

**PLEASE NOTE IT IS EDITOR'S DECISION ON FINAL CONTENT**

Capel Le Ferne Primary School  
Parents and Friends Association

## Join in the Festive Spirit at the Christmas Fair

**Saturday 3rd December**  
**10am-1pm**  
**in the School Hall**

**Capel-le-Ferne Primary School,**  
**Capel Street, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7HB**  
Come along and join the fun,  
with lots of Games and stalls,  
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

### "CAPEL CARES"

A Group of Volunteers, including our local Clergy, Councillors, Community Warden and Police Community Support Officer, are considering setting up a scheme in our village which would essentially help, give assistance and advice to vulnerable people in our village.

**With this in mind, there will be a meeting**  
**(with tea/coffee and mince pies),**  
**in St Radigund's Church Hall, Albany Road,**  
**Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JT, Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
**from 10:30am to 12:30pm**

The main idea is to help keep elderly villagers in their own homes for as long as possible, where possible, but also, give any support required to other residents, can be investigated.

Firstly, this meeting is to find out what is required in the village and secondly, to hopefully find some more volunteers.

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN IN AND**  
**GIVE FEEDBACK ON NEEDS IN OUR VILLAGE.**

*"from small acorns, mighty oaks will grow"*



**Christmas table and chair hire: If you would like to hire tables £1 each or chairs (the plastic stacking chairs) £0.50, then they can be collected between 3.00pm and 4.00pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.**  
**Arrangements for collection at other times may be possible by contacting Jayne or Mike on 01303 211480**

Village Hall Management Committee Registered Charity Number 281.786

## Capel-Le-Ferne INDOOR BOOT FAIRS

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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*

9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	"CAPEL CARES" Meeting @ Church Hall (page 9)
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	WI - Christmas Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	CAROL SERVICE in VILLAGE HALL (page 3)
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gardeners' Association Christmas Social
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	New Year's Eve Dance (page 3)
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall (page 10)
26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Indoor Boot Fair @ Village Hall (page 10)
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Snail Race Night (Youth Club) venue yet to be decided

### CAROL SERVICE

**18<sup>th</sup> 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!**



CHURCH SERVICES, December 2016			
Date	Alkham	Capel	Hougham
Sunday 4th Advent 2	Music and Readings for Advent 4.30 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Worshipping Together 11.00 am
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> <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) 3pm – 5pm	
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Advent 3	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am	Nine Lessons and Carols 11.00 am	Village Carols at West Hougham Village Hall 4pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Advent 4	Nine Lessons and Carols 6.30 pm	Village Carols at Capel Village Hall 3.00 pm	Sung Eucharist 9.30 am
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve	Crib service 4.30 pm; Midnight Mass 11.30 pm	Crib service 3.00 pm; Midnight Mass 11.30 pm	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day			Christmas Eucharist 9.30 am
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> January Naming of Jesus		Benefice Eucharist 10.00 am	

### From the Vicarage

By the time you read this the mad rush to post Christmas cards, finish Christmas shopping and visit friends and family before the 25<sup>th</sup> will be in full swing.

Advent calendars are supposed to last through December all the way to Christmas Eve – opening another door each day as Christmas edges closer. At church, we prepare to welcome Jesus again, as if getting ready to welcome a guest. But this time of anticipation is easily missed. As we know, the temptation with Advent calendars is to scoff the chocolate all at once, as if we can't wait for Christmas to arrive. By the time the rush is over, some of us are already 'Christmassed out,' and ready to collapse in a heap, thankful that it's all over for another year.

As it stands, the Christmas story is an unsettling one. A young couple arrive in town with nowhere to stay. The young woman gives birth in a cowshed. Before long soldiers are looking for them and they go on the run, arriving in Egypt as refugees.

What lifts this story of homelessness, deprivation and persecution is the hope that shines through it - the angels sing of what this baby means to the world and the mysterious wise men from the East follow a star especially to find him. In the middle of turmoil, God shows his hand.

There's so much to think about that Christmas is a whole twelve days long. But how often do you hear people asking others if they had a nice Christmas, as if it's already over, on Boxing Day? They're missing a whole ten days of Christmas!

