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 St. Radigunds Players Presents

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| "WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE   |   |
|---|---|
| If you know details of your event in advance, please let Editor know so organisations avoid booking same date |   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar   | Coffee Morning @ St Radigund's Church Hall, 10am – 12 noon          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar   | Capel School PFA Bingo Night  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar   | Harvey Grammar – Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra (page 10)                |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar   | <b>CANCELLED</b> Talk Warden from The RSPB Reserve <b>CANCELLED</b> |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | WI - Air Ambulance (page 13)  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Capel Gardeners v West Hougham - Quiz (page 11)                     |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>  | <b>ST RADIGUND'S PLAYERS PANTOMIME<br/>"STAR SHREK"</b>             |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | WI - Mrs Jen Parsons – How not to be a victim of Crime (page 13)    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr  | The Colrose 7 Jazz band (page 2 and 12)                             |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May   | WI - Resolutions Meeting and Update on ACWW (page 13)               |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> May   | Railway Swing Band @ Village Hall (page 9)                          |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> May  | Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir St Radigunds Church      |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> May  | Capel School PFA Quiz Night 7pm – 10pm                              |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun   | Frank Conley on Gilbert Sullivan- Heroes and Villains               |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | WI - Mrs Kath Clark – History of Capel-le-Ferne (page 13)           |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | Capel Youth Club Car Treasure Hunt (page 6)                         |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | Capel Youth Club Annual General Meeting                             |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun  | BINGO NIGHT – WI @ Church Hall, (page 13)                           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul  | WI - Dr Gehad Homsey – Mercy Ships (page 13)                        |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul  | Adrian Christian Mires - Classical Guitar recital                   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug  | WI - Garden Meeting (2.30 p.m.) TBA (page 13)                       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep  | WI - Burlesque Evening (page 13)                                    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Quiz Night @ Capel School – Capel Youth Club 7.30pm start           |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | WI - Mrs Glynis Miller – Food Banks (page 13)                       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Craft Fair @ Village Hall (page 13)                                 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | WI - Annual Meeting – Helen Stevenson Quiz (page 13)                |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | WI – Christmas Meeting (page 13)                                    |



## CHURCH SERVICES, March 2018

| Date   | Alkham  | Capel   | Hougham  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <b>Sunday 4th</b><br><b>Lent 3</b>   |   | <b>Eucharist 9.30 am</b><br><b>Lent Group followed by</b><br><b>Compline 5pm</b>  | <b>Worshipping Together</b><br><b>11 am</b>                      |
| <b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Fun, fellowship and food –</i><br><i>please let Pam (01303 489006)</i><br><i>or Brian (01303 243784) know</i><br><i>if you plan to come.</i> |   | <br><b>(St Radigund's)</b><br><b>3.00 – 5.00 pm</b> |  |
| <b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Mothering Sunday</b>   | <b>Eucharist 9.30 am</b>  | <b>Worshipping Together</b><br><b>11 am</b><br><b>Lent Group followed by</b><br><b>Compline 5 pm</b>                                  | <b>Worshipping Together</b><br><b>11 am</b>                      |
| <b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>Lent 5</b>   |   | <b>Lent Group followed by</b><br><b>Evensong 5 pm</b>   | <b>Eucharist 9.30 am</b>   |
| <b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>PALM SUNDAY</b>  |  |   | <b>Benefice Eucharist and</b><br><b>Palm Procession 10.00 am</b> |
| <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>  |   |   | <b>Benefice Eucharist 7.30 pm</b>                                |
| <b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  |   | <i>Church open for private prayer</i><br><i>12.00 onwards</i>   | <b>Good Friday Benefice Service</b><br><b>10.00 am</b>           |
| <b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b><br><i>Building the Easter Garden at</i><br><i>Messy Church, followed by tea.</i>   |  | <br><b>(St Radigund's)</b><br><b>3.00 – 5.00 pm</b> |  |
| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b><br><b>EASTER DAY</b>  | <b>Easter Day Eucharist 9.30 am</b>   | <b>Easter Day Eucharist 7.00 am</b><br><i>...followed by breakfast</i>  | <b>Easter Day Eucharist 11 am</b>                                |
| Visit us online at: <a href="http://www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk">www.church-alkham-capel-hougham.org.uk</a>   |   |   |  |

