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## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



*Welcome to the May issue of the Parish News.*

*It seems May is all about nature and walking. We have the Haughley Sponsored Walk, which is a great way of meeting new people and enjoying the countryside. Nature walk/talks will be taking place in Gallowsfield Woods and we are being asked to help create a flower superhighway throughout the village to help insects, birds, butterflies and bees flourish.*

*Something different, Wetherden is having its first "pop up" market, which sounds interesting. Let's hope it's a great success with more "pop up" dates in the future.*

*Whatever you chose to do stay safe and well,*

*Until the next time .....*



**DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME?**

**CAN YOU HELP US?**

**HAUGHLEY & WETHERDEN PARISH NEWS** committee are looking for a Haughley Green resident who can take about 20 - 30 copies and deliver to properties on the Bacton Road north of New Bells Lane.

If you can help us please contact David Bryant on:

01449 774657 or e-mail

[dlbryant@btinternet.com](mailto:dlbryant@btinternet.com)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY ...

2021

- May**
- Sat 1st "Pop up" market, 9.30am Wetherden, see advert for further details.
  - Sun 2nd Haughley Park, Bluebell Woods, 2.00pm -- 5.30pm, see advert for further details
  - Sat 15th Haughley Sponsored Walk 10.30am See advert
  - Sat 15th Suffolk Wildlife Trust, "Tales of the River Bank" - Stowmarket river walk. To be confirmed
  - Sat 22nd Nature Walks, Gallowfield Woods, Tree Identification, 10.30am - 12.30 see advert for further details
  - Sat 22nd Nature Walks, Gallowfield Woods, Wild Flowers 2.00pm - 4.00pm see advert for further details
- June**
- Sat 12th Film Nights, Haughley Village Hall, 7.00pm, "The Love Punch", see advert for further details
  - Wed 30th Suffolk Wildlife Trust, "Wasps - Hawk Honey" 7.30pm Village Hall, Stowupland
- July**
- Sat 3rd Community Café, Haughley Village Hall, 10.00am - 12.00 noon - See advert for further details
  - Sat 3rd Film Nights, Haughley Village Hall, 7.00pm "The Shape of Water", see advert for further details
- Aug**
- Sat 7th Film Nights, Haughley Village Hall , 7.00pm "Charade" See advert for further details
- Sept**
- Wed 22th Suffolk Wildlife Trust, "Celebration 15", 7.30pm Village Hall, Stowupland
- Oct**
- Wed 27th Suffolk Wildlife Trust "Bugs on the Move " - Ian Bedford 7. 30pm Village Hall, Stowupland
- Nov**
- Wed 24th Suffolk Wildlife Trust "British Owls" - Zoe Smith 7.30pm Village Hall Stowupland

Please note all Suffolk Wildlife Trust meeting dates are subject to change and cancellation. Please check their website

## NATURE WALKS in GALLOWSFIELD WOODS

### TREE IDENTIFICATION



**Saturday 22nd May.**  
**10.30 - 12.30.**

*A guided walk around the woods  
learning about the different trees.  
Q and A around the fire.*

Led by Gary Battle, Suffolk C.C.  
Woodland Advisor

### WILD FLOWERS



**Saturday 22nd May**  
**2.00 - 4.00 pm**

*A guided walk around the woods  
learning about woodland flowers.  
Q and A around the fire .*

Led by Joanne Atkins,  
Suffolk Wildlife Trust

These events are FREE - cash donations towards refreshments, and for SWT welcome on the day.

Places strictly limited  
Booking essential.



Email Jo Ling on [jo@timetoplayearlyyears.com](mailto:jo@timetoplayearlyyears.com)  
Please put *NATURE WALKS* as subject



## HAUGHLEY NATURE WATCH

If you love wildlife and nature and you are on Facebook please join the Haughley Nature Watch Facebook page and share your passion with others.

We share what we spot in nature round and about Haughley, suggest places to go, local wildlife events, ask advice and share expertise.

<https://www.facebook.com/weloveHaughley>

In the future I hope we can meet in person but for now look forward to seeing you online.

