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We hope you've enjoyed the summer break and are ready for action! All of Harrietsham's Clubs and Societies are back this month and are looking forward to welcoming old and new members.

Harrietsham Gardening Society proudly presents the 74th Annual Flower, Vegetable and Craft Show on Saturday 7 September. Network will be attending and bringing you news and photos of the show in the October Issue.

Moving forwards, Harrietsham in Bloom, whose hard work we all benefit from, are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 21 September at Little Hatch, and The Friends of St John the Baptist Church will be holding a Quiz evening in October, so get those quiz brains sharpened.

Have a great month.

The Editorial Team

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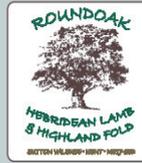
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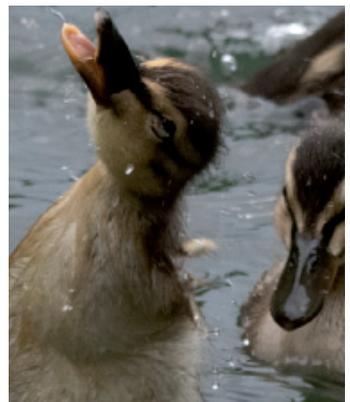
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Craft & Chat

Craft and Chat will resume after the summer break on Saturday 14 September between 1-4pm at Harrietsham Village Hall. Those who did not finish their Kumihimo necklaces with pendants will have another chance to bring them along and get help to finish them at this meeting. Otherwise, please everyone bring your own projects to work on. It will be great to get to see the diversity of projects that people bring along.

Crafternoon

Our next Crafternoon meeting will be on Thursday 19th September between 2-4pm at Harrietsham Village Hall. We will be learning a cardmaking technique that involves transferring vintage images onto watercolour paper using transparencies and rubbing alcohol. All or most items will be supplied for this project but members will be notified nearer the time by email.

If you haven't been before but would like to join us at any of our meetings, please contact me and I can add you to our emailing list if you wish so that you are kept fully updated on meetings, projects and what you need to bring. Alternatively, you can keep up to date with what we are doing by checking out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/harrietshamcraftandchat>.

Any questions or to get in touch, please ring 01622 851885

Hazel Roots

Harrietsham in Bloom

Thankfully we have now had a good rainfall keeping the planters going and our volunteers are keeping the weeds under control.

We would be very happy to see any extra volunteers join our small team, please. On 21 September we have our annual coffee morning, plant and bulb sale – see poster on Page 32. Please come and support us.

Thank you to all our village business sponsors for their generosity to our funds. Their names can be seen on the planters around the village.

Any enquiries to Andrew Rogers (Chair) 01622 859352.

Audrey Joy MBE

Harrietsham Short Mat Bowls Club

On Saturday 20 July the club entered 3 teams in an Open Triples Competition held at the Snodland Community Centre. Unfortunately, one team had to drop out due to an injury to one of the players but the other two teams had a long day's bowling. Among the other entrants were teams from Essex, Surrey and London as well as some Kent County Players. One of Harrietsham teams, Phil Gooda, Brian Hall and Steve Brown did extremely well winning 3 games, drawing 2 and losing 1, excellent in view of the competition. Our other team De Beresford, Lesley Dack and Alan Roberts were not so fortunate only winning 1, drawing 2 and losing 3, nevertheless the club did very well overall.

Our friendly match against Hollingbourne for 25 July was cancelled due to a misunderstanding by them, however, we still have 4 friendly games booked with other clubs.

David French - Club Captain

Harrietsham Gardening Society

The speaker for our last meeting was Rachael Castle who gave an extremely entertaining talk on Primula Auriculas, as well as bringing along an extensive range of herbaceous plants grown in her own nursery at Elmsted, just east of Wye. Part of her talk covered the wealth of varying common names for many plants, for example, the common cowslip, including Key of Heaven, Bunch of Keys, Paigles and Herb Peter. Its name comes from cow-slop or cow pat, reflecting the environment it mostly comes from! Thankfully she did not ask for common names for some of our more difficult garden weeds as these can be quite choice!