*From the Vicarage*

At university one Wednesday morning, I found myself with a few moments before my next lecture, and decided to grab a coffee. Beside the till in the coffee shop was a plateful of muffins – carrot cake muffins, no less, irresistible to Yours Truly. Moments later I sat contemplating the muffin that felt as though it had been destined for my tummy since the beginning of time itself, and recalled a conversation that had ended with the words, “You’ll be there, Brian – there will be cake!” I wondered – could I *really* be addicted to cake? If so, what else could I be addicted to?

Fast forward to the same coffee shop one week later, with more muffins on show – but this Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, and this time I did manage to resist temptation and make do with just the coffee.

The forty days of Lent recall the stories from the gospels of Jesus fasting in the wilderness and resisting temptation in preparation for what was to follow. ‘Lent’ is an Old English word for spring – a time of growth. For some of us Lent is a time when we take a long, hard look at ourselves in preparation for Easter, and pray for strength to grow. I’m facing forty days without cake, of course, and others will be facing their own wildernesses without chocolate or biscuits or whatever. But it’s all wasted if Lent isn’t a time of growth for us – if we haven’t grown a bit more into the people that we are really intended to be.

So I wish you all a fertile Lent, and look forward to celebrating the joy of Easter Day. *Brian*

**Capel Church Hall Fund - Programme for 2018**

It was unfortunately necessary to cancel the proposed talk on Dungeness RSPB which was to have been on March 9th. It does mean though that there is a little more time to concentrate on selling tickets for **The Colrose 7** which will be on **Friday, 13th of April, starting at 7.30pm**. This will be an all ticket evening and we normally sell out, so don't delay in booking your tickets for what is always a terrific evening of Jazz and fun. Tickets are £10 and are available from me. So, contact me on 01303 251403 or e mail to [johne.oliver22@gmail.com](mailto:johne.oliver22@gmail.com) to buy or reserve yours. £10 includes tea or coffee and a biscuit in the interval.

Then on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, we welcome back for the third time The Snowdown Colliery Welfare Male Voice Choir. Tickets again are £10 and available from me and this also is a sell-out evening so book early for your tickets.

**John Oliver, Chairman, Capel Church Hall Fund,**  
**Tel: 01303 251403 or e mail to [johne.oliver22@gmail.com](mailto:johne.oliver22@gmail.com)**

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The Village Hall Committee would like to thank all those who gave up their January booking to facilitate Jay's funeral. We apologise for the inconvenience and hope you understood the desire to accommodate what was virtually his last wish. The Committee offers condolences to Kellie and family. The hall is in use from 8.00am until 10.30pm every week day and regularly on Saturdays and Sundays, so making time for extra-ordinary events is challenging. We are extremely lucky that there are so many organisations offering a wide variety of leisure activities. For people moving to the village, these offer ample opportunity to meet others with similar interests. The Committee takes its role in being a community service seriously and tries to organise events that residents will enjoy and want to support. These events have the added benefit of raising funds for the maintenance and improvements to the hall. Day to day running costs are only just covered by the hiring fees; last year the income from rent exceeded these running costs by less than £200. The Committee aims to keep hiring fees as low as possible and all residents automatically get a discount. We hope you will help by supporting the additional events organised for the community to enjoy.

This month's meeting was a busy one, reviewing what activities the Committee can organise for the community to enjoy. Some ideas became more complicated because of bureaucracy and current legislation. We are researching what can be done without bogging ourselves down in reams of red tape. To help, we urgently need volunteers, if you can help please let one of the trustees know. On a more positive note there will be:

- The Railway Swing Band on 9<sup>th</sup> May. (Page 9). This popular 40+ band consists of semi-professional, ex-professional and serious amateur musicians. It was first formed at the Railway Hotel in Walmer, hence the name. The reward for the musicians is making music and giving pleasure to audiences whilst raising money for charities. Monies raised will be spent on improvements to the village Hall. Tickets available from the Farmers' Market, Keith Deary (01303 226742), Jayne Stone (01303 211480) or on the door. The Valiant Sailor has kindly offered to sponsor the event.
- New Age Kurling events; the one in February proved popular.
- The return of the Craft Fair on 10<sup>th</sup> November. (Page 13)
- There is potential for another concert.
- New Years' Eve with Chicory Tip. Feedback is that this is a popular event, so book your ticket early –talk to Jenny Carter or Jayne Stone – numbers on the inside back page (page15). The format will be the same as last year and more information will be given soon. The help given last year in clearing up after was very much appreciated, thank you.
- If you have any suggestions for new events, please let us know – it's your hall with the Committee elected at the annual meeting in November, managing it on your behalf.
- We have been asked to organise a tea dance and are looking for a dancer to take the lead. If you know someone who would do so, please let Jayne Stone or Cherry Leppard know.

Storage has occupied the minds of the Committee and at last a practical solution has been agreed. Priority is being given to those organisations who use the hall at least monthly. Cupboards from the back of the stage will be removed and the room to the left of the entrance hall will be used to compensate for this. Preparatory work is in hand, the flooring, cracked window and window sill will be replaced and the room repainted. Once this is completed, work will begin on placing cabinets. We will of course liaise with organisations directly about the move.

## **RECYCLING - INSIDE THE HALL**

Boxes are provided for:  
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## **CONTINUOUS EVENTS**

**Books & jigsaws:** A wide variety of books are available on an 'honesty basis. These are on trolleys in corridor. Thanks to all who have donated  
**Farmers Market:** Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
Stalls selling local produce every week, including (but not limited to) artisan breads, pies, meats, fruit, veg and a postal service.

Capel-le-Ferne History Book  
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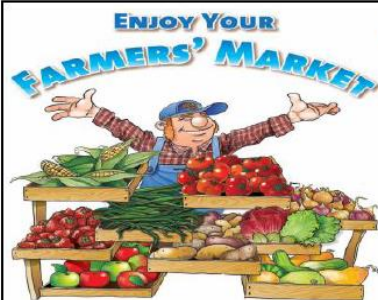
## **WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB**

| <u>January 2018</u>                |                                     | <u>February 2018</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> 97 John Roberts    | 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 A. Dyer           |                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 Irene Roberts   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 79 Caroline Bunting |                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> 67 Janet Calladine | 3 <sup>rd</sup> 53 Sandra Arter     |                      |

**New Year's Eve in Capel le Ferne. Chicory Tip have agreed to perform on New Year's Eve this year. The format for the evening will be similar to that in 2017. Last year there was a waiting list for tickets so Capel-le-Ferne residents will have priority in reserving tables.**

**To reserve your place(s) please contact  
Jenny Carter 01303 250928 or Jayne Stone on 01303 211480.**





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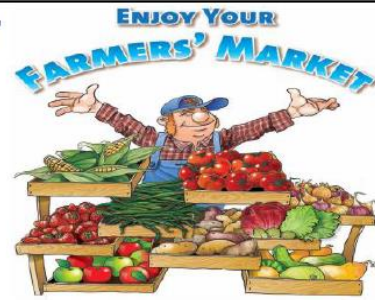
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Capel le Ferne's Farmers' Market has a reputation for being more than just a food outlet. It is also a community event with refreshments served and time to catch up with friends (whether known for some time or newly met). There is news of what's going on in the village, a chance to meet Andy Hawkins -the Community Warden and, once a month, the Parish Council are in attendance.

In the foyer are plenty of books to suit most tastes and a variety of jigsaw puzzles. These are given by residents and the donations given by those who see something they'd like to take home to read, go towards the upkeep of the hall. This benefits residents twice, firstly offering reading material at a reasonable cost and secondly helping maintain the hall. Excess books, or those left on the shelves too long, are taken to charity shops, so donations are not wasted – huge thank you to those who bring and/or buy.

The community aspect of the Farmers' Market is seldom emphasised; articles usually refer to the quality, freshness or range of produce. The chance to meet neighbours, or to have an objective for leaving the house is invaluable to many residents. For the stall holders the market is hard work, not only running the farms, but loading and unloading the crates to bring produce to the market. The short supply chain and small travel distance ensure fresh produce and competitive prices, compared with the more established supermarkets. Stall holders really appreciate the chance to talk to their customers.