## STOWMARKET AND DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB

Currently we still are unable to have face to face meetings. We do, however, have Zoom meetings arranged as follows:

**Next meetings: 2021**

**Monday 10 May:** AGM followed by Q&A session

**Monday 24 May:** Lecture 5: My Type of Photography  
By David Steel DPAGB

**Monday 14 Jun:** Len Backhouse Trophy &  
Cyril and Mary Hall Salver  
Judge: David Jordan FRPS

**Monday 28 Jun:** End of Season Photoshoot – Date and venue to be confirmed.

Further dates will be announced in this publication and on our website:  
[www.stowmarketanddistrictcameraclub.onesuffolk.net](http://www.stowmarketanddistrictcameraclub.onesuffolk.net)

New members are always very welcome at the club. You do not have to be an 'Expert Photographer' all you need is a camera – any camera and a real interest in using it. Our members use DSLRs, mirrorless, compacts and bridge cameras. If you are interested in becoming a member please email:

[Stowmarketcc@outlook.com](mailto:Stowmarketcc@outlook.com) or visit our website.

For more information see our web site  
[www.stowmarketanddistrictcameraclub.onesuffolk.net](http://www.stowmarketanddistrictcameraclub.onesuffolk.net)

# HAUGHLEY SPONSORED WALK

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021**

**START FROM 10.30 a.m.**

*Start and finish at Mere Close Farm, Green Road, Haughley, IP14 3RA (on the left just past 'Haughley bends' going out of the village on the Bacton Road); off road parking available*

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Get fit! Explore some of the footpaths near Haughley...  
5 kms - only one to one and a half hours' walking  
Map and directions provided

*In aid of Christian Aid 'Stop the Climate Crisis' appeal supporting families living in poverty in Kenya, who every day fight the worst of the crisis, from drought to flooding, struggling to survive without a reliable source of water. Your support could help a community build an earth dam, so when the rains do come, they will have the reliable source of water they need to live.*

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£10 to walk (£5 for children); please bring your fee on the day  
Sponsor forms also available from Haughley Post Office – get your friends and family to each sponsor you at £1.00 per km, £5.00 for the whole walk!  
*Can you get ten sponsors? This would pay for two wheelbarrows or help fund a water standpipe...*

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***Safe circuit - footpaths, one section of quiet country lane  
Ideal for families – would suit children of 8 years and over  
Coronavirus aware***

- *Walking in no more than groups of six*
- *Staggered start any time between 10.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon*
- *Please bring your own refreshments*



## SAVE BRITAIN'S HERITAGE

We have recently been given sight of a catalogue of UK historic buildings to restore, published by 'Save Britain's Heritage' - an organisation formed in 1975 by a group of journalists, historians, architects and planners to campaign publicly for endangered historic buildings.

From the start, SBH always placed a special emphasis on the possibility of alternative uses for historic buildings and, in a number of cases, prepared its own schemes for re-use of threatened properties. It is a strong, independent voice in conservation, free to respond rapidly to emergencies and to speak out loud for the historic built environment.

Several current campaigns are happening in East Anglia, one such being at **Anglia Square** in the central **Norwich**, following the landmark decision by the Secretary of State to refuse the highly controversial 20-storey tower proposals. Whilst the principle of regenerating Anglia Square is supported, SBH contends the square can be redeveloped in a different way which will unlock public benefits without harming the historic character of the city.

Another local campaign is the **Lock-Keeper's Cottages in Ipswich**. Dating from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century, these cottages and the **Harbour Master's House** played a key role in the history of Ipswich Docks, to allow effective management of the marine traffic until 1881. They are located on the Island Site on land reclaimed from the tidal basin in 1842. Now the area is at the core of the historic area on the Island Site and these two buildings have been recognised as buildings of special local architectural and historic interest within the Wet Dock Conservation Area.

