

CRATFIELD NEWS

July 2016

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SCHOOL FARM DEVELOPMENT

I have been contacted by the developer for the new properties under construction at School Farm regarding addressing for the site. As two of the properties face directly onto Bell Green they will be addressed as such. However, as the other four will be accessed via a new access drive, it has been decided that this should be given its own 'street' name, with the properties numbered 1-4. Has anyone any suggestions? Please email them to: cratfieldpc@gmail.com

Sally Chapman
Clerk to Cratfield Parish Council

FOR SALE

Fancy turning this year's summer fruits into something drinkable?

6 wine-makers' demijohns and 2 wine making books for sale.

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Cratfield Parish Council

Next Meeting: Tuesday 12th July 2016

Parishioners' Open Forum-7.15pm (*Parishioners are invited to raise matters of concern*)

Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm

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All Parishioners welcome

July Recipe – Summer Berry Mousse Cake

Ingredients

For the biscuit base

200g digestive biscuits

100g butter, melted

For the mousse cake

4 sheets leaf gelatine

142ml single cream

500g fromage frais

140g golden caster sugar

finely grated zest of 1 small orange

4 tbsp orange juice

400g raspberries

284ml double cream

For the sauce

250g mixture of strawberries (chopped) and raspberries

3 tbsp orange juice

2tbsp golden caster
sugar

To decorate

Mixture of strawberries, raspberries and blueberries

icing sugar for dusting

1. Crush the biscuits in a food bag. Melt the butter then stir in the biscuits. Tip this mixture into a loose-bottomed 24cm round cake tin, press down and chill.
2. Make the mousse. Submerge the gelatine in a large bowl of cold water and leave to soak for 5 mins. Heat the single cream in a small pan until it just comes to the boil. Take off the heat. Lift out the gelatine leaves and squeeze to get rid of the water. Stir into the hot cream, leave to cool slightly.
3. Beat together the fromage frais, sugar, orange zest and juice. Stir in the cooled cream and gelatine mixture and the raspberries. Crush just a few of the raspberries against the side of the bowl and stir again to ripple through, leaving most whole.
4. Whip the double cream to soft peaks, then fold into the raspberry mixture. Pour into the cake tin and leave to chill for at least three hours or overnight.
5. To make the sauce, blitz all the ingredients in a food processor or blender. Chill until ready to serve. (The mousse and sauce can be made up to a day ahead.)
6. To serve, run a knife between the mousse and the tin, lift out of the tin and take it off the base. Put on a serving plate and pile a mixture of fruits on top to decorate. Dust with icing sugar and serve with the sauce.

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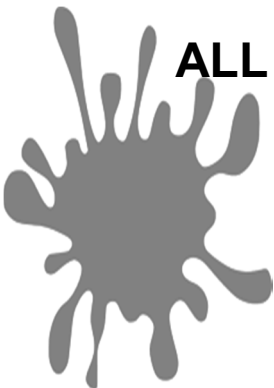
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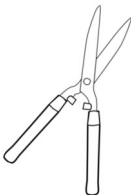
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The Cratfield Poacher

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Wednesday.

POACHER EVENTS FOR JULY

Tuesday 5th Men's Group
Thursday 7th Quiz
Tuesday 12th Ladies' Group
Wednesday 13th Book Group
Wednesday 20th Acoustic Night
Saturday 30th Music – Bards of the Heath

2016 MOBILE LIBRARY DATES

Silverleys Green 14.15-14.35
The Poacher 14.45-15.00

Calling every four weeks on Tuesdays

21 June, 19 July, 16 August, 13 September, 11 October, 8 November, 6
December

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Do you remember the Searle-Barnes?

The Searle-Barnes family lived at the vicarage in Cratfield when the Reverend Searle-Barnes served as vicar of the benefice of Cratfield, Ubbeston and Heveningham from 1959 to 1964.

Recently a member of the family contacted Don and Jean at the Old Rectory with a request to scatter the ashes of Mrs. Margaret Agnes Searle-Barnes) (7.4.1931-29.3.2016) in the rectory garden. The family had lived in several vicarages over the years of Rev. Searle-Barnes' ministry, but, for his wife, this was the happiest of their homes, hence the request.

Several members of the family, Michael (the eldest son), Richard (2nd son) with his wife Bonita and daughter Katherine, Elizabeth (daughter) with her husband David Liversage and daughter Poppy came over from Malmsbury to carry out their mother's request.

The Rev. Searle-Barnes is still alive, living in a home but unable to travel such a distance.

The family had a few memories to share although they were quite young when they were in Cratfield. They recalled village fêtes being held in the vicarage garden and having to hold the gramophone/record player out of the bedroom window to provide the music for the event. Also Michael remembered getting into trouble for locking his brother in one of the out-houses.

