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From your July Correspondent

WHY GROW FUCHSIAS?

The answer is of course quite straightforward - with their many different colours, flower forms and growth habits there is simply a fuchsia for everybody out there. First discovered in the late 17th Century, the genus fuchsia was named after the botanist Leonard Fuchs. As more and more fuchsia species were discovered plant hybridisers soon got to work, the result being the fantastic range and variety available today, with elegant single flowered varieties showing four petals in the centre of the flower and flouncy double flowered varieties showing eight (or sometimes many more) petals in the centre of the flower.

An easy to care for and rewarding plant fuchsias offer vibrant long lasting displays from mid to late June through until the autumn. In fact, although a deciduous plant, with the mild winter we have just experienced many garden hardy fuchsias did not even lose their leaves and have started to show their flowers even earlier than usual.

Fuchsias are a versatile addition to any garden, not only are there many hardy varieties which can stay out all year round with minimal care, but they can also be used to plant up hanging baskets or to liven up your patio area in pots and tubs. Ideally only one fuchsia variety should be used in any one basket. This is because different varieties mature and flower at varying rates which can lead to a straggly display. If you want to break up the plants it is better to use something else altogether as a background for the fuchsias, it is important to also make sure that the fuchsia variety you have chosen has a naturally lax habit.

Early season planting is the best way to get a good summer display, with judicious 'pinching' of the plant – removing the growth tips – promoting further branching of the plant and subsequently more flowers. Leave about 6-8 weeks from the last pinch for single flowered varieties to come into bloom, 8-10 weeks for double flowered varieties.

As we go into July fuchsias should be starting to come into their own in the garden, our fuchsias will be hard at work on our displays; this month at Hampton Court Palace Flower Show in London, the Tatton Park Flower Show in Cheshire and showing off to royalty at the Sandringham Flower Show! Why not take a peek at some of the varieties we grow and see further tips on growing this wonderful plant on our website at www.potashnursery.co.uk

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The event was organised as part of an ongoing education programme arranged by the 'Friends' for the benefit of patients of the Health Centre and further talks will be programmed for the future.

The John Le Vay Centre can be contacted on 01473 715748

Phil Tucker

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Belated thanks.

A huge thank you to Andrew Stringer and to Gary of Freedom Co. Willow Lane.

Firstly Andrew for repairing the void on my drive. I had rung the Highways Dept. numerous times about cars and lorries turning on my driveway and dogs defaecating there, but to no avail - just an old lady ranting, me!

Dear Andrew came one spring morning and repaired the hole. Thank you. Needless to say every lorry car and dog continue to turn on the newly repaired drive.

Gary what a star you are for you have cut all the grass edges along Willow Lane, plus the large grass areas. Thank you.

Marianne Rumens

St Mary's Church Bacton

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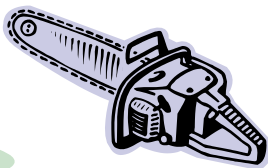
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It's a busy time of the year in the garden. Keep the hoe going in your flower beds on a daily basis. This will keep the soil light and stop any young weeds in their tracks. Also any rain fall we might have will find its way down to the roots rather than just run off the soil.

I have started feeding my tomato plants now on a regular basis. I have stopped my plants at four flower trusses to each plant. You may want to go one more truss of flowers but after that it will reduce the size and quality of the fruit.

My bearded Iris's have done exceptionally well this year. I have had to stake them and tie the stems they were so heavy. As the flower heads have started to fade generally from the bottom of the stem upwards I have taken off the dead heads on a daily basis. This gives you the best appearance of the plant and flower colour until the end of the flowering period.

Watering will be a must at this time of year, your bedding plants will need watering on a regular basis. If you are like me and have planted out hanging baskets, don't forget there isn't a great deal of depth of soil in these baskets and they dry out very quickly. You only need a slight wind and the baskets will dry out before your eyes. I water my hanging basket twice a day, early morning and late in the evening. This way the baskets get the best opportunity of hanging on to the moisture for longer. Also you will need to consider feeding your hanging baskets as well. If you do both in an organised way you will have hanging baskets to be proud of. Stake any tall plants especially those which could be damaged by any strong winds. Dead head your rose's on a daily basis, this keeps the plants looking neat and tidy.

Cut your lawn at least on a weekly basis, this encourages good strong growth.

Use a half moon cutter to re-establish the edge between the lawn and any pathways.

Pick up any debris around the garden keep clean and tidy it keeps disease away.

