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Parents and Friends Association

Join in the Festive Spirit at the
Christmas Fair

Saturday 5th December
10am-1pm
in the School Hall

Come along and join the fun,
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tombola, face painting,
refreshments and a raffle!

Be sure to pay Santa
a visit as he will
also be making
an appearance!

Ho Ho Ho!

All money raised will be helping Capel Le Ferne Primary School

CAROL SERVICE

13th December - 3pm

The Village Hall,
Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX

A joint informal service with
St. Radigunds Church and
the Baptist Church to
celebrate the festive season.
Children from Capel Primary School
will be involved.
Tea & Mince Pies will be available
Free of Charge.

This is a really nice way to start
Christmas with carols, readings and
Capel Primary School children
taking part and free mince pies and
tea or coffee at the end.

This is organised by the Village Hall,
St. Radigund's Church and the Baptist Church.
A collection will be taken and announced
at the service as to where the collection will go to.
See you there!

Pam & Dave Sheppard, who have moved out of the village but have still continued to deliver the Grapevine, find they can no longer do it.

My thanks to them as they have been delivering for many years. I am now looking for some kind person to take over this round. There are 31 altogether and this consists of 15 in Elizabeth Drive, 11 in Green Lane and 5 in Hurst Lane. They will do the December one so this will start in February.

Cherry 01303 255114.

Village Hall Management Committee Registered Charity Number 281.786

Capel-Le-Ferne

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"WHAT'S ON" IN CAPEL-LE-FERNE

5 th Dec	Capel School PFA Christmas Fair
9 th Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting. A social evening (page 8)
13 th Dec	Carol Service @ Village Hall
15 th Dec	Gardeners Association: Christmas Social
31 st Jan	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
28 th Feb	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall
12 th Mar	Youth Club Quiz Evening @ Capel School (page 5)
9 th Apr	Cancer Research Jumble Sale



CHURCH SERVICES, December 2015

Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 6th Advent 2	Evensong 4.30 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Village Carols at West Hougham Village Hall 11.00 am
Saturday 12 th – Messy Church <i>Fun, fellowship and food – please let Pam (01303 489006) or Brian (01303 243784) know if you plan to come so that everyone gets tea. (All children accompanied by a responsible adult please – thank you!)</i>		 (St Radigund's) 3.00 – 5.00 pm	
Sunday 13 th Advent 3	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Village Carols at Capel Village Hall 3.00 pm	
Sunday 20 th Advent 4	Nine Lessons and Carols 6.30 pm	Worshipping Together 11.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am
Thursday 24 th Christmas Eve	 Crib service 4.30 pm; Midnight Mass 11.30 pm	Crib service 3.00 pm; Midnight Mass 11.30 pm	
Friday 25 th Christmas Day			Christmas Eucharist 9.30 am
Sunday 27 th St John the Apostle		Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am	

From the Vicarage

Should I be shocked? Some are saying I should be. In case you haven't heard, this year there's a Christmas advertisement doing the rounds which some say sends up the Nativity. I've seen it. Accompanied by an angelic choir, shepherds and wise men join a couple in drooling over a designer handbag.

I'm puzzled. Why would anybody pinch the Christmas story and use it to sell a designer handbag? After all, it isn't exactly a story built around luxury items, rather the opposite. If anyone gave birth in a stable today, people would demand to know what Social Services and the NHS were doing about it. If today, almost as soon as she had given birth, Mary, Joseph and the baby were fleeing for their lives it would not be very different to what we have been seeing on our TV screens every evening for months now. It's a disturbing story about homelessness, deprivation and persecution all too often repeated in today's world.

At each of our churches there will be a crib this Christmas, with baby Jesus and his parents surrounded by farm animals and straw, and shepherds. Everything but the smell to remind us of where Jesus started out, and how and where he spent his life. We shall celebrate how God loved our world enough to have risked being part of it, and how the things he taught us can make it a better place, if only we listen. That, to me, is worth much more than a designer handbag. As 'Joe' in the ad says, 'It's only a bag.' In any case, it wouldn't match my shoes...

