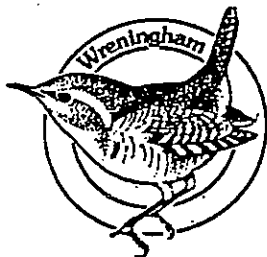


# WRENINGHAM

# MARDLE



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From Your Chairman,

The committee would like to thank all who supported the Jumble Sale so well, we raised about £170.00 which is the best we have done for a long time. The April 60's dance was also a great success making £423.50 for hall funds.

Our next village hall event is the "Family Funday" on Sunday 27th June in the afternoon on the Playing Field. We have expanded on the "Something-or-Other" which was so successful last year and hope to provide even more of interest. Details are on next page -

**BE THERE TO JOIN IN THE FUN.**

Looking even further ahead it is hoped that next year we will have an "Open Gardens" and the provisional date is 25th June so put it in your diary.

In the meantime enjoy this summer and I hope to see many of you at some of the events mentioned in this publication

Christine Minns

## "FAMILY FUNDAY"

Sunday 27th June - 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

On the Playing Field

A Fun Afternoon - with non-stop entertainment in the arena with games, races, a Le Roc dance demonstration

There will be the usual stalls, tombola, raffle, coconut shy, bowling for the turkey, treasure hunt, face painting, bouncy castle, and others.

An enthusiast is bringing a display of Stationery Engines. South Norfolk Council is bringing the Mobile Energy Advice Centre.

The Millenium committee will have a stall seeking sponsorship for the Tandem ride and selling raffle tickets to win a flight for 2 in a small aircraft.

Adm: Adults 50p (Accompanied children FREE)

OFFERS OF HELP ARE ALWAYS WELCOME  
WE NEED:

- Help to run side shows and stalls
- Prizes for the children's races
- Prizes for raffle and tombola
- Cakes, Groceries and Bric-a-Brac
- Old Plates for a "break the plate" game
- Tents, Gazebos, Garden Umbrellas and
- Chairs - to brighten up the field

## WRENINGHAM "ALL SAINTS"

Thank you to all who supported the Coffee Morning at Margaret Wilkinson's on 20th April in aid of church funds. £190.40 was raised which was a wonderful result.

The "Jar of Grace" Lent Project was for our sister church in Zimbabwe. The idea was to place a coin in a jar at each mealtime throughout Lent. The amount raised was £92.45. This will be sent out to the Mission to help purchase more seating for their church of All Saints.

A date for the diary is a Flower Festival to be held in the church on the week-end of 11th/12th September.

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### LOAN BONDS

Although the second issue was not due to be paid out until January 2000, the committee agreed to make the final 4 draws in April and then pay out the loans. One or two people have destroyed their cheques, thus leaving the money with the village hall - for this we thank you. Others have converted their stake money into a donation to the Millenium Project - for this the Millenium Committee thanks you.

The winning numbers were:

April 1999	283	Mrs M. Wilkinson
July 1999	238	Mrs E. Ferguson
Oct. 1999	254	Mr. B. Handford
Jan. 2000	247	Mr. D. Nudd

## MILLENIUM PROJECT

After consideration of options, prices and comments from villagers about the turret clock, the committee has settled on an electrically driven movement, hopefully with 2 faces of gold plate figures on a blue background. To keep the cost down it will not at this stage have a striking mechanism. Most of the work has been offered on a voluntary basis which means that the total cost will be about £5,500.00.

The Good news is that we have to date almost £3,000 worth of donations - well done for coming forward so quickly. If you have not yet made a donation remember that a list of donors (without a record of amounts given) will be displayed for permanent record in the church.

The village school has recently done a sponsored "Tell the Time" - the sum raised is not yet finalised but well done to them.

Two of the committee will be doing a sponsored Tandem ride on 10th/11th July. Please sponsor them. We have been offered a flight in a small aircraft and the first raffle of a pair of tickets will take place at the Funday on 27th June. It is hoped to have an Art Exhibition in September when the Church has their Flower Festival and a further pair of tickets for a flight may be raffled then. There is also talk of a car boot sale in the autumn.

With your very generous donations and anticipated support for these fund raising events - we should be well on target to have the clock in place by mid-night 31.12.99

## SOCIAL CLUB REPORT

Those who attended the first Club B.B.Q. of the season enjoyed a good evening and the mini-quiz and "rogues gallery" held in April was certainly cause for amusement.