I hope that you manage to make Christmas last this year. I wish you all its blessings, and a peaceful New Year. **Brian**

*With Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Brian*

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

##### PLEASE SUPPORT IT IF YOU CAN

There is no event under the 2nd Friday of the month for either December or January but hopefully by February the programme for 2017 will be known. Thank you to all who have supported our events during 2016 and we look forward to seeing you in 2017. A Very Happy Christmas to all.

**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.

#### PLEASE NOTE

**ST RADIGUND'S CHURCH IS AVAILABLE FOR LETTING PURPOSES ALSO**

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**Audrey Goaten**

**32 Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne. CT18 7LA**

**Tel: 01303 244735**

**Email: [tryke@audrey47.plus.com](mailto:tryke@audrey47.plus.com)**



*Merry Christmas*

**The 59 Club – 'Little Ann' please contact Jenny 01303 245399**

**My sister, Pam, is coming to visit in December and would like to arrange a mini reunion of the 59 club.**

**Any other members reading this, please also contact me.**

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Need to organise a meeting or training session?

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

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

Or on 07939 095880

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Thank you to those who came to the Annual Meeting – it makes the committee feel more appreciated – we hope you found it interesting. Highlights of the last year were presented and copies of the annual report and financial statement are being sent to the Charity Commission who monitor us. A copy of the annual report is on the notice board and if you would like your own copy please contact Sally Cook, secretary. Contact details are on the inside back page of Grapevine.

Whilst all the trustees work hard, bringing their own expertise, Brian as Chairman and Sally as Secretary are important in ensuring the committee runs smoothly. We'd also like to recognize the contribution made by Julie Young and Jenny Barraclough, both of whom resigned this year after many years on the committee. Details of the new committee will be published in the February edition of Grapevine. There are many volunteers who help in the hall doing a variety of jobs. Without them the fundraising events could not happen, so in mid/late January there will be an informal lunch to say thank you to them.

**The great hall tidy-up is being planned for the new year. It is amazing how much 'stuff' which does not belong to the hall, accumulates over time and once again, the store room is overflowing. If anything belongs to your organisation, please ensure it is either stored in your cupboard or clearly labelled. Anything unlabelled in the store room will be taken to the recycling centre.**

Can you help reduce the cost of running the hall? During the last year arrangements were made for a commercial **waste collection**. This was a trial to see if it helped those hiring the hall to leave the hall clean and tidy. Initially it worked well and a fortnightly collection was adequate. Over recent weeks the bin has been filled to overflowing and weekly collections are becoming necessary. The problem is that, as a commercial collection, the hall has to pay for the service. One **week costs £42**; whilst a fortnightly collection can be absorbed, if it becomes a weekly event it will be unsustainable. So, if you hire the hall could you help by ensuring the bin is securely locked once you have put your non recycling waste in the bin? Your recycling could go home to put into the domestic recycling, which would be more environmentally friendly. Most importantly, if you see someone not hiring the hall putting rubbish in, please discourage them. It would be a shame if it became too expensive to keep.



## **On a brighter note, Merry Christmas and Happy 2017.**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE – ALL TICKETS NOW PAID FOR, HOWEVER, DUE TO A COUPLE OF CANCELLATIONS, I HAVE 10 SPARE TICKETS AVAILABLE.**

**Ros Chandler, 30 Alexandra Road, Capel-le-Ferne. Tel: No: 01303 255862**

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

- Unwanted shoes for charity,
  - Used Stamps for Donkey Sanctuary and McMillan Cancer
- 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: 01303 255114**



## **CONTINUOUS EVENTS**

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

## **100+ CLUB**

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 – NOVEMBER**

**1<sup>st</sup> 8 A. Dyer**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 59 Joy Walker**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 88 Mike Godfrey**







**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**  
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**News from the Farmers' Market**



The organisers would like to wish all the customers and stallholders a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2017.  
Time flashes by so quickly as one ages, and in 2017 the Farmers' Market will be 14 years old.

**Diary dates:**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December talk to the stallholders about your orders for Christmas

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December last orders for Christmas for produce to be collected on 20<sup>th</sup> December (there will be the usual range of items to buy without prior ordering but pre-ordering will ensure there is a sufficient supply of what you'd like).

Tuesday **December 13<sup>th</sup>** the choir from Capel-le-Ferne Primary school will be singing carols.