Both house and garden have obviously changed greatly since the early sixties, but the family were most grateful to Don and Jean for their kindness in allowing this last request to be carried out.

Cratfield Village Hall News July 2016

Cratfield Companion Dog Show

The sixth Cratfield Dog Show was held on Sunday 8th May and was well supported on a lovely sunny day.

There were 113 dogs and their owners competing and all the classes had large number which made judging difficult for the judge, Sheen Peck (Enesha). Mrs Peck had a hard task in deciding on the Best in Show (Pedigree classes) and finally gave it to 'Harbethal Look Chorus Girl', a beautiful English Cocker Spaniel, who was handled by owner Mrs. Sharon Clarke. The Cratfield Cattery perpetual trophy was presented by the chairman of the Cratfield Parish Council, Lotty Barbour, together with beautiful rosette and sash for the winning dog. The Reserve champion was Faith and handler Dill Clifflen.

During the lunch break there were 'gymkhana games' for the young, and young-at-heart including football race, hoops and egg and spoon. During the egg and spoon race, (using hard boiled eggs) one of the younger competitors dropped the egg, only to be partly consumed by her Westie – shell too!!

There were 32 dogs competing in the class 'Dog the Judge would most like to take home', and this was won by Ruby, owned by Tony Howe from Huntingfield, who went on to win the Best in Show (Fun classes) Silver Salver. Another popular class, 'Best Sausage Catcher' is always a crowd pleaser and one of the dogs' favourites too; this year won by Bruce, for the second time, who thoroughly enjoyed his sausages, owned and handled by Jenny Reason, a local veterinary surgeon.

Lots of fabulous photographs were taken throughout the day and are available to be viewed online from www.kerrytarrantphotography.co.uk.

An amazing £1,064.30 was raised and proceeds are for the Cratfield Village Hall with donations to the Halesworth Dementia Carers Fund and East Anglian Air Ambulance.

The village hall committee would like to thank all sponsors of the event and Mr. Rick Haddingham who generously allows us to use his field. Thanks also to all the people who help before and after the event and competitors who support is each year. Particular thanks to all the 'Cratfield cake-making' ladies' and to Steve Peet who kindly did the marquees. We hope to see you all next year.

100 Club

100 Club Draw June: 1st Tim Ackerley No.52 £15.00, 2nd Sue Eade No.11 £10.00, 3rd Nick Eade No.30 £5.00

The new draw for the coming year will be held in JULY, please return the Application/Renewal Form. If you have mislaid the form (which was sent out last month) or already have a number, a cheque £12.00 (for 12 months) or £6.00 (for 6 months) payable to **Cratfield Village Hall 100 Club** with your address on the back can be left in the post box at Vine Cottage. You will receive an acknowledgement with your current number or a new member number with a list of winners for the year July 2015 – June 2016.

Monthly draw prizes 1st £15.00, 2nd £10.00, 3rd £5.00

To make this draw viable we require over sixty members for the 100 Club

Future Dates for your Diary

August 27th Cratfield Horticultural and Produce Show
October 1st Pie and Pud Night back by popular demand – book early
October 15th Photographic Competition and Exhibition
November 26th 70/80s Night with live band

Photographic Competition October 15th

Don't forget the subjects for this year are:

- Suffolk Cats
- Suffolk Colours
- Suffolk Flowers
- Cratfield Christmas Card

If you would like to hire the Village Hall for an event or would like to hire table, chairs, crockery or glasses the person to contact is:

Jo Nunn 01986 799181.

There are preferred rates for Cratfield residents.

Letter to the editor

In response to the comments in last month's issue stating that we should have done our research before accusing dog owners and their pets of killing our turkeys, anyone who has walked past our fields in the last six years will have noticed the addition of a herd of alpacas. If you research the role of an alpaca you will find out they are guard animals, used to protect livestock and poultry from foxes, they emit a screaming noise, lower their heads and run full pelt at the fox. The fox does not stick around to look for prey.

A dog on the other hand is not normally a threat to an alpaca, they tend to view them with curiosity. My herd are accustomed to our dogs so will not actively chase them. A few days previous to the loss of our two beautiful turkeys I prevented a dog attack on my alpacas, the dog entered our field under the wire fence and went for my alpacas and horses.

When the turkeys were killed they had been sitting in the barn surrounded by seven alpacas in the middle of a lovely sunny day. One was dragged part way into the field and half eaten. Interestingly a dog toy, not from my dogs, was found very close by.

I know the scent and habit of foxes, we have had a few previous attacks, hence the addition of the alpacas, but in seventeen years we have never had a fox in the field during the day; one would never venture through the alpacas to get to the turkeys when there are chickens free ranging across the field.

We have only asked that owners are more vigilant and do not allow aggressive dogs to get onto our land amongst the poultry and livestock. If anyone wants to socialise their dog with livestock please get in touch as we are more than happy to help in a controlled manner.