So, enjoy the Summer. Allow enough time to just sit down in your garden and enjoy the colour, scent and fruits of your labour.

Happy Gardening **Norman Parcell**

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Summer Fete & BBQ (Friday 4th July) - Please come along and support 1st Bacton Scout Group - We will be holding our Summer fete & BBQ on Friday 4th July from 6.30pm onwards, with the usual games and stalls. If anyone is interested in coming along and holding a stall at this event, please contact the secretary. Cubs and Scouts will not meet on this night but we do expect them all to come along and spend some cash!!! We are also asking for donations of homemade cakes for both the fete and also for the Bacton Cricket Bash.

Bacton Cricket Bash (Sunday 6th July) – We have been asked to do the refreshments and the BBQ for this event on Sunday 6th July and we need some help with home made cakes and of course for your support on the day.

Bacton Flower Festival (Saturday 2nd August). We will be hosting the BBQ and refreshments for this event this year and again are looking for your support on the day.

Recycling Bins - Please remember to use our recycling bins at the Scout HQ – This also raises funds for the group and is much easier than transporting your bottles and clothes to the Stowmarket recycling centre / bins.

If anyone would like their son or daughter to join a section, please don't hesitate to contact the Group Secretary.

Beaver Scouts (6yrs – 8yrs) meet every Monday (term time) 6.15pm – 7.30pm

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Our last meeting which took place on Monday June 2nd was an interesting affair. I found myself wearing two hats having to attend a meeting in the Church for an upcoming Village Event whilst at the same time presiding over the W.I. Fortunately Rosy Black took over in her capacity as joint Vice President and she did a marvellous job of handling the business before the speaker began his talk. I slipped away early from the meeting at the church and arrived back at the village hall in time to sidle in when the talk had just begun. I hoped that I hadn't missed too much when I heard Brian Faulkner, a vet from the Woodbridge area, in full flow. His animated and entertaining talent for storytelling had everyone enthralled from the beginning and reminded us of the books of James Herriot from years ago. He told many 'colourful' stories which had everyone laughing out loud and we were all very sorry when his talk was finished. We usually persuade our speaker for the evening to judge our competition and Brian was no exception. There were two entries for a three verse poem about an animal and he read out both of them before pronouncing the winner to be Ruth Southgate. Unfortunately Ruth had been unable to attend the meeting herself but received a round of applause in her absence.

Our next meeting will be on **Monday July 7th** when Terry Plumber will tell us how to 'Avoid Being a Statistic'



BACTON ART CLUB

Would you like to join a friendly group for painting and drawing on a Wednesday evening? We have room for two more to join us in the Community Room at St. Mary's. Although the group is not tutored, we do invite an artist along to some of our sessions to help us along. All abilities welcome. If you are interested, phone Ann Kent on 01449 781607.

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BACTON & WYVERSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Horticultural Society: Diane Gladders was back in the chair for the June meeting but had to double up as Secretary as well.

There are still seats available for the outing to Sandringham Flower Show on Wednesday, 30th July, price £22.

A visit to Abbot's Hall, Stowmarket, has been organised for Wednesday, 18th June, £2 per person, meeting at Bacton Bull at 3pm.

The recent Plant and Cake Sale was a great success with the plants making £252.40, cakes £63 and teas with cakes £56.40.

A small amount was also made at the Quiz.

There has been some expenditure on planting up the village hall border in patriotic colours which was done thanks to John Gladders and Graham Jenner and is looking very attractive.

Bacton Fayre stewards were organised and there will be a new judge from Cambridgeshire.

There will be an evening visit to Green Farmhouse, Shelland on Tuesday, 8th July which is the home of Rosemary Roe. Meet at the village hall at 6.30 pm and there will be a buttonhole competition.

Diane introduced Karon Sanders from The Stackyard Nursery at Mendlesham, who presented a talk on Topical Tips for June.

These included watering thoroughly, deadheading, feeding with appropriate

feed, weeding, mulching, lawn care and pest control.

One of the interesting tips was that there is now an effective but expensive new chemical to tackle Mare's Tail weed but it is not on general sale yet. Karon recommends burning it off regularly to keep it under control.

Plans for a new coffee shop, gallery and farm shop at the nursery were shown to the members.

Diane thanked Karon for the tips and said that "gardening is warfare".