Tuesday **December 20<sup>th</sup>** the WI will be singing carols. Tuesday **December 20<sup>th</sup>** collect orders.

Tuesday **27<sup>th</sup> December** and Tuesday **3<sup>rd</sup> January** the market **will be closed** – the days before these are bank holidays and the stallholders deserve some time off

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January MARKET RE-OPENS** for produce. The crafters re-join the market in February.

Christmas time we all tend to eat more and richer foods than normal, so a few ideas for simpler meals – especially if they use left overs – are worth having up your sleeve.

Try making shepherd's pie with rabbit, pigeon or boar (mixed with a little pork to moisten it). Alternatively use leftover roast meat and vegetables for the base under homemade mash potatoes. The secret to a good mash is to cut the potatoes small then, when the water is boiling, cook over a low heat for 15 minutes or so until a fork goes through easily but before the potatoes get flaky.

Another good way of using leftover meat, with or without vegetables is to cut them into small pieces, mix with mashed potatoes to bind the ingredients together. Using your hands shape into burger shapes then when ready, gently fry in a little oil. For a fancier model, roll in egg then breadcrumbs. A great way of using left-over turkey, chicken or beef or use cooked fish and call them fishcakes.

Peaches cut in half, sprinkled with a little sugar and cinnamon and roasted for 25 minutes in the oven make a tasty light dessert for Boxing Day. For an alternative try wrapping a peeled banana with a little cinnamon and honey in foil, then baking it for about 10 minutes, depending on how gooey you like your bananas.

Whatever you decide to cook, it will taste better if the ingredients have come from the Farmers' Market. Most fruit and vegetables on sale are Kent grown. Bananas and peaches may not be grown in Kent, PJ drives up to Covent Garden before coming to the market and chooses the freshest for us.



**Order by noon on Sunday for collection or delivery on Tuesday.**  
**Go to <http://farmersmarketsonline.co.uk> and choose from our pre-selected veg and recipe boxes or pick from the usual producers. Not going to be in? We can leave the food in cool containers to keep your food fresh. Once you have chosen your deliver/pick up options click the buttons below to shop. Why not try our boxes, they make shopping easier and are extremely good value.**





**PILGRIMS HOSPICE  
CHARITY EVENT**

On Thursday 9th of February 2017

I will be running two coaches to  
Brick Lane Music Hall for the tea matinee  
for their annual 'Adult' pantomime  
which will be *Schlepping Beauty*.

The cost of £47 includes the pantomime and tea  
(which is delicious homemade sandwiches and cakes,  
plus tea or coffee), and the coach and drivers tip.

Donations to the Pilgrims Hospice  
will be collected on the day.

We pick up at Amin's Stores at 9am  
and spend a couple of hours at Greenwich where  
you can do your own thing,  
then move on to Brick Lane  
for the pantomime at 2pm.  
We usually return via the Woolwich Ferry.

One coach is already full  
but I have a few seats to fill on the second coach.

Please contact me on 01303 251403  
or e mail to [john.e.oliver22@gmail.com](mailto:john.e.oliver22@gmail.com)

John Oliver

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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## CAPEL-LE-FERNE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

The Committee would like to wish you  
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New  
Year to all the members of Capel  
Gardeners Association.

Do not forget the Christmas Social at  
7pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> December if you wish  
to come please let us know.

**Happy Gardening!**

For more information please contact  
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[amy.vdw@kab.org.uk](mailto:amy.vdw@kab.org.uk) 01622 691357

## MARATHON RUNNERS WANTED TO RAISE MONEY FOR KENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

Kent Association for the Blind are looking for people to take part in the 2017 London Marathon and raise vital funds for the charity. By taking part in this event you are doing something amazing for our charity; not only raising awareness of sight loss but also raising much needed funds for us to be able to continue our work supporting visually impaired people in the local area. The fundraising team is here to support you meet your pledge amount and can offer you fundraising ideas, personalised materials and resources. In the New Year we will be organising a runners' night at our Sight Centre in Maidstone which is a great opportunity to learn more about our work and meet the other runners on Team KAB. Kent Association for the Blind supports visually impaired people to live independent lives. We work with people of all ages from toddlers and teenagers right through to people in their nineties and beyond. KAB offers a range of services including mobility training, a digital Talking News service, advice and guidance and courses in Assistive Technology. We provide an entirely bespoke service which is tailored to the individual's needs. We support over 11,000 people across the region and last year we received 2,450 new referrals to our service.