Closer to home, a current project is **Brandon's** historic country **Railway Station** which has been designated as a Grade II listed building after a 14-year battle by local people. SBH and the Suffolk Building Preservation Trust secured the listing on the basis that the little station, built of the flints which have been produced near Brandon for over 4000 years, is a landmark of the golden age of railway building in the 1840s. The Cambridge to Norwich Line it serves was built by some of the greatest figures of the railway age, including the engineer Robert Stephenson.

For further details on SBH's campaign and plans for Brandon Station, click onto this link:

<https://www.savebritainsheritage.org/campaigns/item/654/PRESS-RELEASE-Dads-Army-station-saved-from-bulldozers>

**For further information about our History Group, please visit our website – [www.elmswell-history.org.uk](http://www.elmswell-history.org.uk) – or contact our Secretary, Stella Chamberlin on 01359-242601**

# HELP THE INSECTS, BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES AND BEES FLOURISH THIS SUMMER

Be part of a flower superhighway  
throughout the village.

We are calling on everyone in Haughley to  
pot up at least one pot of wildflowers and  
insect friendly plants.



Place the pot(s) outside your front door to  
create pathways for pollinators.

Together we can create  
a community nature reserve - one pot at a time.

Not a gardener? Don't know where to start?  
We can help with pots, compost, seeds and ideas.

For more info

email [jojackdaw@gmail.com](mailto:jojackdaw@gmail.com) or [molecat@live.co.uk](mailto:molecat@live.co.uk)  
Tel: 07906928103

Share what you're doing with others  
on Facebook -  
Haughley Nature Watch & Gallowsfield Woods

## COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY (CIL) FUNDING



A gentle reminder: have *your say* on how Haughley's CIL income is spent

The deadline date for responses is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

**YOU still have time to make your views known**

We want to thank parishioners who have already voted for their preferred projects for CIL funding and also for their further project ideas. Parishioner responses will help development of the Haughley Project Infrastructure Investment Plan (PIIP) and a weighted scoring system will ensure votes are properly considered as part of the development process.

- 1<sup>st</sup> choice projects 3 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> choice projects 2 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> choice projects 1 point

Haughley Parish Council will:

1. approve the PIIP and prioritise the approved projects contained therein to be funded by Haughley CIL income, for the benefit of the whole community
2. monitor and report on approved projects, but approved projects need not be Parish Council led
3. ensure that Haughley PIIP will be available to Parishioners and updated as necessary to include any further projects
4. provide, on request, guidance and process documents to assist project development.

Please note:

- *Approved projects may NOT begin UNTIL funding has been allocated and when appropriate monitoring and reporting processes are in place.*
- *Retrospective funding for any project already commenced or completed IS NOT PERMITTED.*

All comments, offers of project participation and new ideas with any provided contact details are being noted. All current and new ideas will be considered. No ideas have been ruled in or out as yet. Completed voting cards, which were included in last month's magazine, may be left at the post office. Alternatively, you may email the parish clerk: [clerk@haughleypc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@haughleypc.co.uk)

Thank you

The Haughley PIIP Working Group - On behalf of Haughley Parish Council

**Here is the current ideas list, in alphabetical order and with brief explanatory notes.**

	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Notes/comments</b>
1	Books, games, toys lending library	in a study/reading area with Wi-Fi - where?
2	Village Car Park	for shoppers and visitors - ? where
3	Cemetery	extend current facility. how and where?
4	Children's Play Area: Playing Field	play equipment for special needs. safety features
5	Community Café	at Pavilion or elsewhere?
6	Community notice boards x6	replace 2; new in HG, HNSt, 2 new developments
7	Cricket, Haughley Green	improve/enhance play equipment/safety features
8	Fitness Trail	Gallowsfield or Playing Field perimeter - where?
9	Footpath/cycle path improvements	in/around Haughley Green
10	Footpath/cycle path I mprovements	Fishponds Way
11	Footpath construction	The Folly – from Village up to the old A14
12	Football Pitch Goal-end Netting	keep footballs away from new residential area
13	Gates old A14 carriageway at Tot Hill	replace current logs and concrete blocks
14	GP Consulting Room Outpost	link with established surgery. how and where?
15	Grass Cutting machinery	manage timely grass cutting and contain costs
16	Green Road Car Park	proper surface. marked parking spaces
17	Haughley Green Verges	upgrade verges to improve pedestrian safety
18	Indoor fitness facility	for adults/teenagers?in/near the Pavilion
19	Junior football pitch	support children's wellbeing and fitness
20	Maxwell Charnley Room	general refurbishment plus install Wi-Fi
21	Multi-use games area/indoor hall	on or near the Playing Field
22	Pavilion and surrounding area	multiple improvements: access and facilities
23	Road safety/traffic calming	e.g. more VAS/SID (speed signs)
24	Seating throughout the Parish	e.g. allotments, St Mary's Ave, Denny Ave
25	Playing field secure storage facility	multiple break-ins and equipment stolen in 2020
26	Signs throughout the Parish	both new and replacements.
27	Village Hall improvements	e.g. upgrade outdoor space and garden
28	Wildflower meadow purchase	enhance environment for wild fauna and flora

