

# GRAPEVINE

Capel-le-Ferne Village Newsletter

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## Garage Safari Sale Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

It's nearly time to clear attics for the Garage Safari. We are keeping the price to £5.00 so if you would like to join in could you put £5.00 in an envelope with your name and address and put into 29 Albany Road or most weeks, I am at the Farmers Market.

It will then go on the map. We had well over 100 last year and hundreds of people far and wide, so is a very good day to sell unwanted items. People are already contacting Cherry to make sure they are included on the map. If you are interested in being involved ring Cherry 255114.

**CAPEL-LE-FERNE**  
**GARAGE SALE SAFARI**  
 (100 GARAGES BOOKED LAST YEAR!)

**SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER**  
**10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

Buy your 'MAP' for 50p from the Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue to find all the Garage Sales taking part.

**A BOOT FAIR WITH A DIFFERENCE!**  
**Refreshments available**  
**at Village Hall & Church Hall**  
 Tel: 01303 255114 or visit our website for further information  
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Village Hall Management Committee Registered Charity Number 281.786

**Capel-Le-Ferne**  
**INDOOR**  
**BOOT FAIRS**

Capel-Le-Ferne Village Hall  
 Lancaster Avenue Capel-le-Ferne CT18 7LX

**SUNDAYS 8am to 12 noon**

October 30th & November 27th 2016  
 January 29th & February 26th 2017

Doors are open to traders at 7am, Open to the public at 8am. Tables are supplied each table costs £6.00

**Bookings & Enquiries: 01303 244847**

Refreshments & Disabled access  
 Entrance by Donation to Village Hall Fund

Visit our web site for more info [www.capelvillagehall.com](http://www.capelvillagehall.com)

Capel Church Hall Fund presents

**A CLASSICAL GUITAR RECITAL**

by  
**ADRIAN - CHRISTIAN MIRES**  
 MA (Mus)

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016**  
**7.30PM (DOORS OPEN AT 7PM)**  
 at St Radigund's Church, Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne.

Admission £5 (includes light refreshments).  
 Tickets from and enquiries to John Oliver 01303 251403.  
 Reserve your ticket and pay at the door.

## STOP PRESS

A BIG thank you to everyone, helpers and visitors, who attended our Playing Field Event on 23rd July 2016. The traffic chaos prevented several catering vendors, helpers, stall holders, visitors and the judo competitors, getting there. But despite this, a good time was had and the Parish Council hope you all enjoyed it. Thanks to the Parish Councillors on the Events Working Party for their hard work organising the day.


As you can see from the photos, on our website in the Gallery, the Parish Council Chairman was found supporting his favourite stand!

## "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

9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	WI - Afternoon Garden Meeting – 2.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Church Hall Fund - Adrian Christian Mires - Classical Guitar
16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Gardeners' Association Up, Up & Away – Tina Morrissey
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	WI Bingo – St Radigund's Church Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	Gardeners' Association - AUTUMN SHOW
4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	GARAGE SALE SAFARI (front page)
4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Battle of Britain Memorial - Folkestone Automobile Club (page 11)
7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Gardeners' Association - Quiz, away leg at West Hougham
9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Church Hall Fund - Fiddle & Faff present, an evening of Folk music
13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	WI - Janet Dean – 'My Grandmother as a Spy'
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Gardeners' Association Mystery Animals of Kent – Neil Arnold
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	WI Wit & Wisdom – Capel Village Hall
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	WI - Dennis Chambers – Ghosts Fact or Fiction
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Church Hall Fund - Paul Sherman
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Capel Youth Club Quiz @ Cspel School – 7pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Gardeners' Association Apples & Pears – Robert Cook
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Church Hall Fund - The Colrose 7
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gardeners' Association AGM and presentation of awards preceded at 6pm by a fish and chip supper
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	WI - Annual Meeting with Helen Stevenson Quiz
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gardeners' Association Christmas Social
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall

### CHURCH SERVICES, August 2016

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>ST LAWRENCE</b>			<b>Benefice Eucharist to celebrate St Lawrence's Day 10.00 am</b> <i>followed by Bring and Share Brunch</i>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come.</i>		 <b>(St Radigund's)</b> <b>3.00 – 5.00 pm All welcome!</b>	
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>ST RADIGUNDS</b>		<b>Benefice Eucharist to celebrate St Radigund's Day 10.00 am</b>	
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Trinity 13</b>	<b>Worshipping Together 11am</b>	<b>Evensong 6.00 pm</b>	<b>Eucharist 9.30 am</b>
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Trinity 14</b>		<b>Benefice Eucharist at St Mary's (Capel Old Church) 10.00 am</b>	
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>ST ANTHONY OF PAMIERS</b>	<b>Benefice Eucharist to celebrate St Anthony's Day 10.00 am</b>		

### *From the Vicarage*

I wonder – in years to come, will the Referendum result be like the death of John F Kennedy or 9/11? You know – people will always remember where they were when they heard the result?

I was getting ready for a day in school when I heard the news. On the morning when some rejoiced at the prospect of throwing off the shackles of Brussels, each class I met was the same - a sea of glum faces. Some had planned to live, work or study in Europe – but perhaps not any more. At home, our resident budding research scientist desperately trawled the internet for a crumb of hope as he realised that without EU funding his career plans would be in doubt. What is there to say at such times?

It may be tempting to rerun the campaign again, but as the Old Testament Book of Proverbs reminds us, *'the way of a fool is right in his own eyes.'* Revisiting the debate is pointless. Only time will tell who had wisdom on their side.

Tempted to promise that things will work out, somehow? The New Testament Letter of James reminds us, *'let your 'Yes' be yes and your 'No' be no.'* It's no use making promises that aren't ours to keep.

Last word from Psalm 118: *It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.*

*It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.* Not much has changed in two thousand years, it seems. **Brian**

### **Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2016**

On Friday 12th of August in St Radigunds Church, Albany Road, Capel we have a very special guest when Adrian Christian Mires M.A. (Mus) will be playing for us once again. I first heard Adrian when he guested with the Snowdown Male Voice Choir at Harvey Grammar School when he was studying at Christchurch University Canterbury. He was so good that I invited him to give us a recital which he did last year and it was the first time he had given a solo public performance. He did a musical tour of the major guitar playing Countries including Spain; Argentina, Cuba; and Portugal. He is just brilliant and we are delighted that he has agreed to play for us again. Since he came last year he has completed his M.A, in music and has developed a full evening's recital programme which we are going to be very fortunate enough to experience.

If you like various forms of guitar playing from Flamenco to Classical don't miss this special evening. It will only cost you £5 and you get a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits as well. To reserve your ticket please phone me on 01303 251403. You can pay at the door but better to be sure of your ticket first.

**PLEASE SEE THE REST OF OUR 2016 PROGRAMME IN 'WHAT'S ON' ON THE FRONT PAGE**

**Telephone 01303 251403 to reserve tickets. John Oliver - Chairman Capel Church Hall Fund**

**If you are planning a party or social event why not consider approaching Audrey Goaten, our Letting Secretary on 01303 244735 to make a booking for a regular slot or just a one off event.**



**KNIT & NATTER**  
**REECE ADAMS HOUSE,**  
**CAULDHAM CLOSE,**  
**EVERY THURSDAY,**  
**2pm till 4pm**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Wow ... more people on seats for our 'knit and natter'  
on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Not a lot of knitting done as 'Rosemary and her aide Sarah' held a hands on demonstration for beginners on patchwork quilting. Rosemary brought along her fantastic patchwork designs to show us what can be achieved.

The inspiration was oozing, now we started our own hands on. Eagerly and so excited to begin we selected our squares to make our own master pieces. Then came the crunch. Hand sewing mmm! How to thread a needle. Good job Sarah was there with her up to date gadget - Needle threader! The banter flowed freely and before we realised it our time was up. Hexagons were packed away everybody pleased with their efforts and looking forward to the next episode. Thanks to Rosemary and Sarah.