Have a very Happy Christmas, and a Peaceful New Year. *Brian*

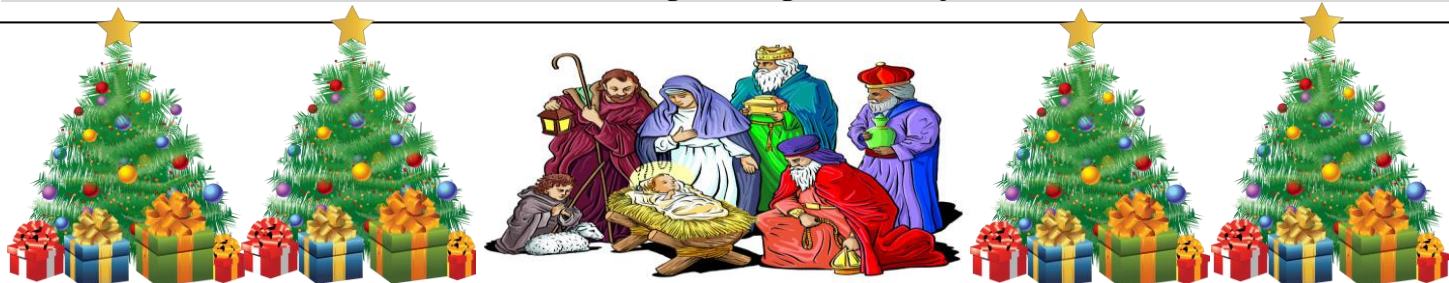
Capel Church Hall Fund-Programme for 2015

The November 2nd Friday of the month event was a gig by The Colrose 7 which attracted a full house and was just an amazingly good evening of Big Band type Jazz and the audience went home really happy after a most memorable evening. The band were joined for a couple of numbers by Carl Spencer guesting on trumpet. He was introduced by the leader of the Colrose 7 Dr Colin Hodges as one of the finest trumpeters in the Country and he certainly lived up to that billing. A bucket collection was made for The Motor Neurone Disease Association and £257 was donated to the Charity. The band were so popular that an immediate booking was made to bring them back next year on November 11th.

The December event on 11th of December in St Radigunds Church will be an evening's entertainment by Paul Sherman which was postponed from September. The title is Curious and Humorous Song and Verse and Paul be entertaining us in song and acting, this is not just a talk. Admission £5 and Paul is expecting a large following of his own supporters so it will be advisable to book tickets if you would like to come. Paul was responsible as Co- Producer for those fantastic Musicals that Astor School are famous for and he is an authority on the theatre, both for Musicals and plays.

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.



CAPEL-LE-FERNE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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 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 on 07914 743407

Christmas and New Year Table Hire: If you would like to hire tables and/or chairs over the festive season they can be collected from the Village Hall on 22nd December between 12.30pm and 1.00pm – that is just after the festive Farmers’ Market. If this is inconvenient Jayne Stone will be the contact this year. 01303 211480.

SOLD OUT **Chicory Tip - News Year Eve** **SOLD OUT**

The Village Hall is available for hire for all these AND more. There are two sizes of hall – for differing types of event. Recently refurbished and well maintained on offer are a well fitted Kitchen, disabled facilities, projection screen, central heating, instant boiling water, stage. Hire either or both halls, depending on how much space you need. Licenced for most things (except hypnosis and boxing) including sale of alcohol, PRS, raffles. The small hall is perfect for more intimate groups or meetings, or can be used as the food/drink service area. The kitchen is well fitted with a service hatch. The large hall is an ideal venue for parties, weddings and other large family get together – there is room for children to run around, for tables to eat on and space for dancing, a stage for the band or disco. For those extra special occasions there is a net to release balloons at the ‘magic moment’ or hidden wires to decorate the hall.

You can please some of the people some of the time but you can please all of the people all of the time. So true in the case of the new chairs in the small hall. We have heard ‘it is the first time I’ve been to a meeting there and my back didn’t ache when I left.’ Which is exactly why we went for more comfortable chairs in a room mostly used for meetings. We also included chairs with arms for the less able bodied. We’ve also heard ‘they are in the way’ or make the room untidy. The folding chairs are still needed for some of the meetings so unfortunately we need to keep some in the small hall cupboard. We have put the chair trolley in the cupboard though, making it easier for people to move the chairs. For your special event at home tables and/or chairs can be hired for £2 or 50p respectively, contact Jayne on 01303 211480.

