaffham Prior
Church of England
Primary School**



It has been a happy start to the new academic year. We welcome our new reception children to Class 1 where they have settled in extremely well under the guidance of Mrs Jackson, Mrs Holt, Mrs Estall and Mrs Doe.

Little Windmills will be using the Village Hall on a temporary basis whilst the work to their usual base at Reach Village Hall is being completed. They will be using our playground during their time next door.

The school has had some minor refurbishments over the summer holidays – new floors to Class 1 and refurbished toilets for the girls. More obvious from the village, the hall exterior has been painted, giving the school a more cheery and welcoming appearance.

We are now ready to have a traverse climbing wall (low fitted foot and hand grips) fitted to the gable end of the school, opposite the elephant tree. This is being funded by our parents' association: FoSPS, as well as from a £500.00 donation from the Village Sports and Social Committee.

Whilst we wish good luck to all the Year 7s settling in to their new secondary schools, the cycle of the school year means that the process of applying for a reception place for September 2007 is underway. To start next September, your child will need to have been born between 1st September 2002 and 31 August 2003, turning five during the academic year 2007-08. If the school already has your details, families will automatically be sent an admissions' brochure. Otherwise please call the office on 01638 741 529 to arrange to have school prospectus and brochure sent to you. Visits to the school during the school day are warmly welcomed and can also be arranged by contacting the office.

All applications have to be with the school by 9th December 2006.

All the Councils have agreed to carry on calling for the Government to implement a much fairer system when the scheme changes to a national one on 2008. The new system will mean bus pass holders in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough will be able to travel for free across district and city council borders between 9.30 am and the last bus Monday to Friday; and all day at the weekends and Bank holidays.

Cambridgeshire County Councillor John Reynolds, Cabinet Member for Environment and Community Services, said "I would like to applaud the district and city councillors, and bus operators that have worked with us to introduce this new scheme. I would also like to thank the media for taking on the fight for a better deal for pensioners and continuing to urge Government to implement a much better thought out national scheme. This scheme was ill-conceived and has made many people worse off. Improving public transport is vital for Cambridgeshire's future prosperity and I am pleased we have all worked together to find a much better solution".

John Hill, Chief Executive for East Cambridgeshire District Council said "East Cambs is one of the fastest growing areas in the country and it is extremely important that public transport improvements keep pace. This Government scheme was incredibly confusing and people saw it more of a hindrance than a help. The District Council is committed to improving transport which is why we have worked together with our fellow councils and the bus operators to agree this new scheme".

As this will also include free use of the Cambridge Park and Ride scheme it is certainly good news for the residents of the Swaffhams Ward.

Allen Alderson

A Message from your District Councillor

New Bus Fare scheme for Cambridge and Peterborough

Transport chiefs from across Cambridgeshire have joined forces to scrap an ill-thought out Government bus pass scheme and replace it with much fairer system.

The highly criticised current scheme, set down by Government, has meant people aged 60 and over, as well as those with disabilities, could only travel free in the own district. Now County, District and City Council chiefs, as well as bus operators in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough have hammered out a deal to deliver a free countywide scheme which allows eligible passengers to cross district and city boundaries in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough for free.

Government distributed funding for the scheme to district and city councils rather than a central pot, which led to a confusing system and many passengers out of pocket!

Cambridgeshire County Council led the negotiations which has meant Cambridge and Peterborough City Councils and East Cambridgeshire, Fenland, Huntingdon and South Cambridgeshire District Councils have agreed to join forces so that bus pass holders can travel for free across their borders. Despite getting no money from Government for concessionary bus fares, the County Council has also agreed to cover any overspend.

This has been made possible because the County Council is on target to meet tough new Government targets for increasing passenger numbers on buses which will attract financial rewards.

Bus operators have also played their part in agreeing to financially back the scheme, which is due to be introduced in early October if not sooner.

Transport chiefs and the public have criticised the Government-imposed scheme for the confusing way it was financed and introduced. Councillors have listened to the public. Including a 10,000 signature petition organised by The Cambridge Evening News, to find a way forward.

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Our Harvest service takes place 11am on Thursday 5th October at St Mary's.

Our grounds day is on 14th October from 1pm-4pm; work will take place on completing our nature garden, as well as the general maintenance of pruning and re-barking of play areas.