**For more information contact Kathy on 01303 246507.**



# Capel le Ferne Village Hall – providing services to the local community

<http://www.capelvillagehall.com> REGISTERED CHARITY No.281786



**Licenced for most things (except hypnosis and boxing) including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles.**

**To hire tables/chairs contact Jayne  
01303211480**

**For boot fairs contact [sylvia.coles@tesco.net](mailto:sylvia.coles@tesco.net)**

**Something to celebrate?**

**Want to hold a party?**

**Need to organise a meeting or training session?**

**Want to start a teatime chat group or  
a new sports club?**

**To view the hall, or to make a booking contact  
the letting secretary Sue Leaning**

**Email: [fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fredandsueleaning@yahoo.co.uk) (preferred)**

**Or on 07939 095880**

The Village Hall provides a service to the local community, whether offering a venue for a party or use by an organisation. Being next to the Parish Council's Playing Fields, the Hall is ideal for children's parties. Hall users are welcome to use the field for games, the play equipment and skate park, though they are reminded that it is a public playing area. For anything other than normal use of a public park the Parish Council should be approached for permission for special activities.

For parties at home additional tables or chairs can be hired. These are the folding Gopak tables which are available in two sizes. The chairs are the plastic bucket style which stack easily for storage. *To hire tables or chairs contact Jayne on 01303 211480*

This month's news - Arrangements are being made to deep clean the oven. Once this is done we anticipate that users will leave it nice and clean. The damaged knob on the front has been replaced.

Garage Safari and Boot Fairs - Awful though it is to be thinking of Autumn before summer has really begun, plans for the garage safari sale 4th September (contact Cherry to be included) are well advanced. A great opportunity to clear the large items from your house and we do the hard work getting potential customers to the village.

Boot fairs begin again in October. Many of you will know Sylvia has moved out of the village so this is her last season. Indoor boot fairs are in the morning on the last Sunday in month – October, November and January.

The porch extension - Building control has approved the plans and specifications have been sent to builders. Responses will be considered at a future meeting.

## **Major Events for 2016: More on each later.**

**Boot Fairs begin** again in October, November, January and February. Sylvia Coles' organisation has ensured the boot fairs are successful and we would like to formally thank her for all her work. It looks effortless from the outside but know that is down to the preparation. Sylvia is 'retiring' from the boot fairs next February and we are looking for someone to take over. We know we are asking early but this is so there is time for the new person to work alongside Sylvia and pick up the tricks of the trade.

**Last Night of the Proms.** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September: Last Night of the Proms, starring Juan Diego Florez. On **10 August 1895** the first Promenade Concert took place in the Queen's Hall. The price of a promenade ticket (a ticket for a standing place) was one shilling. The Promenade Concerts were a big success, and soon became known as the "Henry Wood Promenade Concerts". For the second year in a row the village hall will be hosting a proms party. Last year the atmosphere was superb – so come and join us. More fun than watching at home. The hall will be open between 2pm and 4pm so anyone who wishes to decorate a table can. Doors will close shortly after 4.30pm to allow judging to take place. Doors are open at 6.15, in time to lay supper on the table and to present a bottle of bubbles to the winner of the best dressed table. Can you do better than Mrs Overall, last year's winner? The concert starts at 7.15pm and finishes at approximately 10.30pm. To book a table contact Cherry 255114 or Jayne 211480. Flags and words will be provided. Cost £4 per adult, £2 for under 16s

**New Year's Eve** – Chicory Tip. Priority is being given to Capel residents so if you are interested ring Ros Chandler to reserve your table 255862.

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Open to all residents, the 100+ club is due for renewal at the beginning of next month. For a subscription of £1 per month (£12 for the year) members are entered into a monthly draw. First prize is £25, second £15 and £5 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, doubled at Christmas. Profits are spent on improvements to the village hall. Ring Jenny Carter on 01303 250298 or ask at the Farmers' Market. The draw will take place at the Committee Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

## **WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB – JULY**

**1<sup>st</sup> 125 Thelma Woodhams  
2<sup>nd</sup> 82 Jayne Stone. 3<sup>rd</sup> 87 Mrs Butcher**

## **RECYCLING**

**INSIDE THE HALL Boxes are provided for:**

- Unwanted shoes for charity,
  - Used Stamps for Moorfields Eye Hospital & Hearing Dogs
- Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