Boot Fairs have started again. To hire a table contact sylvia.coles@tesco.net. The refreshment team are back in harness, so you can be assured of a good cup of tea or a bacon sarnie.

Thank you to all who supported our craft fair, which is one of our regular fundraisers. We work hard to have as many as possible who produce crafts in Kent and to arrange a variety of items. Each year there is a mix of the regular stall holders and new ones. It is highly likely that this will be the last Christmas Craft Fair we organise. If you disagree please let a committee member know and your comments will be taken into account when the committee have the discussion.

Thank you all who were interested enough to attend the Annual Meeting. The committee work so hard and attendance gives Trustees the encouragement to continue. A copy of the Annual Report is on the notice board and together with a full financial report submitted to the Charity Commission.

Many thanks go to Derek for all his maintenance work – and at last the problem of the slamming door has been solved.

To show his versatility Derek has also sorted out the problem with the hand dryer in the ladies. Apologies to all those who were inconvenienced by the breakdown.

The good news.
 The Christmas Decorations go up early in December, in time for everyone’s Christmas meetings.
 Thank you to all who help.

The bad news.
 While the decorations are up ball games are **prohibited**. But it is only for a short while and feedback is that people like the hall dressed for the Christmas events.

A plea to hirers: A professional cleaner comes into the hall daily and takes great pride in his work. Other users are leaving their rubbish either in the full bin, or in a sack on the kitchen table. Please, please, please, leave the hall clean and tidy for the next users.

RECYCLING INSIDE THE HALL

PLEASE NOTE – WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO RECYCLE BOTTLE TOPS. THEY SHOULD NOW BE DISPOSED OF VIA THE LOCAL AUTHORITY REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICES INSIDE THE HALL Boxes are provided for:-

- Unwanted shoes for charity,
- Used Stamps for Moorfields Eye Hospital & Hearing Dogs
- Shoes

Please place the above in the relevant boxes.

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.

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.

Quiz Sheets: Available (£1 per sheet) at the Farmers Market or from Cherry Leppard, 29 Albany Road, first prize £25. The answers are placed in the Grapevine and on the Website.

100+ Club: £12 per year your number is placed in a draw, every month for 1st Prize £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £5. These DOUBLE in December! The draw will take place at the Committee Meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Contact Jenny on 01303 250298 for further information.

New Year’s Eve Dance

We are having Chicory Tip again for New Year’s Eve at the Village Hall. Because there were really too many at last years, I want to give Capel residents first choice, if you could let me know as soon as possible. I know the hall will have a large following and will want to come. We are restricting numbers to 150. Price is probably staying the same at £12.50 but haven’t finalised that yet. Hopefully two charities will benefit. Phone me 01303 255114. Cherry



CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.
Please come along and your first evening is free!

Next youth club quiz night is on Saturday,
12th March 2016 in the School Hall at 7pm.

£4 per head per adult.

Any issues/queries - **Please contact the Chairperson, Simon on 07860803767**

Please ensure you collect your children from the hall, not the Car Park, even on light evenings.

We have lost a couple of Helpers, so if you could spare a couple of hours, twice a month, your help would be appreciated! Find us on Facebook to keep up to date with all info about Capel Youth Club.

ACTIVITIES

3rd December – Christmas Crafts and General Games

17th December – Kidz Planet





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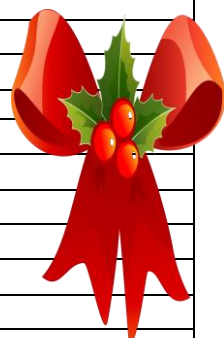


ANSWERS - SPORTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

This quiz is run by The Capel Le Ferne Village Hall Management Committee, Registered Charity No 281786

1	Rugby	13	Horse Racing	26	Squash	38	Canoeing
2	Tennis	14	Bowls	27	Football	39	Show Jumping
3	Cricket	15	Badminton	28	Fencing	40	Golf
4	Boules	16	Dressage	29	Rally Cross	41	Skating
5	Croquet	17	Diving	30	Judo	42	Polo
6	Swimming	18	Wrestling	31	Table Tennis	43	Curling
7	Slalom	19	Karate	32	Toss the Caber	44	Martial Arts
8	Skiing	20	Synchronised Swimming	33	Trampoline	45	Shooting
9	Gymnastics	21	Dancing	34	Rowing	46	Gliding
10	Motor Racing	22	Grass Track Racing	35	Darts	47	Cycling
11	Relay	23	Boxing	36	Snooker	48	Hockey
12	Long Jump	24	Sailing	37	Athletics	49	Netball
		25	Basketball			50	Archery



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Capel Street. Services 10.30am.