Joanna Lakey
Head teacher

BURWELL SURGERY NEWSLETTER

I would like to focus on repeat prescriptions in this newsletter. We have 7,530 patients registered at the surgery and of those 3,080 are on regular medication that can be ordered on a repeat basis. In an average week the receptionists and dispensers process approximately 2,500 prescriptions, all of which are done with great care to avoid errors.

The Burwell Surgery is one of the few remaining surgeries who still accept requests for repeat prescriptions over the telephone. We are happy to continue to provide this service as we feel it is of great convenience and value to our patients, especially those who live in the villages or are housebound. However, there is heavy demand on this service, especially on Monday mornings.

To ease this situation, before ordering your repeat prescription please would you consider using one of the other options which are available to you and only use the telephone service as a final option:-

- Post your request to us
- Pop it into the letterbox at the surgery
- Deliver it to reception
- Fax your request on 01638 743948
- If you are registered to use the internet booking service, this also offers the option of requesting repeat prescriptions. If you would like more information about the internet booking service or wish to register, please ask at reception.

Whichever method you use, please remember to always use your latest, up-to-date repeat prescription slip and to check that you are currently taking all the drugs listed. If there are any items on your slip that you are no longer taking please let us know. All old slips should be destroyed to avoid confusion.

If you are ordering medications early, ie because you are going on holiday, please make a note of this on the repeat slip.

If you have any problems with your medication, the receptionists or dispensers will be happy to help you.

**Aileen Allen
Practice Manager**

Parish Council Meeting Venue for August and September

The Village Hall will be unavailable for meetings whilst undergoing the building work. Cllr Harrison agreed to speak to Rev Stephen Earl to ask if the Parish Council could meet in the church for the August and September meetings.

Cheques:

Clerks Wages (3 monthly)	£387.60
Allianz Cornhill Insurance	£802.18
Browns of Burwell	£ 16.21

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 August at 7.30pm in Reach Parish Church

No minutes of this meeting were available at time of going to press – Editor

Village Hall Committee Report

The building work is still on schedule to start on 17th July. Some of money for the building work is still outstanding. The Parish Council all agreed that Mr John Holmwood had done a fantastic job in the organising and planning of the building.

Monies for the chairs for the Village Hall would be available from the Amenity Fund once the promised cheque from EDF Energy had arrived.

Swaffham Prior Primary School Report –

Nothing to Report

Swaffham Prior PCC Report

Nothing to Report

Police Liaison Report

Nothing to Report

Items discussed

Bus Shelter

Quotes were still awaited from tradesmen in the area.

New Parish Councillor Vacancy

Following Ian Hill's resignation, one application had been received for the Parish Councillor Vacancy. A decision will be made at the next meeting in August.

Cemetery

Concern is still being expressed about the upkeep of the cemetery. People have been complaining that it looks very untidy. The clerk agreed to look into this further.

REACH VILLAGE CENTRE.

It can hardly have escaped your notice that major work has been taking place on the Village Centre. In case you are one of those who has not attended the various meetings that have explained what is being done the following details will bring you up to date.

The Village Centre was converted from the former village school in 1978. It was done by the villagers themselves, and although I will not name names for fear of embarrassing them, several of those who made such a good job of it still live in the village.

Since then the Centre has been used by all sorts of groups, for general village events, has been available for private hire, and perhaps most importantly has been the home of the valuable Play Group that has served the children of the village so well.

The Committee that run the Centre have managed to fund it largely from the profits from the annual Reach Fair, so that letting charges have been kept very low. The Centre has been kept as facility for the village, rather than a profit making venture. Over the years the funds have not only maintained the hall in sound condition, and paid the outgoings, they have also provided a surplus for upgrading the Centre in line with changing requirements and expectations. In particular a major extension including an additional room and modern kitchen was built on in 1995.

In recent years it became clear that a further major development was needed to prevent the Centre from going into decline and to bring it up to the standard of the best village halls in the area. While careful saving had built up a healthy fund, this was not going to be enough to finance the work envisaged, so a concentrated fund raising effort was made. Some £67,000 was raised, which together with our own funds enabled us to put in hand building work costing £100,000.

The improvements to the outside of the Centre will be obvious. The twin pitched roofs of the extension and the hardwood entrance dramatically change what was a run down, tatty exterior. The removal of the crumbling front wall, the removal of the diseased tree, and pruning of the remaining one and the landscaping of the front lawn have enabled us to provide new pedestrian access and to comply with the requirement of disable visitors.