It was interesting to hear how Primula Auriculas were exceptionally valuable and almost a form of currency a few centuries ago and that they were probably brought to this country by the Huguenots fleeing persecution on the continent. Sadly, due to the time of year we couldn't see any real-life examples, but the many colours we have now are as a result of careful breeding and selection by the Primula Auricula societies which were once prevalent.

Our donations table available each month seems to be very well supported with seeds, plants and produce so, why not come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 17th September and pick up a bargain. The speaker will be Martin Heard whose talk is entitled 'Tulipmania'. This of course is quite topical as it will be bulb planting time in late September/ October.

As mentioned elsewhere don't forget the Annual Show on Saturday 7th September.

Kevin Harlock

Pages for the Young and Young at Heart *by J Daniel Benjamin*

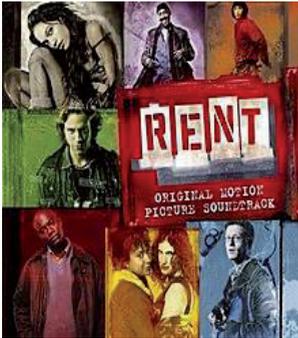
To Listen To

This month I've had a number of songs and albums going through my head, so I thought I'd share them with you.

The First is '**Walk Me Home**' by **Pink**, from her most recent album 'Hurts 2B Human'
I have had this song running through my head throughout the last month and keep finding myself singing it while walking home after work. Not only is it catchy, but it has a good clear message. If you haven't already, give it a listen.



And now for the Album I've had on repeat this month...



I am a fan of musicals and one of my favourite soundtracks is from **RENT (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)**. Now the film itself isn't necessarily the greatest, but the music, written and arranged by Johnathan Larson is fantastic. The songs are great for belting out in the shower or while driving, with many emotions felt throughout. The best known song is from the album is the first track 'Seasons of Love'. This is also my favourite to sing when I have the house to myself!

Credits

Walk Me Home; (Moore, Ruess, Harris) Performed by Pink on the RCA Records Label (2019).

Hurts 2B Human album (Cover photo above), Pink and various artists, RCARecords, (2019).

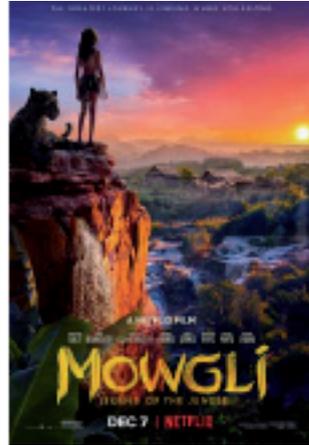
Seasons of Love; (Jonathon Larson, 1996). Performed by various artists on the Rent Original Motion Picture Soundtrack album (cover photo above) on the Warner Records Label (2005).

To Watch

I haven't had the chance to see the new Spider-Man film yet, that will be in next month's edition, but I did come across something on Netflix that caught my eye.

Mowgli: Legend of the Jungle (PG 12), Netflix, 2018.

This film's mix of live action and computer-generated imagery works so well together, and its more than the story we all know and love from Disney. With a deeper look into the lives and feelings of the characters, this adaptation follows Mowgli as he grows, and meets new challenges. As well as touching on the fear of starting something new, Rohan Chand gives a fantastic performance as Mowgli, making every emotion shine through spectacularly. With voice work from Christian Bale, Cate Blanchett and Benedict Cumberbatch as Bagheera, Kaa and Shere Khan, respectively, the animal characters are just as enjoyable to watch. My favourite scene involves Mowgli and Kaa, which is saying something as I do not like snakes at all!



I thoroughly enjoyed this film and wish I'd got round to watching it sooner. I hope you do too.