Speakers for DECEMBER 2015

6th December Pam Barr and Communion
 13th December and 20th December, Pam Barr
 25th December – Christmas Day Pam Barr
 27th December Bring and Share Service

ALL WELCOME TO THESE ACTIVITIES

If there are queries regarding these details,
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CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL

Summary of some items discussed at meeting on

Tuesday, 17th November



- **Request from the public to address the Council:** No requests received.
- **Crime Reports (PCSO Gretel May) and Neighbourhood Watch:** The meeting acknowledge the confirmation that Paul James (Community Warden) had left Kent County Council employment to start a new job. Paul will be working at Shepway District Council as The Licencing Officer for the District. We are sure you would all want to join the Parish Council in thanking Paul for his dedication to the village of and to wish him well in his new vocation. Good luck Paul, you will be sorely missed and our very best wishes for the future to you and your family, from us all. In due course, information on our future Community Warden Services for the village will be communicated accordingly when the Parish Council are formally notified via Kent County Council. In the meantime, if you need to contact the Community Warden Service, the telephone number of 07811 271303 will be switched to the Dover and Thanet Team Leader, Nick Thistle, or you can contact him direct on 07969 584176 or email: nick.thistle@kent.gov.uk Your Police Community Support Officer, Gretel May, is still your point of contact for all local policing concerns, email csu.dover@kent.pnn.police.uk – Please do not report crime via email, use the numbers: Telephone: 101 (for non-emergencies), 999 (in emergencies).
- **Equipment status report:** Parts to be renewed by the Great Outdoor Gym Company to the Cross-Trainer and chains on the swings to be replaced.
- **Highways:** Kent Highways are considering and implementing a “Caretaker Scheme” to check drains, trees and hedges etc – no funding available. Grass verge Bollards outside Primary School to be replaced and some new installed. More planters likely to be placed at Courtwood Roundabout to help alleviate parking of HGVs. Drainage issues causing flooding at Courtwood Roundabout resolved. Meeting to be organised with Councillors and Highways England representative to further discuss the A20 TAP (Traffic Assessment Phase) and other traffic issues. A cattle sign at Hockley Sole requested.
- **Development of Land South of New Dover Road:** Reported that the application would be unlikely to go to DDC Planning Committee until January at the earliest.
- **Other:** New litter bin installed in Winehouse Lane. New Bus Shelter ordered and to be installed mid-December outside Battle of Britain Memorial Site. Noted, a hat trick of award successes, with news that The Wing has been named as one of the most excellent buildings in the country.

Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 15th December and 19th January 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



Is there an issue you wish to discuss with your Parish Council?
A Councillor and the Parish Clerk will be available at
The Farmers' Market
(in the Old Post Office Room)
Capel-le-Ferne Village Hall
Lancaster Avenue,
Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LX
on 3rd Tuesday of each month
from 10:00am - 12:30pm

* **100+ Club:** £12 per year your number is placed in a draw, every month for 1st Prize £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £5

These DOUBLE in December! The draw will take place at the Committee Meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month. You need to be in it to win it. Contact Jenny Carter on 01303250298 for further information, or

give your name to Cherry or Julie at the Farmers' Market

WINNERS OF 100+ CLUB – NOVEMBER

1st ... 91 Fred & Sue Leaning,

2nd ... 80 Margaret Rousell,

3rd ... 49 Angela Godfrey



We have a supposedly stray cat hanging round, I say supposedly as he will be here a few days and then disappear for another few days.

He is a grey tabby, and an entire tom cat, not willing to be picked up so difficult to take to the Vet to check if he is microchipped. With the onset of winter we are anxious to get him homed, but as he is a sporadic visitor, don't want to cat nap him if he already belongs to someone.