On 11th June we are holding a "cheese and wine" evening in the Club so you can sample wines from round the world. A "tasting" ticket is only £2.00. (This is not an admission ticket as the club will still be open as normal) Bring your own spittoon!!

On 16th July there will be LIVE MUSIC in the shape of the "YA BOOTY'S" in the club and admission is free. By all accounts they are very good.

Sunday 18th July there will be a mega rounders match on the Playing Field and B.B.Q. at the club (Bring your own food). Watch out for posters giving details just turn up, the more people the better. To discover what a good time we have just ask somebody who came last year!

MILLENIUM EVE VILLAGE PARTY - People have been asking about tickets and these will be on sale soon. The price will be £10.00 adult and £5.00 under 12's. Tickets will be available from committee members or the club bar probably from the end of June - so get in early!

Remember -the bar will be open each evening Thursday to Sunday throughout the summer with beers from Woodfordes and Green King so come and enjoy the summer at the Social Club.

LEUKAEMIA RESEARCH benefited by £180.00 from the 60's dance held in the village hall on Sat. 15th May This was a very good result as there were 5 other events on the same night all of which took away regular supporters of our 60's dances. Our thanks to all who supported, bought raffle tickets or donated prizes.

Christine & Michael

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LEONARD CHESHIRE, EAST CARLETON

"FUN DAY" - Saturday 12th June at 1 p.m.

If anyone has any bric-a-brac, bring and buy items or can help on the day please contact The Grove, East Carleton, (Tel: -01508 570279)

They are also in much need of volunteers through out the year - so if you can give a little help please contact them at the above address and number. They especially need help with serving drinks, voluntary drivers and computer users.

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FLOWER CLUB - don't forget that this event is open to anybody. The meeting on Thursday 24th June sees demonstrator Mr. Lionel Clarke from Braintree interpreting the theme "Anniversary Waltz". There will be a bring and buy stall and all items must be "BLUE" - (something for you to get your artistic mind round).

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION - Only one Councillor was correctly nominated. The District Council have therefore appointed a Committee to help Councillor Mrs Miles, and a new election is to be called on 24th June.

Anyone interested in serving on the Council should contact Barbara Forrer, the Clerk to the Council on 01953 768867 (Leave message on answerphone). Or contact Alex Evans, Returning Officer, South Norfolk Council on 01508 533633 (Office hours) There are six vacancies.

PARISH COUNCIL BUSINESS - at the last meeting it was reported that Councillors had received complaints about residents putting large stones on verges. This will be reported to the Highways Department.

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HORSE RIDING - The village is seeing an increasing number of horses, and land owners are concerned about their using private land without permission. Please note that Penny Green is a public footpath and not a bridle way. Earlier this year horses went through the yard and right across land owned by Mr Howlett and family. Mr R. J. Howlett has said that any rider found on their land in future can expect to be prosecuted for trespassing.

"WHAT'S ON's"  
IN THE VILLAGE

JUNE:

- Fri. 11th - Ballroom and Sequence Dancing  
8 p.m. all standards welcome  
Adm. £1.75
- Fri. 11th - Social Club "Cheese & Wine  
evening. (M.P.Room)
- Sat. 19th - 60's dance to live music with  
"Heartbeat" 8 p.m. Adm. £4.00
- Mon. 21st - Whist Drive 8 p.m. (M.P.Room)
- Thurs. 24th - Flower Club 1.30 p.m. for 2 p.m.  
Demonstrator Mr. Lionel Clarke
- Fri. 25th - Ballroom and Sequence - 8 p.m.
- Sun. 27th - "FAMILY FUNDAY" on the  
Playing Field start time 2 p.m.

JULY:

- Fri. 9th - Ballroom & Sequence - 8 p.m.
- Fri. 16th - Social Club with Live Music "Ya  
Bootys" (M.P.Room)
- Sat. 17th - 60's Dance to "Sequel" 8p.m.  
Admin. £4.00
- Sun. 18th - Rounders on Playing Field
- Mon. 19th - Whist Drive 8.p.m. (M.P. Room)
- Thurs. 22nd - Flower Club 1.30 p.m. for 2 p.m.
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