Here's a teaser from IMDB

In the jungle, Kaa, an Indian python seer, watches as Shere Khan, a crippled Bengal tiger, breaks jungle law by hunting down a family of humans, with only the child escaping. Bagheera, drawn to the scene, rescues the man-cub, Mowgli, and takes him to a family of wolves being raised by Nisha and Vihaan, only for Tabaqui, Shere Khan's hyena follower, to find the boy before he is chased off. They take the infant Mowgli before the wolf council and Akela, the pack leader, to decide his fate, with Bagheera buying his life with a kill and Baloo strong-armed into agreeing. Shere Khan arrives to kill Mowgli, but Akela stops him, saying the boy is now a member of the pack and forces Shere Khan to leave, but not before the tiger vows to return.....

J Daniel Benjamin



During the first two weeks of the summer holidays The Family Trust, a Christian charity from Maidstone, runs a summer camp for 9-12 year olds called Chequer Tree Camp, or CTC for short. I have been a leader on the camp many times in a few roles and this year I returned as Cook/Techie.

There was a big change this year though, in that the site was a completely new and different one. We were much more local this year 'camping' at Boughton Monchelsea Primary School. This also meant that the camp was smaller than in previous years, however it opened up the option to invite day 'campers' to join. Meaning that those who wanted to join the fun but were unable to make the whole week or were unsure about staying over, could still participate.

As I was in the kitchen or behind the tech desk most of the time I didn't get to join in with some of the activities but during the meal times it was clear to see that the campers were having a good time. And by the end of the week most didn't want to go home, even though they'd done chores, and had to keep their dorm rooms tidy.

The leaders also felt the same way. There were 20 of us on the team for the week and although we were all shattered by the end, we're all counting down to next years camp!

For more info on this and other services offered by The Family Trust, please visit their website <https://www.familytrust.org.uk/>. You may even come across a picture of me somewhere!

J Daniel Benjamin

Live Music

Do you remember Natalie Evans from my music article last month? Well she's playing at Bramley's Cocktail Bar in Canterbury on Sept 24. Take a look on our Facebook page for more details.

Harrietsham History Society

The speaker at our meeting in July was Melanie Gibson-Barton who delivered her talk 'Bruges – its more than just chocolate' which is based on Melanie's personal knowledge of Belgium built up through splitting her time between living in Kent and living in the beautiful city of Bruges in Flanders in northern Belgium. She presented a colourfully illustrated, wide-ranging talk which provided an insider's view of the city. Although famous for its chocolate shops Melanie set out to prove that the Gothic city represents more than just this popular delicacy. The importance of Bruges to elements of Flemish culture included its language, lace, cycling - and chips! And it's Gothic buildings. which makes it a popular destination for travellers from all over the world. There were 22 members and 4 visitors at the meeting many of whom had visited Bruges and while the talk brought back memories all agreed that Melanie showed that there is much more to see in this city to inspire a return visit to explore it in more depth. Melanie is an excellent speaker who delivers her talks without recourse to notes and we shall look forward to seeing her again next year.

The next meeting of the society is on Monday 16 September when our speaker George Wildridge will be talking about the history of 'Dolls Houses'. Further information about the society can be found on our website: harrietshamhistorysociety.org

Peter Brown

Harrietsham Wives Group

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 4 September from 8 pm to 10pm at the Harrietsham Village Hall when we will be exploring the many varied talents of our ladies. We are always happy to welcome new members to our meetings.

Katherin Daking

Whist Club

The Whist Club will be holding its next Whist Drive on Friday 13 September at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We would love to see new faces, so if you enjoy a game of Whist do please come along. If you are on your own or your husband/wife/partner does not play, there is always a spare player to partner you. Refreshments are included in the entry fee of £2.50p. A raffle is also held during the break and prizes are given to the first four ladies and gents. Do come along for a fun evening.

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Chris Bone

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Please note that you will still need to add your name to the list, even if you have used the service in the past.