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is your point of contact for all local policing concerns or Call 101 or email csu.dover@kent.pnn.police.uk



CAPEL-LE-FERNE EVENING WI

Hello everyone, another month gone by and everyone is getting ready for Christmas. The nights are drawing in quicker now that the clocks have gone back. It is strange when the sun shines for a long time we pray for rain and then when the rain does not stop we pray for sun. Roll on Spring!

The November meeting of the Capel Evening WI was the Annual General Meeting when the committee and officers report to the members on events of the previous year. The 'old' committee resign and a new one is elected. This year we had two committee members step down and two new committee members elected. It is always good to have 'new blood so to speak' on a committee and hopefully they will enjoy their time there. Jayne Stone stepped down as President and Caroline Bunting was elected in her place.

In theory an evening of serious business the WI ladies still managed to have fun. Mary Adamson and Gillian Howey give us a rendition of their interpretation of the WI over the last 100 years in between a few well-rehearsed hic-cups. We always enjoy Mary and Gillian's 'ditty's'. The pair of them keep us in stitches.

Once the business (committee reports and elections) were concluded Jerry Spillett once again ran the annual 'Helen Stephenson Quiz'. He told us it would be easy, apart from one or two difficult questions designed to ensure there was one winner. His idea of easy was slightly different to ours, but we enjoyed the mental challenge. Congratulations to Caroline Bunting who won the trophy this year. Our Competition this month was something beginning with the letter 'A'. 1st. Barbara Heath, 2nd. Caroline Bunting, 3rd Gillian Howey. Well done to everyone.

Our final meeting of the year is the Christmas Social – to be held in the Village Hall this year – when we will be having mulled wine and a finger buffet. There will be plenty of time for chat, a bit of a sing song and some entertainment. Some members will be bringing a guest, an opportunity to thank partners and friends for their support.

Our January meeting will be back in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 12th January and our member Pam Barr will be giving us a talk on the times she spends in Africa. Until then Season's greetings. Have a good Christmas and wish everyone a Healthy, Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Sorry the report is quite short this month, but, November is a quite month for WI because it is our AGM.

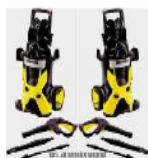
Each month I say that new members are very welcome and that is very true. We have had 4 new members this year. So do not be shy. Once you meet us and have a good giggle, you will be hooked. So, maybe we might see you at our next meeting or why not come along and have a chat with us at the Farmers Market each Tuesday. Talk to you all again in 2016. Take care.



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- Patio Jet Wash – Clear the mildew / p.o.a. Quote per job
- Snow Clearing – Paths & Drives (When it comes)!
- Child minding £5/Hr (£10/Hr after midnight) – Eves & Wknds – covered for your xmas parties? (References, Holds Enhanced CRB & 1st Aid Trained – Youth Club Chairman).



Call Simon on 07860 803767 to book...

Capel Evening WI - MEETING PROGRAMME

visitors welcome to all

December 9th visitors welcome.

Christmas Meeting.

A social evening, booking highly recommended,

Please ring Jayne - 01303 211480

Take care and talk to you all again next month.

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Capel-le-Ferne Gardeners Association

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Our December meeting will be the Christmas Social to be held in the Church at 7pm on Tuesday 15 December 2015.

Please bring your own crockery, glasses and cutlery.

Tickets to be purchased in advance please contact Vanessa or Robert Cook on 01303 256106.

Our first meeting of 2016 will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday 16 February. There is no meeting in January.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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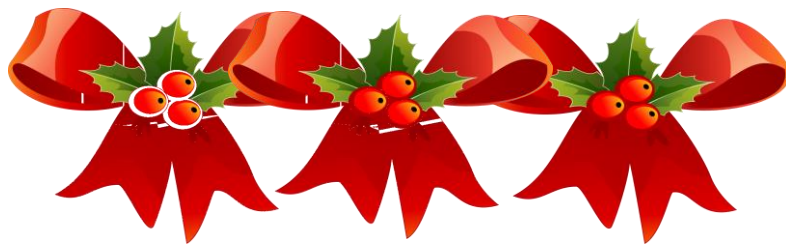
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It's Christmas this month (as if you didn't know) you can order your Christmas goodies in advance at most of the stalls and collect them on 22nd December. This Market will also be the 'Christmas Special'. You never know who will drop in to visit (he may wear red) or to sing (usually wearing hats as disguises)

Firstly a huge thank you to Jenny, Cherry and Julie for all their hard work in keeping the market up and running and doing all the advertising which encourages more customers and stall holders. We would also like to thank Lyn for all her help over the last few months. The market still relies a lot on volunteers to help set up the tables, run the kitchen and then clear up afterwards. If you are new to the village it is a great way of getting to know people and the level of commitment can be adjusted to suit you. The commitment can be as little as once a month and it makes an enormous difference. If interested, please contact Cherry 255114 to find out what is involved.