Karon kindly judged the Rose Show:

1 Hybrid Tea. 1. Bryan Symonds.
2. Sandra Welham. 3. Diane Gladders

2 Hybrid Teas. 1. Sandra Welham.
2. Diane Gladders. 3. Bryan Symonds

1 English Rose. 1. Sandra Welham.
2. Diane Gladders. 3. Bryan Symonds

3 stems Floribunda. 1. Diane Gladders.
2. Bryan Symonds

A Rose for Fragrance. 1. Peter Churchyard.
2. Bryan Symonds.
3. Diane Gladders

A Miniature Rose. 1. Anita Kemp.
2. Diane Gladders. 3. Bryan Symonds.

An Arrangement incorporating Roses. 1. Diane Gladders. 2. Peter Churchyard. 3. Bryan Symonds

My Favourite Rose. 1. Diane Gladders. 2. Bryan Symonds. 3. Owen Wilson

COTTON VPA
(Vegetable & Produce Association)

Wednesday 16th July

Visit to Scotsdales Garden Centre and Cambridge Botanical Gardens
Pick ups in Cotton and Bacton. Cost £18 (plus lunch)

Visitors always made very welcome.

No meeting in August, but our **Annual VPA Show**
is in Cotton village hall on **6th September**,

We would love some new entries this year, give it a try! It is all good old
fashioned fun and very friendly competition.

More details from Chris Marston 781567



A National initiative this year for the Royal British Legion Women's Section is to raise money through collecting 2 pence coins to make as long a trail as possible.

Bacton & District held a June Poppy Picnic at Middlegate Farm, Bacton, which is the home of the Chairman Sandra Welham and during the afternoon a trail was made on concrete in the yard using 2 pence pieces donated by generous members, friends and neighbours.

A total of 110 yards was achieved which came to £80 and there is more money to come.

It was very pleasant weather and members and friends were able to relax and enjoy the tea they had contributed and the musical background.

A draw was run by Joyce Griggs and Doreen Wynne.

Angela Elmer thanked Sandra and Will Gray for organising the Poppy Picnic and thanks go to all who donated

RBL Women's Section

The May meeting was attended by Peter Gipson representing Bacton RBL and he informed the members that their former Chairman Jim Hegarty had recently passed away and he was remembered during the Exhortation and Silent Tribute.

6 members hope to attend the 'B' Group meeting at Needham Market on Thursday, 10th July.

7 members wished to attend Pat Scott's Garden Party at Needham Market on Tuesday, 15th July.

Chairman Sandra Welham introduced Jackie from East Coast Truckers who was accompanied by Trailer Manager Gordon, Driver Trevor and Right Hand Man Bob.

Jackie ran a very exciting power point presentation of a day out in 2004 when 80 trucks took special children out in convoy from Norwich Cattle Market to Pleasurewood Hills for the day.

As always, they finished with a seafront parade at Gt. Yarmouth. This all takes quite a bit of organising every year.

The Chairman Sandra Welham thanked Jackie and fellow East Coast Truckers saying it was marvellous just how many

different lorry firms are involved in this and that we had all had fun too.

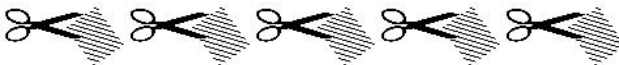
A bucket collection was taken from the members and merchandise was on sale. The June outing to Walpole St. Peter was a lovely day out, beginning with a lunchtime carvery meal at The Winch public house near King's Lynn. The party then travelled to Walpole St. Peter Church to the annual renowned Flower Festival .

After making purchases from the various well stocked stalls in the churchyard, the ladies were able to admire the glorious floral arrangements in the beautiful church. This takes 60 people to organise and has been running for many years.

Vice Chairman Maureen Gardiner thanked Chairman Sandra Welham for the organisation and thanks also go to Mark Champion for getting us there and back safely.

The County Day at Needham Market was attended by 5 from Bacton and all enjoyed a lovely meal, browsing the stalls, and enjoying the easy listening singing of Freddie. Thanks go to Pat Scott and her team for all the hard work put in to make this day happen.

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VILLAGE CRAFT GROUP



Our next get together will be on **Monday 14th July**
9.30am - 12.00pm at Bacton Village Hall

There is a small charge towards the hire of the hall,
but this includes your tea/coffee and biscuit.

All are welcome to come and join us.

We bring our own projects and help/advice is on hand if required.