**Capel-le-Ferne History Book  
"Village in the Clouds"**

**Copies still available ..... £5 each  
From Cherry: Tel: No: 01303 255114**

## **CONTINUOUS EVENTS**

**Books & jigsaws: A wide variety of books are available on an 'honesty basis.'**

**These are on trollies in the corridor.**

**Thanks to all who have donated to this cause.**

**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 FARMERS MARKET**  
**Now in our 13<sup>th</sup> Year**  
**Every Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.**  
**Village Hall, Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne,**  
**Folkestone CT18 7LX**  
**Visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com>**



**News from the Farmers' Market**

Capel le Ferne is unusual because the Farmers' Market is weekly, many of those held in other villages are fortnightly or even monthly. One benefit of a weekly market is all you need to know, is it is Tuesday, no worries about if it is an alternate week or which week in the month it is. There are many benefits associated with a Farmers' Market.

**For the farmers**

Cutting out the middleman gives direct selling, a relationship with customers, reduced transport costs and better cash flow. (We've all heard the stories of large organisations being slow to pay their suppliers).

For new and/or small producers they can trial their products, gain experience and avoid being pressured into producing large quantities as required by supermarkets.

**For customers**

Meeting the producers means customers can give feedback on what they do or do not like, enabling farmers to respond. Fresh food leads to better nutrition (and keeps better).

Talking to stall holders gives a chance of discovering more ways of cooking, making life more interesting.

You can order exactly what you like ready for collection.

**For the environment and community**

Being local there is less transportation (and pollution), less packaging and catering for farmers; markets encourages farmers to be more diverse, leader to better bio diversification.

Capel le Ferne's Farmers Market includes a section for drinks and Ruby's toasted teacakes. Many residents pop down to do a bit of shopping then stop to hear the latest on village happenings. Ex- residents pop in too, to catch up on events.

***Can you help? Did you know we need help? Can we get together?***

***The market urgently needs people to help for about ½ hour once a month just to clear away the tea tables and sweep the floor. Stallholders should clear their own tables which reduces how much help is needed.***

***Many hands make light work and the more help that is offered the easier it will be.***



**“STOP PRESS\* DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN PAY FOR YOUR MEAT BY CARD?”**  
**SO THERE IS NO PROBLEM IF YOU DON'T CARRY MUCH CASH”.**  
**ON-LINE ORDERING FOR FARMERS MARKET**

**Order for collection at Market; home delivery being explored as a future development, if enough people are interested. Looking for customers to trial the system - contact Jayne on [the.stones101@btinternet.com](mailto:the.stones101@btinternet.com)**

**Recipe for a cherry chocolate cheesecake**

This may just be the best cheesecake recipe ever! It was created for a menu for Waitrose last year to fund raise for Marie Curie. And with English cherries in season it seems the ideal time to bring it out again. It's perfect for summer parties and celebrations as it can be made ahead.

<p>Serves 8          Prepare 25 minutes          Cook 35 - 40 minutes plus overnight cooling and chilling          175g dark chocolate digestives, crushed          50g unsalted butter, melted          400g fresh cherries, stoned          400g full fat soft fresh cheese          100g caster sugar          2 large eggs          2 large egg yolks          100g good quality dark chocolate, broken into chunks          150ml double cream          1 tbspcocoa          100ml soured cream          dark chocolate curls to decorate</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preheat the oven to 170C Gas mark 3. Mix the crushed biscuits with the melted butter and press into the base of a 20cm greased and base lined spring-release tin. Arrange two thirds of the stoned cherries over the base.</li> <li>2. In a large mixing bowl, beat together the soft cheese and sugar until smooth, then gradually beat in the eggs and egg yolks. Melt the chocolate with the cream and cocoa in a small pan over a very low heat and stir until smooth. Cool then fold into the cheese ingredients. Spoon into the tin and level the surface then bake for 35 - 40 minutes until only just set. The top should still wobble a bit when you shake the tin. Turn off the oven and leave the cheesecake to cool in the oven for a couple of hours then remove from the oven and chill for at least 2 hours, preferably overnight.</li> <li>3. To serve, carefully remove the cheesecake from the tin and place on a serving plate. Spread the soured cream over the surface and top with the reserved cherries. Scatter with dark chocolate curls.</li> </ol>
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### Cycle season comes to Kent