This month we 'meet Kevin'. During the summer he brought in his soft fruit – the strawberries raspberries and cherries were excellent and the same price as in supermarkets. Whilst they were in season, raspberries and cherries were plentiful on his stall and tasted way better than any available elsewhere. In fact, they were so good that if you didn't buy them on the way in by the time you went on the way home he had usually sold out. Some canny shoppers even ordered in advance so they had enough to restock their jam cupboards. His prices are comparable with those of supermarkets so are not expensive and there is the bonus of being able to talk to the grower direct. Although his fruit is bagged he is more than happy to split bags to smaller quantities. Based near Faversham he got into farming when his father 'retired' and his uncle amputated his toe on a lawn mower, leaving able bodied Kevin in charge. Although he goes to 9 monthly markets this is the only weekly market Kevin does. He sees this as a vocation rather than a job and gets immense satisfaction from knowing that what he picks is in the customer's fridge (or should it be stomach) within a day, so his produce is really fresh. (I find his produce keeps longer than that from the supermarket). He declined to say what he doesn't like about the market, but when pressed he said being outside during the cold and wet. Very diplomatic. He grows 12 varieties of plum, 17 of apple and 7 of cherries. He can be found on the left, by his van, as you walk to the Village Hall.

Marsh Produce have a family run farm located in Romney Marsh where they specialize in rare breed lamb and pork, all born and raised on our farm, and Dexter Beef matured for 28 days. Additionally, sometimes they treat us to a variety of more exotic meats throughout the year, game during the season, exotic meats such as Kangaroo, Crocodile or Ostrich, alongside her usual Pork, Beef, Lamb and Chicken etc. – a chance to try something different without travelling all the way to Australia. Debbie supplements her meats with local cheese – all produced either in Kent or Sussex.

Don't forget the Crafts Section - unusual gifts or household items and handmade cards are on offer. James is on hand for those Passport photos as is the postal service provided by Sally and Rachel. In the lobby Julie runs the WEEKLY DRAW for vouchers to spend at the market, for just 50p a go. The winners' names are always on the board in the hallway. We also provide a photocopying service for just 10p per copy. PLUS – Quiz sheets are available and lots of books and jigsaw puzzles for just a donation!

The Village Community Warden and/or our PCSO are usually on hand at the market to answer any questions. The KCC Mobile Library attends just outside the car park, at 12 Noon every week. So, as you can see, we are more than just a Farmers Market but a real Community based project! We now have the following products on sale:- Fish, Meat, Eggs, Preserves, Jams, Honey & Pickles, Sauces, Condiments, Deli products, Smoked Fish & Cheese, Bread, Cakes, Pastries, Pies, Fruit, Vegetables, Fruit Juice, Plants, a wide variety of Crafts and 'Ruby's Kitchen' for that cup of tea to revive you before your journey home.

We still could do with some more help in the clearing up after the market please, on a rota basis. Could you spare just ½ an hour once a month from 12.30 to 1 p.m.? Maybe you've just retired and want something to do, or are new to the village and want to get involved? If you are interested, please contact Cherry 255114 to discuss what is involved.

Please note: The products for sale are produced (in the majority of cases) by the stallholder, in Kent, unless clearly marked otherwise. We should point out that we ensure our producers hold the relevant certificates i.e. a public liability insurance and, where necessary, health and hygiene certificate and kitchen registration documents.

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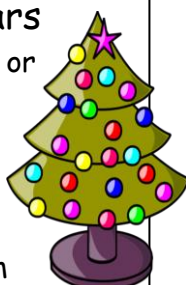
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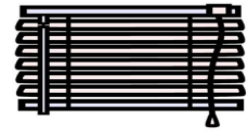
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