Further details from Noelle Curwen - **Tel: 01449 781013**

E necurwen@btinternet.com
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WYVERSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

John Bean
Wyverstone Annual
Parish Council meeting
was held on May 20.
Andy Mellen was elected
as chairman for the
coming year with Phil Webb as vice-
chairman. A report was given of the
last year with reference to the sad
sudden death of Terry Cook whose
help as a councillor had been
appreciated. The community life in the
parish was flourishing with social
activities at the Village Hall and the
Parish review meeting to access
people's needs. The Village Hall car
park is to be resurfaced. Reports from
Roy Barker (MSDC) and Jane Storey
(SCC) were also given. Philip Web
spoke of success of the Speedwatch
Scheme. The new lease for the play area
has not yet been finalised but Simon
Williams (781229) needs help in
running the 49 Club. Joanne Atkins will
continue as Tree Warden and Bill
Blackaby as local historian. The clerk
presented the year's accounts ready for
audit and these were accepted and
approved to go to audit. The new street
lighting plans will be finalised at the
next meeting. The Badwell Road signs
have been ordered, the War Memorial
repairs have been paid for and a
donation of £30 has been sent to help
finance the local Good Neighbourhood
scheme. Andrew Coxhead will attend
next meeting to discuss the matters of
Wyverstone Town Estate and matter of
allotments. Clerk reported planning
0019/14 alterations at Shepherds Barn
and 737/14 Extension 23, Church Hill



had been approved by Mid-Suffolk.
Application 0800/14 Windfarm at
Potash Lane had been refused by Mid-
Suffolk. T Axton is kindly replacing
broken footpath sign near to The Old
Chapel. The police reported there had
been little crime in the village and
thanks all who had helped recently with
the problems at Potash Lane.

**Next meetings June 30th and
September 1st at 7pm.**

BACTON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Jane Brookman

The Parish Council met on 9
June 2014.



Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting organised
by the Parish Council was held on 27
May 2014. The meeting is for residents
to have an opportunity to celebrate and
promote village organisations. It was
disappointing that out of the 20
organisations invited to present reports
only 13 provided reports and only 8
were presented in person, with very few
other residents attending the meeting.
The Parish Council would like to thank
all those who provided such interesting
reports and those residents that did
attend; who heard that Bacton is a
thriving village with many village
organisations providing a wide variety
of activities for all age ranges.

Tree at Cedar Close/Ash Way

A complaint had been received
regarding a tree in Cedar Close/Ash
Close blocking light from surrounding
bungalows and bushes growing around
the base of the tree. Suffolk County
Council have advised the Parish Council

the tree is healthy and will not be cut as there is no right to light, however, the bushes will be trimmed when the nesting season is over.

Resignations from Parish Councillors

Cllr Bernard Gant and Cllr Harry Steed have resigned as Parish Councillors. The Parish Council wishes to thank Bernard and Harry for all that they have contributed to the Parish during the years they have been in post. They have worked very hard behind the scenes and contributed greatly at Parish Council meetings, they will be greatly missed.

Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer

Following the resignation of the Clerk with effect from 30 June 2014, the post has been advertised on the village notice boards, the Parish Council web site and with SALC (Suffolk Association of Local Councillors). The closing date for applications is set for 20 June 2014 so hopefully the next report will be from your new clerk with their contact details. The current email address bactonparishclerk@gmail.com will continue to be monitored and emails responded to by the Parish Council. The new clerk's details will appear on the website <http://bacton.onesuffolk.net/> as soon as they are available but in the meantime the contact details for the Chairman and other councillors are also available on the website.

Planning Applications

The Manor House Christian Rest Home, Church Road, Bacton. Change of use from retirement home to a dwelling. Demolition of modern single storey additions; removal of modern

partition walls; alterations to walls; new windows; construction of single storey side extension; construction of new garage; formation of new boundary; alterations to hard standing. A further application which included Listed Building alterations accompanied this application. The Parish Council supported both applications.

Decisions:

17 Woodward Avenue, Bacton. Removal of existing single storey side extension. Erection of two single storey wide extension and single storey rear extension. Granted.

Former Gospel Hall, Station Road, Cotton. Use of land for stationing of Portacabin and shipping container. Refused.

Next Meeting:

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 14 July 2014 at 7.30 in the Village Hall, Bacton. The agenda will be posted on the three notice boards in the village and will also be available on the Parish Council website <http://bacton.onesuffolk.net/>

**COTTON
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JULY NEWS FROM BACTON UNDER FIVES



It doesn't seem possible we are nearing the end of another academic year - where do the weeks go? In fact some of us are wondering where the last 35 years have gone as it was our 35 year 'birthday' at Bacton Under Fives this year - what a great milestone to reach. We are enjoying the current sunny weather and spending lots of time in our lovely gardens (safely of course with hats on heads and with the aroma of sun tan lotion wafting in the breeze!). We thoroughly enjoyed a day trip to Banham Zoo last month. Our vegetable patches are looking healthy and there are always plenty of volunteers to help with the watering (and some even gets on the garden!)