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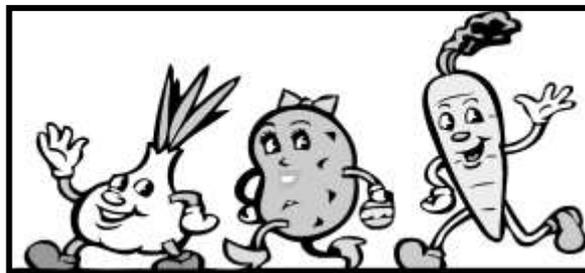


OUR FIRST  
**“POP-UP” MARKET**  
OF 2021

WILL BE ON  
MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
FROM 09.30

HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US TO SEE  
THE SEASON START

THE PLANT AND LOCAL FRUIT AND VEG  
STALLS ARE BOOKED



(ALL SUBJECT TO RELEVANT COVID  
RESTRICTIONS AS MAY BE IN PLACE  
ON THE DAY)

# **ST MARY'S HAUGHLEY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SURVEY 2021**

**We would be very grateful for your time in completing and returning a simple questionnaire enclosed with this Parish Newsletter.**

**We are asking you to imagine the 'ideal' church and church-related community activities in Haughley, in the next one to five years, as we aim to restore such activities safely post-lockdown. Our aim is to create a collaboratively developed goal for the church within the community of Haughley to aspire to... All responses will be anonymous and collated together, to create an overall picture. (If you have already been asked to complete the survey as part of a specific group, you do not need to complete another form unless you feel you have something new or additional to say).**

St Mary's Church Haughley is involved with the village community in a number of ways, through **worship and aspects of worship** (services, the choir, bell ringers, flower arrangers, Christian Aid collections, etc.); and through **community support and social activities** (for example the management of the Post Office and the Maxwell Charnley community room; the recent lockdown support of the 'telephone tree'; and diverse community activities, funded or led by the church, or with the involvement of the church, such as the children's Pizza group, the Haughley Festival, the Christmas Fair, use of the church building including as a 'pop-up venue' for independent music events, etc....)

**It is very important to us that everyone who wants to genuinely has a voice. Please give us your own completely honest opinion – this is by far the most helpful to us! Thank you very much for completing the survey.**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY FORM TO  
HAUGHLEY POST OFFICE BY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021.**

# The Countryside Code



Your guide to enjoying parks and waterways, coast and countryside

## Respect everyone \_\_\_\_\_

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and keep to marked paths unless wider access is available

## Protect the environment \_\_\_\_\_

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- take care with BBQs and do not light fires
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it - any public waste bin will do
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

## Enjoy the outdoors \_\_\_\_\_

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory

[www.gov.uk/countryside-code](http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code)



For further information on footpaths and rights of way in Haughley, contact Haughley Parish Council - [gerald.brown@haughleypc.co.uk](mailto:gerald.brown@haughleypc.co.uk)

# The Countryside Code



## Follow advice and local signs

In some cases, additional higher rights of access or permissive access could exist.