Shoppers can give feedback directly to the producers, leading to a better relationship and an opportunity to influence what produce is brought to the market for your delectation. Much of what is on the tables in the Village Hall has been asked for by residents; conversely stall holders can trial products and get feedback straight from the end users.

The majority of produce is seasonal – game has been popular, though the season is coming to an end. Items on Sue's fish stall are as fresh as possible – Doug is a local fisherman and what is on the stall is dependent on what he has caught overnight. Timing is so tight it is hard to advertise in advance what seafood will be at the market, but Sue aims to be there fortnightly. We are heading up to the fruit season – for jam makers now is the time to talk to Kevin about when his soft fruits will be available.

Talking of 'seasonal', Easter is at the end of March – an Easter Egg hunt for children (of any age!) is being organised – more details will be given nearer the time.

For the benefit of residents, Audrey and Sally offer a postal service – buy stamps, arrange to post parcels or ask for help. They are always happy to oblige. You'll find them in the small hall with the crafters. Here handmade items are on sale, either stock items or order personalised items. Cards are always available for when you realise you've forgotten a birthday or suddenly need a sympathy card.

This month's recipe uses Sherley's Farm eggs and Mike Vines' smoked salmon and is just the thing to brighten up Sunday morning breakfast as we head up towards spring, or even an Easter Sunday breakfast. Complement it with bread and butter, both available from the market.

Make some toast and butter generously. Cut the salmon into strips. Melt a little butter into a pan – non-stick will make cleaning up easier – I use my frying pan, with a lowish heat. Too high and the eggs will set too hard, too low and they will barely set. Break 3 eggs per two people, whisk with a fork and season with salt and pepper. Pour the mixture into the pan and keep stirring while the egg starts to set. People like their scrambled eggs at different consistencies; just before the consistency you like, remove from the heat – the eggs will carry on cooking for a few minutes. When set to your taste, pop the eggs onto the toast, cover with salmon strips and serve.



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### ACTIVITIES

Hi all, date for your diary if you fancy a family car treasure hunt in the summer: Saturday 16th June late afternoon leave Capel Village Hall for a treasure hunt in the car then return to the village hall fields (good weather hoped for!) where there will be a fish and chip van, pimm's, beer, soft drinks, etc bring picnic blankets whilst the kids play - and maybe some tug of war and welly throwing along with a raffle and hamper draw - all in aid of Capel Youth Club.  
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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

### Summary of some items discussed



• **Requests from public to address the Council, plus Surgery and Other Feedback:** Presentation received on development scheme for consideration to provide housing for the elderly. **Defibrillator:** Now received and waiting installation. An open demonstration meeting to be considered. • **Traffic Management:** On initial response viewed from questionnaires, Councillors were informed that the subject of traffic management in our village was noticeably a concern to residents. Councillors to meet with Kent Highway representative to discuss further. • **Planning:** Several applications and their status reported – full details available on Dover District Council website: <https://www.dover.gov.uk> >Planning >Planning-Applications >View-Applications >Decisions

**DDC Review of Local Plan:** Questionnaires have been coming in and will form an important and essential part of a response to the DDC Review when it enters the consultation stage. • **Neighbourhood Watch:** Cleaning of street furniture being investigated further. Dog Warden services to be contacted for attendance in various areas of village suffering dog fouling. Litter Clearing Days and a Community Information Day being investigated further by Community Warden. **Speed Watch:** Several sessions had been held by the volunteers and a report was presented to the members. Further volunteers and more training being considered. **Capel Cares:** Access to bus services and facilities locally in Folkestone raised as a concern and would be addressed to attempt some improvement.

• **Recreation Equipment:** Zip-wire now repaired and back in use; Petanque Court drainage - Capel Groundworks to be requested to inspect. • **Highways:** Several items reported; Repeater sign on B2011 missing, Courtwood slip road signage, parking on grass verges – all to be reported to Kent Highways. KCC Traffic Order from bottom of Dover Hill to Battle of Britain site for a speed reduction to 50mph was read and Councillors to respond accordingly to the effect that 40mph would be preferred. • **Public Rights of Way:** Depending on analysis of Village Questionnaires, Councillors will address comments made with Kent County Council. • **Other:** Commemorative Event - 100 years of the end of the First World War, being contemplated.

**Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Small Hall).**

A COPY OF MINUTES and MEETING AGENDAS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE at <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/> ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

SHOULD YOU WISH TO ATTEND and ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM THE CLERK.

Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, or  
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• Lock doors and windows when you go out or work in the garden – if you have uPVC windows or doors then double-lock them with the keys to secure them properly. • Never leave keys or valuables on display near windows or doors. • Avoid keeping large amounts of cash at home. • Photograph and security mark valuable items and keep receipts somewhere safe. • Consider installing a good quality safe to the appropriate British/European standard. • Safes should be bolted to a solid wall or floor and concealed, for example in a cupboard or fitted wardrobe. For information on safes visit [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) • Consider fitting intruder alarms, door chains, a spy hole and external lights. • Don't open the door to unexpected callers – use a door chain and check their identity first. • If an offer seems too good, it probably is – don't part with your money unless you are sure the source is genuine. • Dispose of packaging carefully – wrapping and boxes for expensive items can advertise rich pickings for criminals.

**BE ALERT ... STAY SAFE**



**Next Session, Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council?**

**A Councillor and the Parish Clerk will be available on**

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Public Health England (PHE) will be working with dental teams in the South East to give sugar the brush off and help parents change the snacks they give their children. PHE's Change4Life campaign advises families to *look for 100 calorie snacks, 2 a day max*, after research showed children were eating nearly three times the recommended amount of sugar; with half coming from snacks and sugary drinks. Too much sugar not only leads to weight gain and obesity but also dental decay. In East Sussex, 20.3% of five-year-olds have decayed, missing or filled teeth. In West Sussex this figure is 17.5%, in Surrey 18.7%, in Medway 18.4% and in **Kent 16.2%**. This works out to be an average of 17.9% in the South East area. To help fill in the gaps of people's sugar-busting knowledge, PHE is working with dental teams from the region to promote the Change4Life public health campaign, particularly around reducing sugar. PHE has developed the Top Tips for Teeth dental toolkit to support dental teams with their advice to parents who come into their surgeries about the best ways to prevent tooth decay in children. The most important advice is:

- reduce sugar
- Brush twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste
- get regular dental checks from an early age

Being sugar smart – swapping sugar based food and drinks for healthier food and drink choices – is a vital step in the fight against cavities. Another is to visit the dentist regularly and recommend parents bring their children in from the moment their teeth start coming through – so around six months. Regular visits after that will help dental teams to work with parents to maintain their children's teeth healthy. Much of what has been stated may seem like common sense – but by brushing up on these messages hopefully this will get parents and kids thinking about how to improve their dental health. It is important to make it a priority and introduce good teeth brushing and eating habits early – after which they will hopefully last a lifetime. Kent County Council's Public Health department uses surveys by Public Health England, alongside mapping of current dental health promotion activity and dental outcomes, to examine what works in terms of best practice and interventions to improve dental and oral health. KCC Deputy Director of Public Health, Allison Duggal said: "Improving oral and dental health continues to be important for Kent as it is nationally. We support Public Health England campaigns to tackle healthy lifestyles among children such as Change4Life, Sugar Swaps and the 10 Minute shake up. We would encourage parents to consider how much sugar is in their children's diet and cutback where necessary. We also support and advise regular dental check-ups, these should start as soon as first milk teeth appear." More information about Kent's Change4Life campaign can be found at <http://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/change4life>

FINALLY. If you encounter pot holes in the road in the area where you live or in fact anywhere in Kent don't wait to report it to your parish councillor the next time you meet them, or just ignore it, operating on the prospect someone else will do it, for KCC Highways Department needs "the finder" to report it, just in case they need to contact the informant for additional information, which a third party may not be able to provide. It also eliminates the risk of information being passed on by a third party being misunderstood regarding location, size, depth of pothole etc. To report a highways defect is straight forward, just go to [www.kent.gov.uk/roads/potholes](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads/potholes). You will find contact phone numbers on the same web page. Once reported you will have a tracking reference number. *Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward*

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**AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD**

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Royal Air Force, a major milestone for all those with links to the service.