Cycle season is here and if you're keen to get out on your bike a bit more this summer, there are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved in Kent. In partnership with British Cycling and Sky, Kent County Council has scheduled an exciting series of guided bike rides for 2016. As part of a campaign to get more people cycling for fun and fitness, Sky Ride Local rides are guided by British Cycling trained Ride Leaders and cover a range of fantastic routes, giving you the opportunity to see your area by bike like never before. What's more, the rides are pitched at three different levels, so there's something for everyone. David Bourque, British Cycling's Director of Recreation and Partnerships, said: "There's no better way to get outdoors, get some exercise and explore your local area with friends than on a bike ride. Join the fun and register for a bike ride taking place in Kent this summer. Whether you're building your confidence or looking to challenge yourself, there's a ride for you in Kent." Tim Read, Head of Transportation at Kent County Council, said: "Cycling's never been more popular, and whatever your age or fitness level, it's easy to get involved. These rides are guided and free. Whether you're a family, regular rider, enthusiast, or someone whose bike is gathering dust in a shed, these are a great way to discover Kent's fantastic countryside. I urge everyone to get on board and get out this summer." Even more cycling opportunities are available in Kent this year with Breeze and Ride Social. Breeze is the biggest national programme designed to inspire and support more women to ride their bikes. Breeze is led by women, for women. The programme is supported by a network of trained volunteers called Breeze champions who organise local guided rides on a weekly basis. Meanwhile, discover more with Ride Social, Britain's biggest social cycling community. Cycling is more fun when you do it with others and Ride Social allows cyclists to meet up, form groups and start riding together. To register for a free guided bike ride and find out more about getting into cycling, visit: [goskyride.com/kent](http://goskyride.com/kent).

*Cllr Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Council, Dover West Ward*

#### Police Community Support Officer

PCSO Gretel May Mobile: 07772 226209

Your point of contact for all local policing concerns or

Call 101 or Email: [csu.dover@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:csu.dover@kent.pnn.police.uk)

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Kent County Council Community Warden Andrew Hawkins

Mobile: 07811271303 or Email:

[andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk)

### Not enough hours in the day?

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INSPIRING WOMEN

### CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI BINGO EVENING (& SCATTERGORIES)

FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2016

ST RADIGUNDS

CHURCH HALL

ALBANY ROAD,

CAPEL-LE-FERNE

FREE ENTRY -

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

DOORS OPEN 6.45 pm

Eyes down 7.00 pm

COME AND HAVE A REALLY GOOD EVENING

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### CAPEL - le - FERNE EVENING WI WIT & WISDOM EVENING

SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2015

CAPEL VILLAGE HALL

Lancaster Avenue, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX

ENTRY £3.50 PER PERSON

BRING OWN FOOD & DRINK

Tables of 6 or come along and make up a table.

DOORS OPEN 6.45 pm 7.00 pm PROMPT start

To book then call 01303 247760

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## **CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Summary of some items discussed at meetings on  
Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016**



• **Request from the public to address the Council:** None. • **Surgery and Other Feedback:** None. • **Neighbourhood Plan:** Public Meeting to be arranged – Watch this space. • **Neighbourhood Watch:** Life Lines for the elderly being researched and more details will be published in next issue. Amount of Frauds and Scams a concern to Council and notification of these will continue via our Facebook Page and the Email Database system. • **Equipment status report:** Concerns expressed on use of Inflatables on the Playing Field (see separate insert below). • **Highways and Public Rights of Way:** Speeding still evident on side roads despite 20mph Zones in place – consideration will be given in September to extending areas for Speedwatch. Inconsiderate parking on pavements and grass verges is concerning the Parish Council and has been referred to Dover Parking Enforcement Officers and Kent Highways. This type of parking is insensitive for users with wheelchairs and prams, as is blocking other drivers view of road and can be dangerous and cause an accident. Condition of Public Rights of Way discussed and would be investigated further to get these cut more often. • **Planning:** Still waiting to hear further on proposed land developments at South and North New Dover Road sites. • **Other:** Bus Shelter outside Battle of Britain Memorial Site reposition and now complies with the Disability Discrimination Act. New CCTV signage and other signs agreed for Playing Field.

**Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (Small Hall).**

A COPY OF THE MEETING'S AGENDA WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE A WEEK BEFORE THE MEETING. <http://www.capel-le-fernepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/> ALL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SHOULD YOU WISH TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, IF YOU WISH TO ADDRESS THE COUNCILLORS, PLEASE INFORM THE CLERK PRIOR TO THE MEETING! Further information on any of the above or to contact Parish Council, please write to

Parish Clerk, 39 Victoria Road, or **Tel: 01303 259564**. **Email: [maureen.leppard@btinternet.com](mailto:maureen.leppard@btinternet.com)**

PLEASE SHARE & PASS ON IF ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS OR FAMILY IN OUR VILLAGE WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR EMAIL DATABASE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS, MESSAGES, NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INFORMATION AND "WHAT'S ON" EVENTS, PLEASE ASK THEM TO CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK. DETAILS ABOVE

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*Therefore, for anything other than normal use of a public park, the Parish Council should be approached for permission for special activities, i.e. Use of inflatables on the Playing Field are subject to approval by Councillors and users written agreement to abide by Rules and Regulations issued by Dover District Council.*

### **REQUIRED - GARAGE FOR STORAGE**

I am trying to find a garage in the Capel area for storing personal effect and also our car when we go travelling in the winter. Please call me if you are able to assist.

Many thanks, Roger Newman. Tel: Mobile - 07895 880123



**The Valiant Sailor,  
New Dover Road,  
Folkestone, CT187JJ  
01303 621737**

**Open at 10am to Noon for Light Bites, Tea's and Coffee**

**Lunch from 12.00 to 14-30**

**New Garden Menu 12-00 to 17.00**

**Dinner from 17.00 to 20.30**

**Steak Night's**

**Now Tuesday and Thursdays**

**17.00 to 20.30**

**2 meals for £19.75**

**A complimentary bottle of house wine  
when table is booked**

**Children eat for £1.00 with each adult meal if booked  
Evenings only from 6pm to 8pm**

**Monday Lunch for senior folk £5.00**

**Starting 1st August 12 noon and 1.30 pm**

**Set lunch with Main and either Starter or Pudding  
BOOKED ONLY**



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**FISH & CHIPS**



**EVERY THURS 5-7PM**  
**AMIN STORES**

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**CHILDRENS PARTY FOOD!**

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 Burger / Chicken Nuggets / Jumbo  
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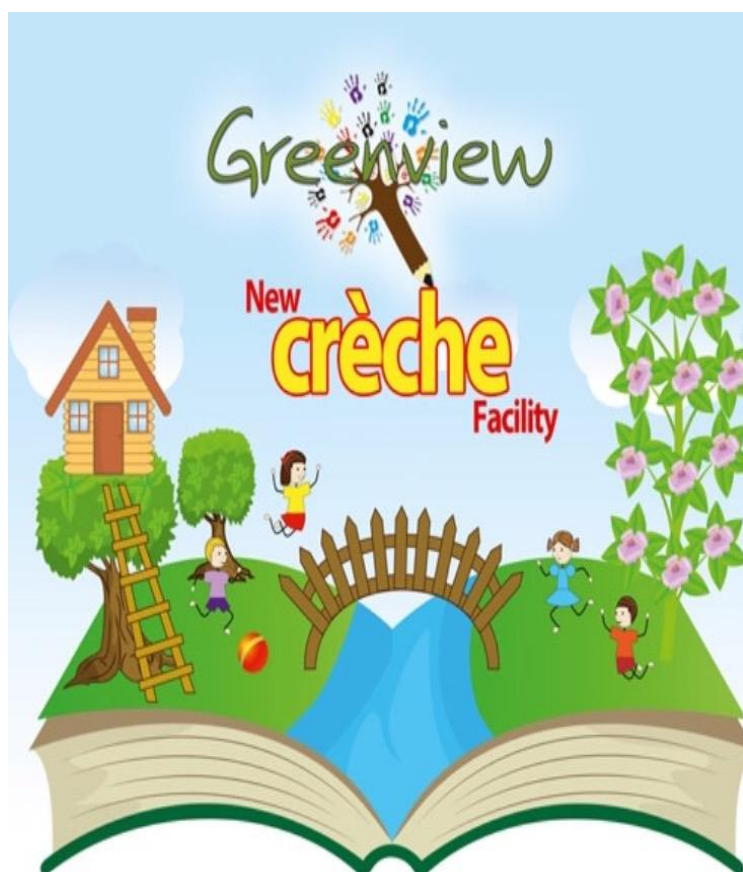