### Footpath



### Bridleway



### Restricted Byway



### Byway open to all traffic



### Permissive Path

Follow advice on local signs as landowners voluntarily provide access to these paths and choose who can use them. Some open access areas are also made available in the same way.



### National Trail

National Trails are created for walking, with horse-riding and cycling possible on some trails or trail sections.

[www.nationaltrail.co.uk](http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk)



### Open Access

You can walk and explore away from paths.

[www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk](http://www.openaccess.naturalengland.org.uk)

For further information visit [www.gov.uk/countryside-code](http://www.gov.uk/countryside-code)

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## HAUGHLEY PLAYING FIELD AND PAVILION NEWS

Following the success of the CIL grant applications for the Car Park and Storage facility, we are now working with the Football clubs to seek grant funding for Ball Stop Nets for both Football pitches. Bloor Homes have pledged £200 to start us off. We are expecting this project to cost in the region of £12-£15K, all of which will have to be sourced from grant funding. We will apply for planning permission for 6M high ball stop netting systems to help prevent footballs going into the road or the new housing estate.

The Pavilion Building is next in our sights for improvements. We will resume the discussions with the main user groups to start with, looking at what is required for their activities, as well as considering what other facilities could potentially be incorporated if the building could be changed. Going forward we will need to consult with the community to see what facilities they would use if they were available. Your input as parishioners and users of the venue will be welcomed.

Step 2 of the government's easing of restrictions has allowed grass roots football to return to the Playing Field and Step 3, due week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May, will allow organised indoor exercise or activities to return in the Pavilion. Let's all hope this happens as planned as we look forward to welcoming our hirers and participants back.

The Wildflower corner adjacent to the gates opposite the school will have Yellow rattle plant plugs added to it. Jo Ling, who is a governor at the school and also on the Village Biodiversity and Conservation committee, has offered to do a project with the children to help them learn about the wild flower plants that pollinating Bees and insects like. This work will also support us in developing this area. Over the summer term we hope to encourage the students to draw picture labels to put near the plants to help them learn their names. We will also source some wild flower plant signs to show this area is under development. It is our intention to work with this committee to help improve the wildlife corridor by adding some plants or small trees to the hedge line.

**REMINDER** - Work for the Car park resurfacing is scheduled for the 3rd July to 18<sup>th</sup> July so there will be no access to the car park during this time. Please see further information in the Parish Council Chairman's article. Any activities taking place at the pavilion during those two weeks will need to be accessed by walking through the play area and parking in the village.

Our next 50/50 draw will be held at the June meeting and witnessed by the Parish clerk before the Parish Council meeting. We have a fantastic 92 numbers but you can still join by contacting Yvonne Hannan.

PLEASE help us raise funds when shopping online through the easy fundraising site or Amazon smile.

If you are changing your utility company, Insurance or phone provider these offer quite big one off donations when you switch at no cost to you. Just simply signing up, selecting our cause and going through the web link is all you need to do. It will really be a massive help as this is an easy way to help us raise much needed funds to take care of our facilities. When we can book holidays this too provides donations.

You can copy this link:

**<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kinggeorgefldhaughley/>**

Alternatively go to **[www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)** or Amazon Smile **<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>** then select King George's Field, Haughley as your chosen charity. Neither of these cost you anything but do help raise funds for charities like us who have not been able to fundraise in some of the ways they normally would.

Thirza Shaw, Chairman, Playing Field Committee Email **[trtinker@aol.com](mailto:trtinker@aol.com)** Tel: 01449 672295

Yvonne Hannan **[yvonne.hannan@icloud.com](mailto:yvonne.hannan@icloud.com)** 50/50 club Administrator.

There are three rooms for hire at the Pavilion – Contact details:  
Function room and grass area –Thirza Shaw – **[trtinker@aol.com](mailto:trtinker@aol.com)** or 07786 375441

Haughley Football club – Ian Wilkinson 01449 773399 or Lee Forsdyke 07472902302

Scouts Hut, table & chairs – Richard Stacy 01449 673311.