The Battle of Britain Memorial Trust here at Capel-le-Ferne will be playing its part in the celebrations as well as staging a number of local events and commemorations.

More details will be announced on the events below as they become available, but for now, make sure you put the dates in your diaries and keep an eye on the website at [www.battleofbritainmemorial.org](http://www.battleofbritainmemorial.org)

**Sunday 1 April**

Easter Day Act of Remembrance to mark the centenary of the Royal Air Force, 11am.

**Thursday 5 April**

Re-opening of Hunting Lodge following its transformation into a library and resource centre and unveiling of refurbished squadron badges around the base of the National Memorial to the Few. Time to be confirmed, but it will be a morning event.

**Saturday 14 April**

Family fun afternoon to welcome the RAF 100 Baton on its tour of RAF-linked sites on the south coast. Details TBC but will include an Act of Remembrance, a photo call within the Aston Martin carrying the baton and other activities.

**Sunday 1 July**

Memorial Day, the Trust's annual commemoration, featuring an Act of Remembrance, flypast, band displays and laying of posies at the Christopher Foxley-Norris Memorial Wall.

**Saturday 18 August**

The Hardest Day - Family fun day to include various attractions including a ground-running Merlin engine and Airfix Make & Paint event.

**Friday 14 and Saturday 15 September**

Outdoor film screenings - for the first time ever, the site will provide a superb backdrop to the showing of two classic films; on the Friday evening, Open Air Cinema will show the 2017 blockbuster **Dunkirk**, while the following evening will see a screening of (you guessed it) **Battle of Britain**. Watch this space for details of how to book.

**Saturday 15 September**

Battle of Britain Day Act of Remembrance, 11am.

**Sunday 11 November**

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Hello Everyone,

Our February meeting got underway with the distribution of birthday cards to some of the members, followed by notification of invitations to other WI group's birthday meetings. Thank you cards from Capel WI members who had been unwell were also read out to the group.

Questionnaires were circulated for members to complete asking for new ideas for the monthly meetings and whether WI Members would like to volunteer their help for future events.

Our fish and chip supper was enjoyed by everyone and we were all grateful to Ros who not only took orders, but also collected the fish and chips from Folkestone.

Pam gave us an update on her charity work in Africa showing us photos of the ongoing work and details of what still needed to be done. She has promised to update us further following her next visit to Africa, which is later in the year. Jenny gave the vote of thanks to Pam.

After refreshments and a lot of chatting and laughing, we had the competition of "Something African" we had joint winners, Suzanne and Sheila for first place and Pat in third. We then had the raffle with a variety of exciting prizes.

At our next meeting in March the speaker will be telling us about the work of the "Air Ambulance".

If you would like to come along as a visitor and give us a try you will receive a warm welcome, it is a chance to make new friends and have some fun as well as listening to interesting speakers.

Our next meeting is Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 7.30 pm at Capel Village Hall.

**List of 2018 WI Monthly Meetings**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Air Ambulance

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs Jen Parsons – How not to be a victim of Crime

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Resolutions Meeting and Update on ACWW

**June 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs Kath Clark – History of Capel-le-Ferne

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Dr Gehad Homsey – Mercy Ships

**August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Garden Meeting (2.30 p.m.) TBA

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Burlesque Evening

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs Glynis Miller – Food Banks

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Meeting

Helen Stevenson Quiz

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Meeting

**Fundraising Events**

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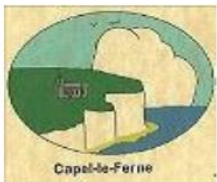
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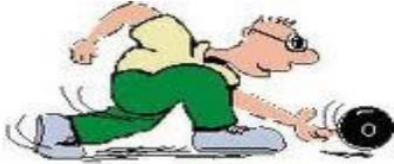


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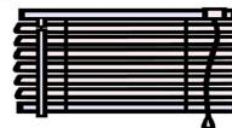
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