Inside, those new roofs cover a new entranceway, extended toilets, suitable for disabled visitors, baby changing facilities, and low level sanitary ware for children. In addition there is a new, small meeting room which will allow small groups to meet at the same time as larger groups are using the main hall, and a large storage room has been provided for the Play Group, so that the main halls are available without being cluttered by stored items.

Within the main hall the false ceiling has been removed and the original pitched ceiling reinstated with modern insulation and lighting to provide a light airy feeling while not costing a fortune to heat. The light feeling has been further improved by opening up the end window which was bricked up when the original conversion was undertaken. The installation of a modern, state of the art boiler will not only cope with the extra heating requirements of the extension, but will save fuel through improved efficiency

Overall we think the improvements will be dramatic and we hope you will agree when the work is complete and the Centre re-opens at the end of October.

Window Appeal

Even though we raised and will have spent a great deal of money and transformed the Centre, there remains one job that remains to be done, but for which money is not yet available. The large windows at each end of the main hall, (the second one has now been opened up to daylight), are beyond economic repair. We would like to replace them with double glazed units, specially made to be in keeping with the design of the building, constructed in maintenance-free materials, and incorporating proper opening sections to improve ventilation. Such large windows built to a good specification are not cheap and we expect them to cost about £6,000.

While we anticipate holding a number of fund raising events in the future, we believe that to achieve this one final part of the job in a reasonable time it is right to appeal direct to the people of our village for their help. To this end we will be making an appeal in writing to everyone in the village. There will be an opportunity to donate cash, or by giving through Gift Aid it will be possible for us, as a registered Charity, to enhance your gift by up to 40% by claiming back tax.

The appeal that comes through your door will make it clear what we are asking, and how you can donate. Please give it your careful consideration. We do not ask the village for money very often. We think we have achieved a great deal in improving an important village facility. Please help us with this one final push to finish the job.

Tony Jordan
Chairman, Reach Village Centre Committee.

Parish Council Meetings



Minutes of Reach Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 5th July 2006

Present

Chairman Cllr Aves, Cllrs Harrison, Dunnett, Lang, and Van der Werff; also D/Cllr Alderson, C/Cllr Williams

Apologies

Apologies received from Cllr Moseley

Minutes

The minutes of the annual Parish meeting held on 7 June 06 were confirmed with one amendment as agreed and signed.

Reports

County Councillors Report

C/Cllr Williams reported on the new guided bus project along the A14 to the edge of Cambridge.

District Councillors Report

Parking in Ely

The proposed car park at Cherry Hill in Ely is being discussed. Discussions about a new multi-storey car park for 150 cars at Ely Station are taking place. The government are prepared to underwrite franchises for rail companies to have long-term investment in this. East Cambs District Council are installing more cycle racks as the existing are being used to their full capacity.

Roads around Reach

The owner of 'The Rowans' on Burwell Road has agreed to cut back the hedges to improve visibility for road users. Nick Wise on Weirs Drove has also agreed to cut the hedge to a reasonable size.

Cllr Alderson is trying to get a new sign around the dangerous junction to Weirs Drove and hopefully in the long-term for the junction to be revamped!

Parish Council Members Report

Nothing to report

Know your Parish Council

Reach Parish Council has seven councillors:

Michael Aves – Chairman 742800
Jenny Moseley – Vice-Chairman 741425
Joyce Harrison - 742405

Penny Lang (co-opted) -
Rita Dunnett - 742943
Maeve Van der Werff - 743192
Vacant

The Clerk is Claire Denniss. Her telephone number (for street lights 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>	Penny Lang/Joyce Harrison
<i>Police Liaison Committee</i>	Maeve Van der Werff
<i>Swaffham Prior Primary School</i>	tbc

Honorary posts:
Swaffham Prior Parochial Church Charities
Jenny Moseley

Tree Officer
John Reed 742140

Bus Timetable



Effective 16 April 2006

Monday to Saturday (except Bank Holidays) Bus 10

Bus 10
Reach to Newmarket: **07.35[^]; 09.35; 12.35; 16.35; 17.35.**
[^] Not Saturday

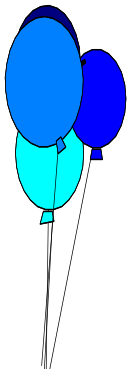
Bus 10 **06.39; 07.24; 09.39; 12.39; 16.39; 18.09.**
Reach to Cambridge

Sundays and Bank Holidays Only Bus 10

Sorry, there are no buses in or out of Reach on Sundays and Bank Holidays

Birthdays

Still no dates !