**Usual reminders – May I respectfully remind dog owners to clear up after their dogs. There are poo bins near each entrance to playing field. Also dogs should be kept on a lead on and around the playing field. Thank you.**

# EXPLORERS

## NEWS FROM SHACKLETON EXPLORER UNIT

By the end of April, the Unit will have been running for 8 months. We started in September 2020 with 2 Explorers and no money. Now there are 8 Explorers, 4 regular adult volunteers (me, Brian, Jenni and Charlotte) and a number of other people who help us regularly. Thank you, Dave, Bryony, Anthony in Bradford, Pete, Stuart.

Some of you may have missed our reports in the 'online only' versions of the Parish News during lockdown, but none of the Explorers missed our 'online only' version of Scouting. We have been busy, with full attendance, throughout the winter and spring, achieving a number of badges and awards.

The seven younger Explorers have continued with their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards – several finishing the requirements of their volunteering despite the situation. Three have done regular litter picks in their villages. Stowmarket Foodbank received a huge pile of goods collected by one of our Explorers who also helped to sort and pack Christmas boxes. Four have been long-distance walking or geocaching (to get fit and to practise for their expedition). One has been running regularly to hit his own target. Four have been cooking or baking, with some spectacular cakes, bread and pavlovas. Another has just got back to outdoor golf after practising in the living room during lockdown (?!).

The Explorers have done Young Leader training, so they can help out at younger scouting sections in the future; one covered 7 training modules in a few weeks, because he was 'bored'. I've done over 9 hours of online DofE training since January with leaders across the country.

We had a couple of entertaining evenings –Air Activities with Jonny Kemp (thanks, Jonny) and one crazy evening doing an online Crystal Maze game, which has been the hit of the year on virtual scouting. On 3 March, we had a Welsh lesson from a Cub and an Explorer in Wales, and then made Welsh cakes over zoom, with the results featured on 6<sup>th</sup> Wrexham's Facebook page. At the end of March, we 'visited' the International Scout Centre at Kandersteg in Switzerland, along with Explorers and leaders from France, the USA, Romania and the UK. We were shown the fantastic scenery and facilities they have to offer, and were given an insight into Alps, glaciers and avalanches from one of the 'pinkies' (volunteer helpers), Ida, who was volunteering from her bedroom in Aalborg in Denmark, using Oreo biscuits to demonstrate plate tectonics.

We are now looking forward to our first face-to-face meeting; a socially-distanced hike with backpacks. It's easy to forget that three of the Explorers have never met the others in person. As leader, I have never met two of them in person, and yet, we have a full Duke of Edinburgh expedition team, well on their way to being expedition-trained and complete with team hoodies. We can't leave this without recognising that the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, started and supported for decades by the late Duke, has challenged and rewarded thousands of young people.

There has never been a year like it, but I think we can justifiably be very proud of what the adults and young people of Shackleton Explorer Unit have achieved and continue to achieve.

*Julia Norman, Explorer Scout Leader*

**We need YOU to help us keep our shops open and raise vital funds!**

With many of our shop volunteers currently unable to lend a hand due to the pandemic, the number of hours' support we normally receive is down more than 50%.

We are facing a financial deficit over the next 12 months, following disruption to fundraising and retail, and at the same time our care and support is more important than ever as vulnerable families become exhausted from shielding.



It is very important we manage our retail activity back to sustainable levels of income, but we will not be able to do this without more volunteer support.

Might you be able to help? Just a couple of hours a week can make a difference.

There are so many ways you can support us, from sorting donations and dressing windows to running the till and listing items on our eBay shop, and we always guarantee a friendly welcome!

Why not pop in to your local EACH shop – we have 43 right across the region – chat to our team and arrange a taster session? Find out more about becoming a retail volunteer, including a full list of our shop locations and phone numbers, at [www.each.org.uk/retail-volunteers](http://www.each.org.uk/retail-volunteers).

Alternatively please contact EACH Volunteer Services on 01223 205183 or at [volunteerservices@each.org.uk](mailto:volunteerservices@each.org.uk).

## STOWMARKET U3A



Have you heard of Stowmarket U3A? This is a group for those who are retired or semi-retired who wish to get involved in educational activities combined with socialising.