Rebecca Hargood

BODY ODDITY

DREAM ON – The average dream lasts no longer than 20 seconds and we have 1,460 a year – that's the same as sitting through five full-length movies.

FAST GROWING – Beards contain the fastest growing hairs on the human body. If a man never trimmed his beard, it would grow to a length of 30 feet (9 metres) in an average lifetime.

VERSATILE LIVER – The human liver performs more than 500 functions and will grow back to its original size even if as much as 80% of it is removed.

SUPER PUMP – The human heart pumps about one million barrels of blood during the average lifetime – enough to fill more than three supertankers .

THIGH PRESSURE – When you walk, the amount of pressure you exert on each thigh bone is equivalent to the weight of an adult elephant.

CELL REPLACEMENT – Except for your brain cells, 50 million of the cells of your body will have died and been replaced by others while you have been reading this sentence.

BLINKING – The average human blinks 6,205,00 times each year – that's almost 12 times a minute or once every five seconds.

STRONG HAIR – A single human hair can support up to 3½ oz (100g) in weight. So a whole head of human hair, made up of 120,000 individual strands could support 13 tons – the weight of two African elephants.

STOMACH ACID – Your stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve razor blades. The stomach contains hydrochloric acid, which not only dissolves the food you eat, but is capable of eating through many metals.

WATER LOSS – On average you breathe 23,000 times a day and take about 600 million breaths in a lifetime. As you body is composed of between 55 and 75 percent of water, you lose around 2 pints (1 litre) of water a day through breathing, enough to fill an average watering can in just over a week.

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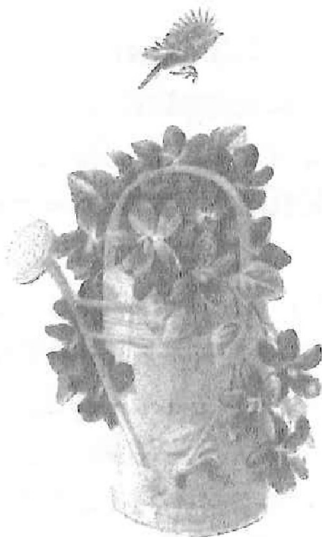
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News from St. Mary's

The final figures are in for the Auction of Promises. The total raised was £8,000. Amazing! Thank-you.

Saturday 9th July 11.00am

Children's Picnic and Water Party at the playground, weather permitting.

See poster p.4 for more details.

Bereavement Group

When we lose somebody close very often we are not only left isolated by our sense of loss but also by the awkwardness people feel talking about it. If you would like a place to come and chat and enjoy the company of others why not come to Laxfield Rectory. We shall be meeting for the first time on Tuesday 12th July between 3 & 4pm. You do not have to bring anything except yourselves.

Oh and by the way there may be tea and cakes as well.

Dear Friends

I love a party! But that's not always been the case. As a toddler, I was far too shy to enjoy social gatherings of any sort, and preferred to hide behind my Mum rather than join-in as all the other youngsters seemed to do. It perhaps had something to do with being "a unique child" – I much preferred the company of adults, and was a rather grown-up little boy. I think it fair to say I have regressed – since Ordination I discovered the child within me, and have enjoyed being childlike ever since! I now love parties, so to have yet another excuse for a national party seems a great idea. The Queen's 90th Birthday – what a great thing to celebrate, especially as she is still very much "on top of the job".

The Queen herself has actually underplayed the occasion; it's the rest of us who have been making such a fuss. However, she has used the opportunity to give thanks for the source of her strength, and in an unprecedented move she has been involved in the publication of a remarkable little book, *"The Servant Queen and the King She Serves."* Compiled by Mark Green and Catherine Butcher, the book focuses on the Queen's own words to show how her faith has shaped her life and work.

The main thrust of the book, as the title suggests, is our Queen's steadfast commitment to service – service to the nation and its people, service to the Commonwealth of Nations, and above all, service to God. In her Christmas broadcast of 2008 she said, *"I hope that, like me, you will be comforted by the example of Jesus of Nazareth who, often in circumstances of great adversity, managed to live an outgoing, unselfish and sacrificial life. He made it clear that genuine human happiness and satisfaction lie more in giving rather than receiving; more in serving than in being served."* In a strong statement of faith, the Queen has said that she is 'very grateful' to the nation for its prayers for her and that she has felt God's 'faithfulness' during her 64 years on the throne.

"I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad...I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings and to put my trust in God."

The book is intended to be both a gift and a conversation-starter. Our Queen has been unashamedly open about her faith in Christ. Let us make the best of this opportunity that her Ninetieth Birthday has afforded, in sharing her testimony with as many as we can, as we continue to thank God for Her Majesty the Servant Queen, and for her faithful witness to the King of Kings.

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