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Sunday 1st September

10.30 am Harrietsham: Benefice Service with Holy Communion,
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Wednesday 4th September

9.30 am Lenham: Holy Communion

Sunday 8th September

8.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast Service
9.30 am Harrietsham: Holy Communion
11.00 am Ulcombe: Holy Communion
11.00 am Lenham: Morning Worship
6.30 pm Boughton Malherbe: Evensong

Sunday 15th September

9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast Service
9.30 am Harrietsham: Morning Worship
9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion
11.00 am Ulcombe: Morning Worship
11.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion

Wednesday 18th September

11.00 am Chippendayle Lodge

Sunday 22nd September

8.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
9.30 am Harrietsham: Holy Communion
9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: An Informal Service
9.30 am Lenham: Big Breakfast Service
11.00 am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

Sunday 29th September

10.00 am Lenham Community Centre: Benefice Service at Pathways Lenham





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Harrietsham Day by Day

(T = term time only)

SUNDAY

Tennis Club (May-Sept)	2.30pm	Booth Field	
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MONDAY

Pre School Group	8.30am - 3.30pm	Primary School	T
Yoga Classes	9.30am - 11am	Ambrose Hall	T
Short Mat Bowls	1.45pm - 4.30pm	Ambrose Hall	
Brownie Guides	5.45pm - 7.15pm	Booth Hall	T
Youth Hub	6.30pm - 8.00pm	Village Hall	
History Society (3 rd Mon)	7.30pm	Village Hall	

TUESDAY

Pre School Group	8.30am - 3.30pm	Primary School	T
Art Classes (Improvers)	2.00pm - 4.30pm	Booth Hall	T
Beavers (age 6-8)	5.45pm - 7.15pm	Scout HQ Station Road	
Cub Scouts	6.30pm - 8pm	Lenham Primary School	T
Tennis Club (May-Sept)	6.30pm	Booth Field	
Gardening Society (3 rd Tues)	7.30pm	Ambrose Hall	
Guides	7.00pm - 8.45pm	Booth Hall	T
Lenham Youth Centre	7 - 9pm	Swadelands	T
Bell Ringing Practice	7.30pm - 9pm	Bell Tower	

WEDNESDAY

Pre School Group	8.30am - 3.30pm	Primary School	T
Elevenes (2 nd Wed)	10.30am - noon	Booth Hall	
Mobile Library (fortnightly)	1.40pm - 2.10pm	P.O. West Street	
Tai Chi Class	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Ambrose Hall	
Ballet Academy	4.00 - 4.40pm	Village Hall	T
Karate Club	6pm - 7.30pm	Ambrose Hall	
Wives Group (1 st Wed)	8pm - 10pm	See magazine entry	
Parish Council (last Wed)	7.30pm	Booth Hall	

THURSDAY

Pre School Group	8.30am - 3.30pm	Primary School	T
Baby, Toddler and Parent Group	9.30am - 11.30am	Ambrose Hall	T
Women's Institute (2 nd Thurs)	2.00pm	Booth Hall	
Crafternoon (3 rd Thurs)	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Village Hall	
Rainbows (alt weeks)	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Booth Hall	T
Tennis Club (May-Sept)	6.30pm	Booth Field	
Explorers (Scouts)	7.15pm - 9.30pm	Kingswood Scout HQ	
Short Mat Bowls	6.30pm - 10pm	Ambrose Hall	
Choir Practice	6.15pm	Parish Church	
Pub Quiz	8.30pm	Roebuck	

FRIDAY

Pre School Group	8.30am - 3.30pm	Primary School	T
Coffee Morning	10am - noon	Booth Hall	
Scouts	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Scout HQ Station Road	

SATURDAY

Craft & Chat (1 st Sat)	1.00pm - 4.00pm	Village Hall	
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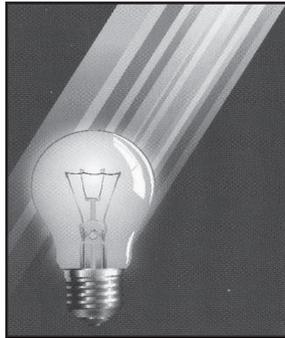
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Sat 7 2.30pm Harrietsham Gardening Society Annual Show,
Harrietsham Village Hall