When life is normal, we meet on the third Wed afternoon of the month in the URC hall Stowmarket where we listen to a talk and then share a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. Our activity groups meet in homes or the library once or twice a month.

Obviously over this last year, it has been very difficult for our groups to meet but now with the vaccination program and hopefully the easing of restrictions, we are looking forward to having more than just a few groups running on-line.

We have recently started having an on-line talk which attracted many of our members. If you would like to access it for yourself please follow the link here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d672fbpNv8Y>

We are also planning to put up some posters to let people know something about our group. Later in the year we hope to have a picnic for our members and an open afternoon in September. Please look out for information for both, and if you are interested please contact us on through our website:

<https://u3astowmarket.wordpress.com/>

Membership from September will be £15, while until 31<sup>st</sup> August it is £7.50 due to the reduced activities we can offer.

Hopefully, we will see some of you soon,

Glynis Hunt, Chair

**Whats on at  
your  
Village Hall**

**HAUGHLEY  
VILLAGE HALL**



\*The Village Hall is Covid secure and has its own QR Code for those with the NHS COVID-19 App to check-in.

**FILM NIGHTS** (Doors 7pm for 7.30pm start)

Restarting (restrictions permitting)-

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June - 'THE LOVE PUNCH' -**

a romantic comedy starring Pierce Brosnan, Emma Thompson, Timothy Spall and Celia Imrie

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 'THE SHAPE OF WATER' -**

an otherworldly fairy tale set against the backdrop of Cold War era America, starring Sally Hawkins, Michael Shannon, Richard Jenkins

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August – 'CHARADE' –**

Stylish thriller starring Audrey Hepburn, Cary Grant, James Coburn, Walter Matthau

**GRAND OPENING - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Community Café - 10am – 12noon

\*To find out more about 'Whats On' at Haughley Village Hall or for hire information please visit our webpage at :

[Haughley.org.uk](http://Haughley.org.uk)

“Yes, even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will proclaim my message.” (Acts 2 :18)

Dear Friends,

Over the past year we have had many changes to cope with, both in our everyday lives and church lives, coping with the pandemic. As Easter gave us hope that things will get better, in the Christian calendar the Month of May also brings us hope, we first have Ascension Day and Pentecost, May therefore could be looked on as an ending, and a new beginning. In the same way that we are slow coming out of the lockdown.

Ascension Day is when we remember Christ ascending to be with his Father in Heaven, the last time he was to appear to his disciples here on earth. Pentecost is the Birthday of the Church, when the spirit was poured out on the Disciples, which marked the beginning of the Church.

As a Church, we could be said to be having endings and beginnings all the while. The Church over the centuries has gone through many changes both in worship, and the buildings in which we worship, this can be partly seen in the many denominations that we have. The Church of the past year has had to find new ways of being Church, perhaps the biggest change for us was to take our services on line.

For the Church to be vibrant and relevant it has to be prepared to change, but not to go along with secular fads, the Church needs to be relevant to every generation, and sometimes for us that has been within the Church, for many years those changes may not always seem necessary.

The challenge that each Pentecost gives us, is first to look back to that first Pentecost, to when the first Disciples were thought to be drunk, but were indeed infected by the Holy Spirit, to learn from them and to move forward in the power of the Holy Spirit. In our secular society Church is not as relevant as it once was, and our challenge is to show the world that the Church can still be relevant to them, and to us.

In his speech to the fledgling Church, at that first Pentecost Peter spoke the words of the prophet Joel:

“This is what I will do in the last days, God says “I will pour out my spirit on everyone. Your Son & Daughters will proclaim my message, your young men will see visions, and your old men will have dreams, yes even on my servants both men and women, I will pour out my spirit in these days, and they will proclaim my message.”

Even today these words still have relevance for us, even in our days where science seems to have all the answers, if we only let the Holy Spirit in, it will be amazing to see how much the Church will become relevant, especially to a society that thinks it has all the answers.

This Pentecost let us treat it as though it is our first, and ask God to send his Holy Spirit upon us, and see where it leads us.