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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

Hello everyone well here we are again. The weathermen have promised us that we are going to have a very warm spell in August, fingers crossed.

Caroline Bunting our President took our July Meeting and welcomed everyone on what was a beautiful sunny evening. Everyone stood and sang Jerusalem. Before the evening commenced there was a minor hitch. Our Speaker Joe Mendell had called to say he had been held up in a road accident and would be a little late. He assured us that he was not involved in the accident and said he would get to us by hook or crook. We started the evening's business and true to his word he arrived a little stressed. Well he had come all the way from Tunbridge Wells and we all know what the M20 can be like at any time of the day. Joe was giving us a talk on 'Bob Newhart Rides Again' for those of you who remember Bob Newhart he used to have a Radio Show and listeners would sit round their radios and listen to him give renditions of telephone and meeting conversations. Joe gave us various examples in a Bob Newhart voice and we laughed until our sides ached. He made it sound so realistic that you could have been sitting there next to the person making the telephone conversation or running the meeting. Sometimes it could even be related to current day circumstances. But his talk was well worth waiting for, as we had booked Joe to come 18 months ago and due to unforeseen events, he fell out of a tree whilst he was pruning it. He had to have a new hip and therefore our long wait was worthwhile. The Vote of Thanks was given by Caroline Bunting. The Competition was 'A Unusual Mode of Transport'. 1<sup>st</sup> Vad Blake, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Ardley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Barbara Heath. After Refreshments we continued with the rest of the evenings Business. Eve Muggaridge was now officially on the Speakers List as per East Kent News. We had a great afternoon playing skittles, especially as the weather was on our side. The members who played said it would be lovely to do it again and we have put the challenge out to Alkham WI for maybe a session in September. Ros was thanked for her organisation of our river trip on the Pocohontas, this was done in conjunction with fellow members from Alkham WI. Once again the weather was on our side. Some members alighted at Greenwich and the rest went on up the river to Chelsea. The Captain on board was well informed and kept us interested each step of the way. Ros has already got next year's trip in mind, a river trip on the 'Beechwood Beauty River Trip'. Watch this space for details.

Everyone split into teams and we had a quiz ran by Christine May. Christine apologised for it being a trifle difficult as her daughter had put this one together. It was still fun as everyone puzzled over the questions. Thankyou Christine. Raffle was drawn and then Caroline wished everyone a safe journey home and looked forward to seeing the members, with their visitors, at the Garden Meeting.

**Capel Evening WI - MEETING PROGRAMME visitors welcome to all**



### **August 9<sup>th</sup> Garden Meeting** **Courtesy of Mrs Jayne Stone**

*Competition: Flower Arrangement in Teacup & Saucer. This will take the form of a 'Strawberry Afternoon Tea' and monies raised will be equally divided between Macmillan and Breast Cancer. So I hope all our members will come and support these good causes. Time 2.30p.m. . If you need transport then please let Caroline know on*

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### **September 13<sup>th</sup> – Our Birthday Meeting**

Janet Dean – 'My Grandmother as a Spy'

*Competition - As many items one can get in a standard matchbox.*

*Capel Village Hall 7.30 pm.*

### **October 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Dennis Chambers – 'Ghosts Fact or Fiction'.*

*Competition: 'Spooky Mask'. Capel Village Hall 7.30 p.m.*

### **November 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Helen Stephenson**

*Quiz Competition: The Letter 'S'.*

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### **December 9<sup>th</sup> visitors welcome.**

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**Our next Bingo Evening will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 in St Radigund's Church Hall. So make a note in your diaries. Our Annual 'Wit and Wisdom' is on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in Capel Village Hall.**

Well I will sign off now hope that everyone who is going on holiday during August have a lovely restful time. If any of you ladies out there are looking to try Capel WI out why not come and visit us at Garden Meeting on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Just give Caroline a ring (01303 247760) and she will give you directions to the venue.