We are preparing to say a fond 'farewell' at the end of term to a large number of our older children who will be moving on to 'big school'. We are celebrating the past year with a special day on 21st July, when we are 'performing' a small production followed by a mini sports day and a picnic/buffet lunch all together with the children, mums, dads, grannies and all! Our school holiday club will run throughout the summer (bookings allowing) for any children aged between 4 and 13. Our daycare for under 4's is open throughout too. If you would like more details please contact us. Bookings can be made for complete days, half days or hourly to suit your needs. Bookings are required by Monday 14th July to allow time to arrange staffing and plan activities. Open Monday to Friday 8am to 5:30pm (6:00pm may be available on request). Funding may be available subject to certain criteria - please enquire if you feel you may be entitled to this.

Our 'Playbox' group for mums, dads, carers and little one's will hold the last session before the summer break on Tuesday 15th July. We will begin again on Tuesday 16th September and would love to welcome anyone that would like to come along to enjoy some sociable time, a cuppa and a sing-song! We start at 9:15am and run until 10:45/11:00am.

We are taking bookings for September onwards too for all our rooms. If you have a child under the age of 5 and would like to enquire about our care please contact us by email or telephone. We offer flexible care from birth. Children aged 3 years are entitled to 15 hours free childcare each week from the term after they turn 3. There is also some funding for 15 hours for 2 year olds subject to certain criteria. We also have places available at our Breakfast and After School Clubs each day for children up to 13 years.

From us all at Bacton Under Fives



BACTON BOWLS CLUB

Good news for all 'would-be' bowlers! The coaching sessions that have been in progress on Saturday evenings from 5.30pm - 7.30pm have been very successful in encouraging new members. Having attained such a good result, it has been decided that these sessions will continue during the months of July and August.

Therefore if, for some reason or another, you were not able to attend the earlier sessions the opportunity is still available and you will be warmly welcomed. Remember to wear trainers to minimise damage to the green. Give it a try and we are sure that you will enjoy it. Bowls will be available for use and we look forward to seeing you at the Bowls Club this summer.

Any further information needed contact our secretary **John Unwin** on **01449 781125**.

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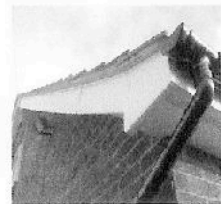
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A Word from the Rectory

Dear All,

It's the holiday season, the schools will soon be finishing for the long summer break and some of you may be planning to jet off to far-away places or somewhere a little closer to home. Whatever your plans, I hope you have a wonderful, relaxing time.

If you are planning to be at home during the summer there is a lot going on in the local area.

Wyverstone are hosting a Fashion Show in the Village Hall on Thursday 3rd July at 7.30pm, which is a joint venture between St. George's Church and the Artichoke Collection.

Also on July 3rd at 7pm, Carl Melville, the Cathedral Curate who grew up in the area and many of you know, is celebrating his first Holy Communion at the Cathedral and has sent an open invitation for anyone to attend, no tickets needed just turn up on the day.

Then on 6th July, Cotton Car Boot Sale takes place outside the village hall.

Stephen Yelland our Methodist Minister is retiring shortly and there will be an opportunity to say goodbye to him on 20th July at Trinity Methodist Church in Bury St. Edmunds.

More details of all these events can be found elsewhere in the magazine.

This year, our Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich celebrates its' Centenary and this month there is an opportunity for us all to join in the celebrations as our Acting Bishop David warmly invites us to join him for two very special events on Sunday 6th July at the Regent Theatre in Ipswich.

Come and sing your favourite hymns at the Songs of Praise Service at 3pm, with musicians and choirs from across the county and hear the stories of Suffolk folk through the centuries. Or join in the Contemporary Worship at 7pm, see the amazing Pilgrim Puppets and hear how the church has changed lives.

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Over the past 100 years the church in Suffolk has touched people's lives through regular worship as well as baptisms, weddings and funerals and in countless other ways. Although we are celebrating the past we are also celebrating the ongoing life of the church, serving communities and sharing God's love right now and on into the future.