Thu 12 2.00pm WI, Harrietsham Village Hall

Fri 13 7.30pm Whist Club, Harrietsham Village Hall

Sat 14 12.00 - 2.00pm Ploughman's Platterday. St John the Baptist Church

1.00 - 4.00pm Craft & Chat, Harrietsham Village Hall

Mon 16 7.30pm Harrietsham History Society, Harrietsham Village Hall

Tues 17 7.30pm Harrietsham Gardening Society,
Harrietsham Village Hall

Thu 19 2.00 - 4.00pm Crafternoon, Harrietsham Village Hall

Fri 20 1.45pm Harrietsham Film Club, Harrietsham Village Hall

Sat 21 10.00am -12.00 Harrietsham in Bloom Coffee Morning, Little Hatch

Village Events Diary - for Your use!

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The heat through July kind of slowed us down a bit and numbers went down, so going into August we decided to try the garden party themed meetings hosted by different members.

If you came to one of those I hope you enjoyed it. We may try it next year.

In September we will be back in the Osbourne room. Some of us are working on quilts and some are finishing other projects. But we'll have lots of room to lay stuff out like layering our quilts. We will meet from 1:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday September 3rd and Wednesday 18th.

If you would like more information on our group or would like a copy of our 2019 Program please contact me, Pamela Gillard at 01233-879507 or e-mail moonbeamspinner@gmail.com

Charing Farmers Market

The Market meets every Thursday 9:00 to 11:30 am, with our usual stalls of plants, produce, and preserves (the three p's). And of course our Butcher stall and baked goods stall for your weekly staples. To keep it interesting we have alternating craft stalls filled with knitted things, textile crafts, paper crafts like cards and tags, and hand spun yarn for knitting your own scarves and pom-pom hats with patterns and needles included. There are even knitting bags and baskets to keep it all in when you are on the go or sitting with your feet up.

Come check us out.. There are always refreshments available.

I will be there spinning on Sept. 5th and 19th, along with my handspun yarn, quilts, cushions and bags.

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See you soon?

Pamela Gillard



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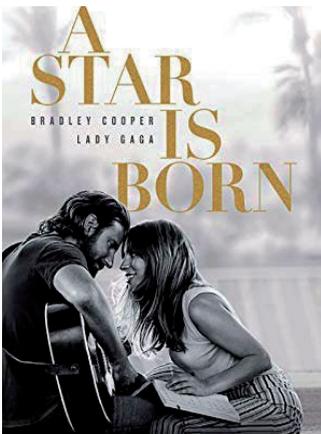
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Coming in October — RED JOAN (12)



Dorothy May Sams (NinNin) 17/05/28-06/07/19

(Nin Nin) passed away after her long struggle with dementia in Hillbeck “the hotel” residential home. The staff were absolutely wonderful and we send our love to them. The family and friends would like to say thank you for the wonderful support and understanding you have all shown us on our loss. She was part of the community since Charlie and her decided to live in Harrietsham back in 1965. With him, she established the first Harrietsham PTA and went on following his death in 1980 to involve herself in that group with Janetta. She was a fighter for justice, supporting striking miners in 1984, a committed socialist, single minded in her hatred of the powerful over the powerless, hating discrimination in all its forms. She was humorous, witty, feisty and loved her family, her community and all those who shared her wonderful full life. We are overwhelmed and touched by the loving kind words we have received. It shows how much she was appreciated within Harrietsham. We hope she would have thought her send off, a football tribute at “the hotel” for her beloved Crystal Palace, and our bright, colourful, tearful and open celebration of her life would have been given the approval of both her and Charlie.

Tom, Janetta, Arthur, Pat, Rosa, Sam & Amaya, Lara & Michael, Joe, Big Rob, Little Rob, Dan, Grandad Fred and Eden. We are an unusual family and Nin Nin loved us all.

We have established “Charlie and Dot Sams Fun Fund”, to be given to their community. They both loved a good sing song, and to promote and aid communities getting together, to enjoy themselves, in the spirit of friendship. For more details contact the family.