**Laurie McShea | Fundraiser | Kent Association  
for the Blind | [www.kab.org.uk](http://www.kab.org.uk)**

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"Capel Art Group" at  
St. Radigund's Church Hall,  
as of October 2016, we are no longer continuing  
the art group. Our time is now used for  
renovating our house inside and outside as a  
result, we don't have the time for art.  
Thank you for the use of the hall. Possibly in the  
future we might continue the art group again.  
Susan and Denis Dootson



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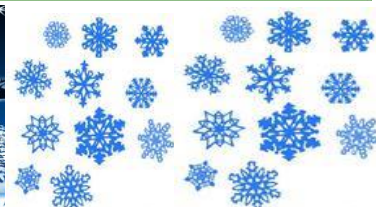
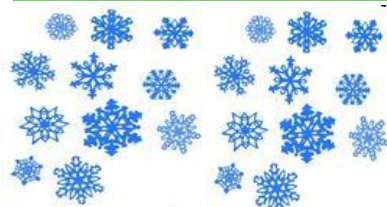
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**CAPEL-LE-FERNE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Summary of some items discussed at meeting**  
**on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016**



• **Request from the public to address the Council, Surgery and Other Feedback:** No ball games signs on playing field; No space on the Playing Field had been limited for recreation; the signs are there as a cursory request to users of that part of the Field to consider not playing football and/or cricket, due to closeness of properties, which have conservatories and greenhouses; The signs also act as a compliance for insurance; Monitoring of the issue will take place as an enforcement to this policy and will be re-visited by the Councillors if further problems occur. Councillors considered a re-planting scheme and agreed it was a very good proposal, this will be re-visited if the need arises. Several hedges in village requiring cutting were noted and would be reported to Kent Highways and/or residents concerned. • **Neighbourhood Watch:** Speed Watch – Grant from Kent County Council to be applied for to purchase a Speed Indicator Device for the Parish. Demonstration of equipment had been received and decision made to go ahead, as feedback received that the machine chosen was well constructed. Speeding is a continued concern to Councillors and hopefully, by purchasing this equipment, some education to speeding drivers can be carried out. When equipment received, re-registration and more on-line training will be notified to volunteers. • **Equipment status report:** Report circulated – a few minor issues to attend to and sign repairs. • **Highways and Public Rights of Way:** Following attendance at a Kent Highways seminar, Cllr: Tutt reported on future for cutting hedges, grass verges etc., may change. • **Planning:** Land South of New Dover Road (Jarvis Homes) - Appeal hearing attended by Councillors and a few residents, Inspector had visited village and also had a site meeting with Chairman and member of Dover District Council and we now wait decision. Councillors discussed further that there was an increase in affordable housing from 6 to 9 properties and the speed limit at this part of the B2011 and the extension when development proceeds. Land North of New Dover Road (Quinn Estates) – Nothing further to report.

• **Other:** Approximately 1,400 daffodil bulbs have now been planted on the Lancaster Avenue boundary (under the trees) to commemorate HM Queen's 90 Birthday year – thanks to B Young Grounds Maintenance for their services. "Capel Cares" on 9<sup>th</sup> December arrangements made, please come along and join in and give some feedback on needs in our Village. An enquiry with Dover District Council for more waste bins on B2011 to be addressed. Policy and procedure to be put into place on donations from the Precept – more details in February Grapevine.

**Next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 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.**

With nursery and school terms well underway parents and guardians of children aged two to seven, are being encouraged to get the free flu vaccination for their children. This year children aged two, three and four, or in school years one, two and three, are all eligible for the flu vaccination on the NHS. The child-friendly nasal spray means children can avoid having an injection and instead have a quick, painless, squirt into each nostril.

Children aged two to four years old can visit their GP for the nasal spray vaccination; while school nurses are running clinics for children in years one, two and three. Children of all ages with a health condition that puts them at greater risk of flu are also eligible for the flu vaccine.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness in children causing fever, stuffy nose dry cough, sore throat, aching muscles and joints and extreme tiredness. This can often last several days. Some children can get a very high fever, sometimes without the usual flu symptoms, and may need to go to hospital for treatment. Serious complications of flu include a painful ear infection, acute bronchitis and pneumonia.