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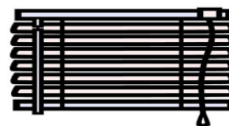
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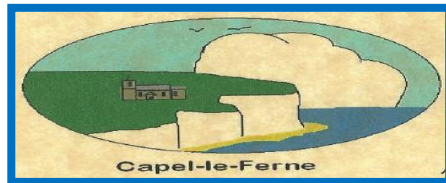
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Dear Mr Scott and all other agencies

## **Access to Dover Town and Port of Dover – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016**

On behalf of Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council, I have been requested to contact you with our grave concerns of the experiences this weekend, on accessing the Dover Town and Port of Dover. This can only be described as, “complete chaos” on the roads surrounding Dover, especially on the B2011 through Capel-le-Ferne (from Folkestone to Dover) and Capel Street (a very small rural country lane that leads into the back of Dover).

From our village point of view, we appear to have suffered complete lockdown from Friday evening, through to late Saturday afternoon. This Parish Council find this totally unacceptable, as many of our residents were unable to leave their properties and/or travel out of the village for fear of not being able to return home. Those that did, suffered unbearable lengths of time on the road to get back. Our residents had to drive on pavements or the other side of the highway to get anywhere.

One of the main concerns in our rural area was the total lack of Police presence, or anyone in Authority from other Agencies, to tell people what was going on, or to reassure the drivers caught up in the chaos. There were HGVs, coaches and holiday makers in their cars combined on the B2011. Some HGVs were trying to by-pass the B2011 and shortcut to Dover via Capel Street and getting stuck in this very narrow rural road. This resulted in several residents assisting the drivers to manoeuvre vehicles out of trouble and back on to the main road.

We had some lovely villagers out Saturday morning offering cold drinks and toilet facilities to families caught up in this, one resident reporting they had about 30 people in to use their facilities. They were also checking the Internet and Social Media for information and passing on what could be gathered. We think this is called “the Community Spirit”, something this Parish Council believe in, but was lacking from all other Agencies during Saturday and we are feeling “let-down” accordingly.

Capel-le-Ferne was obviously not a priority on Saturday, even our own PCSO, (who was due to attend our Village Fete being held the same day), was instructed to remain in Dover Town. No buses or taxis operated, so the village was effectively “gridlocked” because of lack of foresight by all agencies concerned. The combination of extra security checks by French Customs and the expected holiday traffic must have been foreseen, therefore, why was Operation Stack not put into force immediately (as we endured last year)? This would at least of helped the situation by keeping the HGVs isolated on the M20 and off the rural country roads.

TAP (Traffic Assessment Phase) on the A20, was supposed to be a temporary assessment, but has now been in force for well over one year and still no conclusion of an outcome. TAP is considered by many to NOT be a success! A variable speed limit is required on the A20 and would make a considerable difference and stop local traffic, replacement rail buses and emergency services (using their sirens at all hours due to high volumes of traffic), from using the B2011 through our village as a short cut.

We would urge you all to convene another urgent multi-agency meeting, when you and the Kent Police, Charlie Elphicke MP, and/or any other representative of agencies concerned can further discuss the problems in Dover Town and Port of Dover. We would also urge you all too, PLEASE remember the outlying villages of Dover suffering because of all this traffic chaos. This has been on-going now for a considerable length of time with talks of lorry parks and with promise after promise of sorting out by other ways and means, and NOW, we believe, this is long overdue.

This Parish Council welcomes all your responses to this, from whatever Agency you represent, in order to pass on to our Electorate. Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council would like to give our residents the assurance this constant outlandish situation we are all enduring, will not continue. Therefore, to comply with the Department for Communities and Local Government Transparency Code for Small Authorities, we will be publishing this letter and any replies received.

Thank you for your time in reading this letter and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely  
Maureen Leppard  
Capel-le-Ferne Parish Council Clerk