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107 numbers were included in the draw giving a prize fund of £107

First prize £53.50 – number 48 – Rita Long

Second prize £32.10 – number 64 – Jenny Dabbs

Third prize £21.40 – number 46 – Valerie & Stephen Brown

For further information and details of how to become a member of the 100 Club - contact the Administrator, Chris Roots on 01622 851885

Ploughman's Platterday

Don't forget to come along to the last Ploughman's lunch of 2019 which will be held in the church on Saturday, 14 September 2019 between 12 noon and 2pm. Cheese and pate with crusty bread. Tea, coffee and biscuits also available. In October we start our Soup Saturday with Helen's Hearty Homemade Soup – it's delicious. Everyone welcome!

Table Top Sale

A Table Top Sale will take place at Harrietsham Church on 14th September during the 'Ploughman's Platter'.

All profits to benefit Harrietsham Church.

Welcome to Harrietsham

A very warm welcome to Nick, Maz and family who have moved into Chippendayle Drive. We hope you will be very happy here.

Audrey Joy MBE

HARRIETSHAM IN BLOOM

Coffee Morning

Saturday 21st September 2019

10 am to 12 noon

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Chicken in a Creamy White Wine Sauce

Ingredients - Serves: 4

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast fillets or thighs cut into chunks
- salt
- ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons plain flour
- 250ml white wine
- 250ml chicken stock
- 300ml double cream
- 1 teaspoons dried herbs of choice (I like parsley)
- Mangetout (as much as you want)



Method

1. Season chicken breasts with salt, and pepper.
2. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Add chicken and cook until brown on the outside. Remove chicken to a plate.
3. Deglaze frying pan with wine and stock and bring to simmer over medium low heat. When simmering, add herbs; whisk in flour. Return to simmer, reduce heat to low and return chicken to frying pan with juices.
4. Cover frying pan and simmer gently for 10-15 minutes or until chicken is cooked through (no longer pink inside), stirring frequently. Add the double cream while constantly stirring till thoroughly mixed and simmer for a further 10 minutes
5. Add the mangetout about 5 mins before the end to steam.
6. Serve with your choice of potato or mix in a flat pasta.

You can add mushrooms when putting the chicken back in the pan during step 3 for that little extra veg.

J Daniel Benjamin

Christian Message

“I’m not so much losing a son as gaining a daughter.”

Aaah the old clichés are the best but sitting here two days before my youngest child gets married is a very strange feeling! It’s a mixture of excitement and joy, and yet regret that all of family life seems to happen too fast and that when we are blessed with children, before we blink they have grown up and flown the nest. Even though none of our offspring have lived at home for the last two years, the last wedding of the last child feels as if it is sealing the end of an era. We not only need to “suffer the little children” (Matthew 19:14) but savour every privileged moment in the upbringing of those in our care, whether personally or professionally, and more widely, all those living in our community.

As for wedding preparations, whilst we have been busy gardening, our neighbour has kindly been helping with the land and road nearby to make it nice for guests and the bride’s family have been busy making decorations and wine. For all the lists and attention to detail there have been a few last-minute items we have been asked to find from our house, which we have gladly done, only too happy to play a small part on the day. It just proves that there is often something unexpected at any event.

At the wedding in Cana (John 2:1-12), it was wine. Mary’s friends would have prepared carefully for the whole village and just before the day, no doubt, there seemed to be plentiful supplies. In those days, it wasn’t just a question of asking to borrow a forgotten item. To run out of anything would have brought shame to the family. Mary knew this and wanting to save her friends from disgrace turned to her beloved son who obliged by asking the servants to fill six large stone jars with water before famously turning it into a delicious wine. The master of the feast who knew nothing of what Jesus had done and assumed that the hosts had unusually left the very best vintage until last.

This story highlights a turning point in John’s Gospel:

Mary showed that she now recognised instinctively what Jesus was capable of; Jesus started his ministry with a marvellous miracle and the servants and disciples could surely have been left in no doubt about His holy heritage and ability.