Yours in Christ  
Robert

**CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2021**

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<b>MAY</b>	<b>HAUGHLEY</b>	<b>WETHERDEN</b>	<b>STOWUPLAND</b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>11.00 am</b> Private Prayer	<b>11.00 am</b> Morning Worship	<b>9.30 am</b> Parish Communion
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Christian Aid</b> <b>Week</b>	<b>11.00 am</b> Parish Communion	<b>11.00 am</b> Private Prayer	<b>9.30 am</b> Worship for All
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Ascension</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 am</b> URC/Anglican Service	<b>11.00 am</b> Worship for All	<b>9.30 am</b> Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Pentecost</b>	<b>9.30 am</b> Communion BCP	<b>11.00 am</b> Parish Communion	<b>9.30 am</b> Private Prayer
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 am</b> <b>Benefice Service - Patronal Festival at Stowupland</b>		

**All these services could be subject to alteration if Covid 19 restrictions change. Please check your local noticeboards if unsure.**

Dear Friends;

The month of May, and the hope of new found freedoms in our hesitant return to hospitality leisure, entertainment and travel, and in the Church's calendar the feast day of the Ascension. The celebration of a departure which celebrates an eternal presence. Between the books of the Gospels and the Letters of the Early Church there is the story of the risen Christ Jesus' ascent into heaven, by which his earthly presence, as the Gospel accounts witness to His acts in person, are seen ongoing in the acts of the Apostles, as the book their name, sealed in the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, His risen body now in the life and witness of His Church. And in our transition from pandemic's lockdowns through vaccination, we move from virtual encounters, to meetings person to person, from relying on others for all our needs to discovering again our self-determination to pursue the course of our lives as may answer for ourselves our own need.

There are lessons here, just as the teaching of the Church through the story of Jesus' Ascension calls on us to witness to our faith, to witness to Christ's risen life in our lives, we in transition from pandemic through vaccination are called to witness to the care compassion and mercy which bought us through our trial, that in our release and freedom we remain open to life anew in care compassion and mercy for all. And we may yet come to mark our release, as well our loss, through some national story of remembrance, and expression of hope. These are still tentative steps toward pray a better way of living, more inclusive, more caring, less self-serving, more valuing of others.

The transition from non-believer to believing, too is a journey of discipleship, disciplining ourselves to embody God's love in Christ for all peoples, to think of others' needs before our own, to follow the example of Jesus' living among us in giving to good works before our own indulgences, living a life in all its fullness, because we are in Jesus released to give life to others.

If you feel called to explore the release of your journey of faith, do join with us, that we may share that discovery with you and together grow our discipleship in Christ.

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**Elections** on 6<sup>th</sup> May are to vote for your County Councillor and the Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner. There will also be some Neighbourhood Plan referenda on the same date, including Woolpit and Drinkstone. Polling stations will be COVID-safe but it is expected that there will be many more postal votes.

The **legislation allowing virtual meetings** for local government expires on 7<sup>th</sup> May, but the COVID regulations do not allow meetings in person until after 17<sup>th</sup> May. There is an appeal about extending the legislation for virtual meetings at the end of April, so we await further instructions about how meetings will be conducted next month.

A new **Business support grant fund** has just been launched by Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils. This is to support the recovery of local businesses reopening after lockdown but unable to access the Government's Restart Grant scheme. The grant will be a one-off payment of up to £18,000 for eligible businesses depending on the scale and size of business, impact of Covid, permitted opening dates and anticipated reopening costs. More details are available on the website. <https://www.babergh.gov.uk/business/business-rates/grant-funding-schemes/>

Now that lockdown is easing, more **face-to-face appointments** will be available to book for residents and businesses needing to see the District Council. Perspex screens have been installed at the customer contact office in Stowmarket and staff will be regularly tested.

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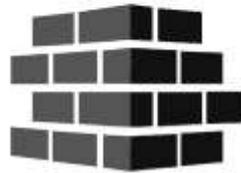
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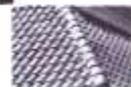
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