Exercise in Reach

Thank you to Janet who wrote the article in the last edition of the magazine about the exercise class on a Thursday in the Village Hall.

Once the extension is complete we want to start again on a Thursday night, several people over the Summer mentioned they would be interested in joining us so that we would be able to continue. If you are still interested would you please contact me with your phone number then as soon as we are able to commence I will contact you. We need to have a minimum of 10 people to survive, so please join us for a little gentle exercise and enable a worthwhile activity in the village to continue in the new improved hall.

Contact Sue Summers on 01638 742884 for more information.



Do you want to lose weight – and keep it off?

We are looking for volunteers who would like to take part in a weight loss study and change to a healthier diet.

We are looking for families:

- With at least one overweight parent
 - With at least one child aged 5 – 17 years
 - Willing to follow the allocated study diet for 6 months
 - Living in the Cambridge area

Families will be reimbursed for their participation and travel expenses

**Please contact Dorle Schreiber on 01223 437529
or email diogenes@mrc-hnr.cam.ac.uk
www.diogenes-eu.org**

Grahame Miller

Grahame Miller passed away on September 6th after a long illness courageously borne.

A familiar figure walking the village with his black Labrador dog Henry, and his cheerful disposition to everyone he met, he will be greatly missed.

Grahame was also the author of our village book *Reach*, written to mark the millennium.

Our thoughts are with Grahame's wife Maureen and their family.



Presents

THE FULL MONTY

*Six men with nothing to lose dare to bare all!
See this smash hit musical based on the film*

31 October - 4 November 2006

7.45 pm evenings 3.00 pm Saturday Matinee

Wednesday 1 November - LADIES NIGHT!

St Neots Priory Centre

Tickets £10

Box Office, Tel: 01480-388922

Credit/Debit card payment accepted

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WARNING: This show explores themes of an adult nature



Music & Lyrics by DAVID YAZBEK

Book by TERENCE MCNALLY

Based on the Motion Picture Released by Fox Searchlight Pictures. Written by Simon Beaufoy, Produced by Uberto Pasolini and Directed by Peter Cattaneo

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERGER LTD on behalf of Music Theatre International of NEW YORK

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
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Folk Nights alternate Sundays starting at 7.30 pm

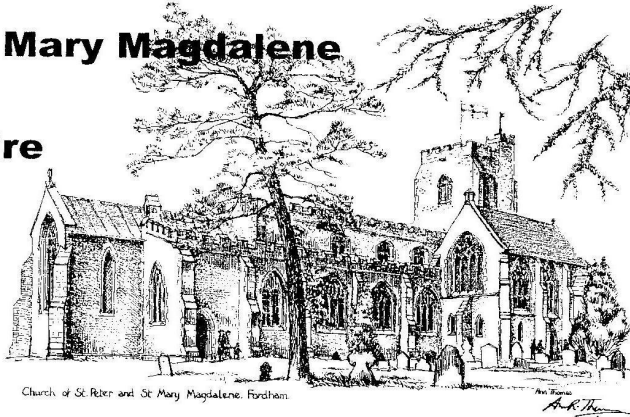
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Churches could be in line for a cash award in a national competition. The linked parish of St Mary's with St Etheldreda and the Holy Trinity in Burwell and Reach has been chosen as a finalist in Ecclesiastical Services' competition to find the nation's most inviting churches.

The competition recognises those churches that have been most successful in adapting to a modern society and changing communities. There is a top prize of £1500 with £750 for second place and £500 for third place. The top 12 finalists will feature in Ecclesiastical Services' 2007 calendar.

The Rev. Peter Taylor, the Archdeacon of Harlow and one of the competition's judges, said, 'St Mary's with St Etheldreda and the Holy Trinity is a shining example of a congregation which has successfully changed to meet the needs of its community.'

The overall winner and the two runners up will be announced on Tuesday November 21st in York.

Police Surgery On the Village Green

Monday 30th October 4.15pm—5.15 pm

Come along and have your say

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