Whether preparing for an event or going about our everyday lives there will be times when we miscalculate something seemingly important. Like Mary we can turn to God in the certain knowledge that he answers our requests, albeit often very differently from our desires. This can be very hard when the answer seems to be a firm ‘No’. Our challenge is to recognise his work in our lives, often through others, to trust his greater plan and to do so without fear or doubt.

Pamela Cuerden

Save the Date

The Friends of St. John's are holding a Quiz Evening on the 19 October 2019 in the village hall starting at 7.30pm. Look out for posters around the village. To book a table contact Audrey Joy 01622 850806, Val Brown, 01622 858147, Helen Hubble, 01622 859692, Chris Roots 01622 851885, Denise Williams 01622 859410

Local Plan Review

Maidstone Borough Council Local Plan is available to view at <https://www.facebook.com/1611156619165173/posts/2462186537395506?sfns=mo> You may also leave comments.

Harrietsham Village Hall Trust

After the AGM a new committee was formed and we have been working hard to keep your Village Hall open. Most of the problems have been dealt with and we all are looking forward to the future.

There is a new room available for hire called The Clifton Room and is ideal for meetings or small groups, at a minimum charge of just £15.00 for 3 hours.

It was agreed at our last committee meeting to replace the lights in the Ambrose hall to new LED lights and we hope to have this work completed by Christmas.

If you are interested in hiring any of the halls, please contact our new Booking Clerk Jeanine on 07393 030409 or by email bookings@harrietshamvillagehall.org.uk.

Steve Brown Chairman

National Health Service Blood and Transplant Service

Congratulations to Brian Hall, our Adverts Setter for Network Magazine on being told by the above Service that at the grand age of 84 years he is the oldest person in the UK to give blood. Well done Brian!

Also, on the 19 July 2019, Audrey Joy MBE was invited by The National Blood and Transplant Service to the Ashford International Hotel for a lunch and presentation regarding her 100+ blood donations. She was presented with a medal, badge and framed certificate of her amazing generosity to the Service.

To find out more about becoming a blood donor go to their website www.blood.co.uk

Top Tips by *Harrietsham Gardening Society*

Well it's September already and the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness is just round the corner. What a lovely summer we've had with just enough rain to keep things going so we should all be enjoying a bumper harvest. Now is the time of course for picking top fruit. This generally depends on the variety but once the pips are brown away you go. If you are intending storing any apples such as Bramleys it's essential to ensure you only select perfect apples; any which are bruised or showing the smallest blemish will be broken down by bacteria and fungi resulting in mummified brown horrors looking at you rather than lovely sound apples. It's not essential to wrap individual fruits in paper but it's certainly best not to allow any fruit to touch one another. If you can, keep them in trays in a cool shed or garage with regular checking to discard any which are suffering from disease or Mr and Mrs Mouse's appetite.

If you think your border areas are too large or you're growing too many veg, or you simply need a new lawn, now is the ideal time to sow grass seed. Traditionally lawns were always sown down in the first two weeks of September when the soil is warm but we can expect some rain and heavy dews to ensure seeds germinate and carry on growing. Too often when grass is sown in Spring it just gets away when along comes a hot dry spell and the new seedlings succumb with weeds taking over. It's also important to choose the seed for the type of use you want, non-ryegrass mixtures generally are easier to maintain but conversely are much less hard wearing. As with most things preparation is most of the battle, ensuring the new area is as weed-free as possible, digging over to create a tilth which can be moved with a rake to create the level or slope you want, treading and raking, treading and raking, treading and raking..... but it's much cheaper and can look better than laying out a few shriveling turves on bumpy ground!

Some of our loveliest small garden trees belong to the Acer family, particularly Acer palmatum varieties. These can be quite expensive to buy but are quite easy to grow from seed. With these you have the opportunity as you're walking around to identify those you like most, be it shape, colour or whatever and when you do if there are seeds on the tree collect these when they're ripe, usually when they are falling off. The trick here is to give them the cold treatment they would experience in nature so put a few in a polythene bag, mix in some damp fine seed or potting compost, (no excess water), seal the bag and leave in the fridge. It's useful to regularly check the contents of the bag are moist as the months go by and that they have not found their way into a goulash or use-it-all-up curry! By early March you should notice some of the seeds are germinating and showing a root about a centimetre or so long. At this stage carefully pot them on into individual pots and by the end of next summer you will have little trees about nine inches or so tall. Isn't that lovely?