Children can become very poorly if they catch flu and are good at spreading it to others too. We know an ill child affects the wider family, as parents or carers may have to take time off work to look after them. The nasal spray is safe and tailored each year to specific flu viruses – so please do take up this free NHS offer."

Kent County Council Director of Public Health, Andrew Scott-Clark said: "It is particularly important that we reach parents and make sure children are protected as they can easily spread the illness among their friends and family. In the worst cases, seasonal flu can result in a stay in hospital, and it can even be fatal. Younger girls and boys can get the vaccine as a nasal spray rather than a jab but having one can make a huge difference."

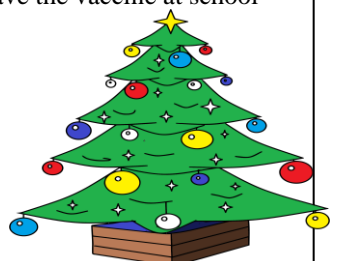
It is important to get children vaccinated even if they had the flu vaccination last year. The flu vaccine provides protection against the strains of flu that are likely to circulate this year and which may be different from last year. So make sure you visit your GP when offered the nasal spray vaccine (for pre-school children) or complete the consent form so your child can have the vaccine at school (for four to seven year olds).

This year the flu vaccine is being offered to:

- Children aged two, three and four years i.e. born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2014
- Children in school years 1,2 and 3 i.e. born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2011
- Children with a health condition that puts them at greater risk.

I wish you all a peaceful, pleasant festive season.

**Geoffrey Lymer, Kent County Councillor, Dover West Ward**







## **CAPEL-LE-FERNE YOUTH CLUB**

**Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the month  
from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.**

**Please come along and your first evening is free!**

**Any issues/queries –**

**Please contact the Chairperson,  
Simon on 07860803767**



**ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**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.**

**1<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Crafts/ Christmas Cooking**

**15<sup>th</sup> December: Kidz Planet**

**19<sup>th</sup> January: African Drumming/ African Cooking**



### **NEWS**

**We have received a £500 donation from the Police and we are looking to run a trip in  
February half term to Ice-skating and in June half term to Chessington**

## **SNAIL RACE**



**11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017  
VENUE TO BE DECIDED  
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



### **“CAPEL CARES”**

A Group of Volunteers, including our local Clergy, Councillors, Community Warden and Police Community Support Officer, are considering setting up a scheme in our village which would essentially help, give assistance and advice to vulnerable people in our village.

**With this in mind, there will be a meeting (with tea/coffee and mince pies),  
in St Radigund's Church Hall, Albany Road, Capel-le-Ferne, CT18 7JT,  
on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 from 10:30am.**

The main idea is to help keep elderly villagers in their own homes for as long as possible, where possible, but also, give any support required to other residents, can be investigated.

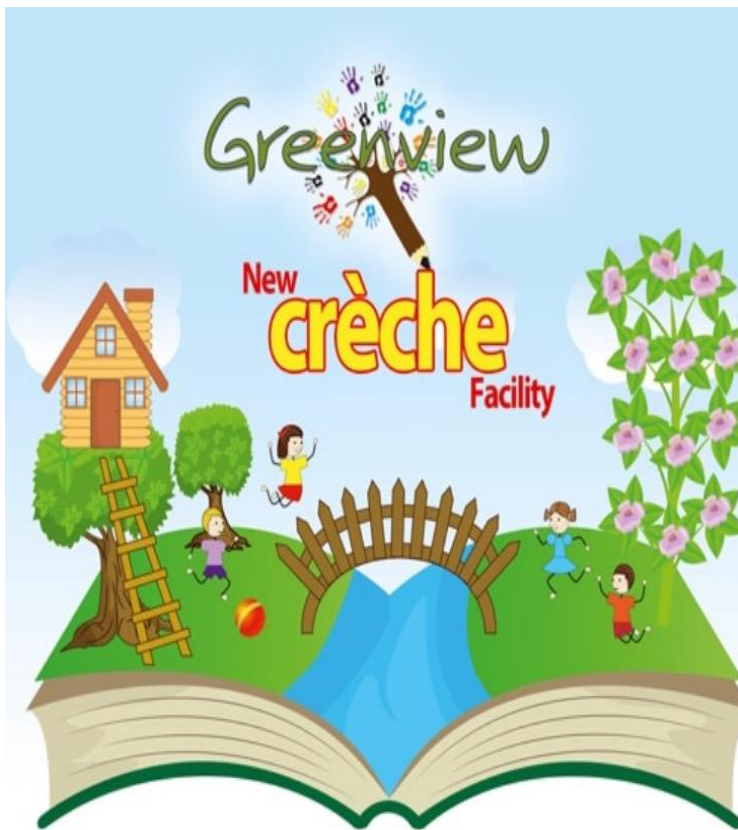
Firstly, this meeting is to find out what is required in the village and secondly,  
to hopefully find some more volunteers.