Finally you would be very welcome at our next meeting Tuesday 17th September 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall.

Fish Scheme Afternoon Film Show

We have now been running the afternoon film shows since 2012, although this was originally organised to provide somewhere for people who perhaps would not normally visit a cinema, it is available for everyone, providing the opportunity to enjoy watching good films locally. Over the past 7 years we have shown a wide variety of films and have accumulated a collection of DVDs and Blu-Ray Discs which we would be happy to loan out to anyone who perhaps missed the film originally or who would like the opportunity of watching it again. Unfortunately the Blu-Ray Discs will not play on an ordinary DVD player and there are rather more of these than ordinary DVDs.

The full list of discs can either be found on our website www.harrietshamfishscheme.org by clicking on the List of DVD's on the Useful links page or obtained by contacting me on 851075.

Our notice with details of this month's film show is on Page 28.

Peter Brown

Salvation Army Big Collection September 2019

For the first time for forty years there will be no house to house collection for this Appeal. Changes in society have shown that people are more nervous of doorstep callers; they are less likely to have ready cash as we become more dependent on card transactions; they lead busier lives and have less time to offer as collectors.

However, the work of the Salvation Army goes on nationally in providing hostels, retirement homes, family centres etc., and locally, the Maidstone Corps works with the homeless, contributes to food banks, provides family support, winter shelters and sends needy children to summer camps.

If you have the opportunity to donate to collections in town for the Big Collection, please remember that all these services cost money and give as generously as you can. Alternatively to give directly to the Maidstone Corps for its local work this can now be done online through Just Giving, as well as by conventional means to the Salvation Army Citadel, Maidstone Corps, 74-80 Union Street, ME14 1ED
Tel: 01622 681808

Website: <http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/maidstone>

Email: maidstone@salvationarmy.org.uk

Thank you for your support since 1979.

Helen Hubble

Former Collector and Co-ordinator

Harvest Festival

We will be decorating the church for Harvest Festival on Friday 11 October from 3.30pm onwards. Any flowers and greenery should be brought to the Church in the afternoon please. I look forward to seeing you all. Please let me know by e-mail to rit.long@homecall.co.uk if you are able to come along. If any others would like to come along and help you would be more than welcome.

Any donations should be given to Rita Long. (01622 850863)

Rita Long

Kent Messenger

Could you be our next village correspondent to the Kent Messenger?

If you are interested in filling this role, please contact us by email to kmgvillages@thekmgroupp.co.uk

Lenham Film Club

*Friday September 13th
Performance begins 7.30 pm, doors open 7 pm
at Lenham Community Centre, Groom Way*

Friday, 13th September is your Lucky Day. We will be showing the award-winning comedy *Stan and Ollie* (PG 2018), about the two famous slapstick comedians, the Englishman Stan Laurel and the American Oliver Hardy, who are struggling on a farewell tour of Britain in their twilight years. Laurel and Hardy are fondly remembered today and this affectionate tribute is a masterpiece. A reviewer from one of their appreciation societies simply advised: See it. We second that.

Stan and Ollie Running time 97 minutes.

In addition to our normal monthly performance we're planning to include several matinees over the winter months. For more information or if you'd like to be added to our mailing list, then please contact us at lenhamfilmclub@gmail.com. Keep an eye open for our posters, follow us on Facebook ([@LenhamFilmClub](https://www.facebook.com/LenhamFilmClub)), perhaps consider becoming a member or just come along on the night!

Refreshments available at reasonable cost. Entrance fee (cash at the door) £5 for non-members; members £4. Annual membership £6 (over 16s only); pick up a form at our ticket desk.

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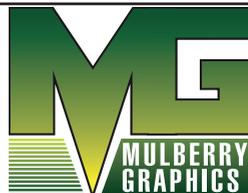


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