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN IN AND  
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**Autumn is here which means we are again doing the residents Permit to The Scramble**

**Experience.** Same as last year the card holder will get in free and up to 4 accompanying persons are entitled to a 10% discount. The cards started fresh from the 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, so those that had them last year can renew them and new applications require a utility bill as proof of residency.



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Please check below for full details:

**Normal collection day..... Revised collection day**

Monday 26 December will be collected on Tuesday 27 December  
Tuesday 27 December will be collected on Wednesday 28 December  
Wednesday 28 December will be collected Thursday 29 December  
Thursday 29 December will be collected on Friday 30 December  
Friday 30 December will be collected on Saturday 31 December


**Garden Waste** - There will be no garden waste collections from Monday 26 December to Friday 6 January 2017.

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- annual energy** consumption in kWhs
- the name of your **current supplier**

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## 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 but then I am wishing the months away again. .

Caroline welcomed everyone and also welcomed Mrs Beryl Ravensdale, Federation Chairman and Mrs Rosemary Crippin who is also a member of the Board of Trustees. They did not come in their official capacity as Board of Trustees Members but, to oversee our Annual Meeting. As I said the November meeting of the Capel Evening WI is our Annual 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 three 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. Caroline Bunting was re-elected for another year. Shirley Overall gave thanks on behalf of the members to the Committee for all their hard work over the last year. Caroline thank Beryl and Rosemary for coming and hoped that they enjoyed the evening. In theory an evening of serious business the WI ladies still managed to have fun.

Once the business (committee reports and elections) were concluded Jerry Spillett once again ran the annual 'Helen Stephenson Quiz'. He said to 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 Jayne Stone who won the 'The Helen Stephenson Cup' this year. For those of you who are not aware of who Helen Stephenson was, she was a very staunch member of Capel-le-Ferne WI and loved to play quizzes and when she passed away her family bequeathed the Cup to our WI in memory of Helen.. Christine May gave Jerry Spillett a vote of thanks. Our Competition this month was something beginning with the letter 'S'. 1<sup>st</sup>. Jenny Croker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Ardley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Shirley Overall. Well done to everyone.

Our final meeting of the year is the Christmas Social – to be held in the St Radigund's Church 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 with some entertainment. Some members will be bringing a guest, an opportunity to thank partners and friends for their support. **PLEASE REMEMBER LADIES YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BRING ANY FOOD, WINE OR SOFT DRINKS AS IT IS ALL BEING PROVIDED FOR YOU. THE TIME TO ARRIVE HAS NOW BEEN CHANGED FROM 6.30P.M. TO 7.00P.M. PLEASE LET ALL THE MEMBERS KNOW WHO DO NOT READ THE GRAPEVINE OR DO NOT RECEIVE EMAILS.**

Our January meeting will be back in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January and our member Eve Muggridge will be giving us a demonstration on her 'Glass Making'.

**Until then Season's greetings, Have a good Christmas and I 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 Annual Meeting. Each month I say that new members are very welcome and that is very true. We have had quite a few 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 the Farmers Market each Tuesday, or give me a call and we can then make you feel welcome when you decide to come.

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Talk to you all again in 2017. Take care see you all soon.

### Capel Evening WI - MEETING PROGRAMME

visitors welcome to all

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**Take care and talk to you  
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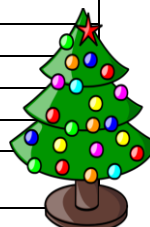
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