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With love, Jan

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SIDESMAN'S ROTA FOR ST. MARY'S BACTON - July 2014

July 6th	8.00a.m.	Robert Black
	9.30a.m.	Brian Last & Linda Last
	<i>Coffee</i>	Ruth Southgate
July 13th	9.30a.m.	Carol Bartrum & Ron Southgate
	<i>Coffee</i>	Margaret Finbow
July 20th	9.30a.m.	Rosy Black & Ruth Southgate
	<i>Coffee</i>	Linda Last
July 27th	9.30a.m.	Mike Hall & Pat Hall
	<i>Coffee</i>	Carol Bartrum

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

July 2014

Sun. July 6th (THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY)

8.00 a.m. BCP Communion	Bacton	Rev. Liz Varley
9.30 a.m. Family Service	Bacton	Rev. Jan Fowler
9.30 a.m. Family Service	Wickham Skeith	Worship Team
3.00 p.m. Evensong	Gipping	Rev. Liz Varley
6.30 p.m. Praise in the Community	Wyverstone	Wyverstone Team

No Service at St. Andrew's, Cotton

Sun. July 13th (FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	Old Newton	Rev. Liz Varley
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Bacton	Rev. Liz Varley
9.30 a.m. Extended Communion	Wickham Skeith	Peter Paine
11.00 a.m. United Service	Cotton	Rev. Liz Varley
11.00 a.m. Family Service	Old Newton	Di Barker

No Service at St. George's, Wyverstone

Sun. July 20th (FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY)

9.30 a.m. Extended Communion	Bacton	Sheila Wright
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Wickham Skeith	Rev. Liz Varley
11.00 a.m. Extended Communion	Old Newton	Sheila Wright
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship	Wyverstone	Rev. Liz Varley

No Service at St. Andrew's, Cotton

Sun. July 27th (SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	Old Newton	Rev. Liz Varley
9.30 a.m. Family Communion & Baptism	Bacton	Rev. Liz Varley
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	Wickham Skeith	Rev. Jan Fowler
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship	Cotton	Rev. Jan Fowler
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	Old Newton	Rev. Liz Varley

No Service at St. George's, Wyverstone

FROM THE PARISH REGISTER BACTON

BAPTISM

June 1st

Maxwell Michael Ellis

FUNERALS

May 23rd Diana Jane Forsdyke

May 30th James Hegarty (Jim)

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COTTON METHODIST CHURCH 2014

**All services at 10.30a.m. unless stated otherwise -
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July

6th - Service led by Mr Derek Ames

13th - United Service at St Andrew's Parish Church at 11.00am
Mrs Stella Davies

20th - Service led by Miss Jennie Benfield BA

27th - Service led by Mr C H Francis

August

3rd - Rev Vaughan Tong, with Holy Communion

ST. ANDREWS'S CHURCH COTTON 2014

CLEANING ROTA

July

11th - Chris Marston & Joyce Vincent **25th** - Chris Carr and Maz Purkis

August

1st - Wedding on **2nd** - all cleaners please **8th** - Diane Dickinson & Chris
Marston

22nd - Wedding on **23rd** - all cleaners please

Church flowers - Carole and Renee Jones

Please swap with someone else on the rota or let me know if any of these dates
are not convenient. **Chris Marston. 781567**

Car Boot Sale

Start looking out all those forgotten items at the back of the cupboard or garage,
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Sunday 6th July from 8am - 12 noon.

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Baptism. The Baptism of **Oscar James Collins** took place on June the 1st at
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On October 11th 2014
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Tickets will be limited so look out for more information
in future issues of the Parish Magazine



British Red Cross



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Garden Open	Date open
Glemham Hall, nr Woodbridge, IP13 0BT	13 July 2014
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Tollemache Hall, nr Ipswich, IP8 4RT	20 July 2014
Horringer Hill House, Bury St Eds IP33 2EE	27 July 2014

Useful contact numbers:

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Many people have dropped donations into our Charity shop but have not left their contact details so I have been unable to write personally to thank you. If you prefer to remain anonymous then of course we respect this but I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge how grateful we are for your contributions.

Without all the clothing, shoes, toys and medicines donated by the Local Community we would find ourselves in the position of so many other Links that have had to cut the number of children in the group due to insufficient funding. We try to give as much support as possible to the children, their families at home and also the Host Families who take the children into their homes for the whole month. Yes, the main purpose of the children's visit is for Health Recuperation but how brilliant is it that we can also give them memories to take home that will last them a lifetime!

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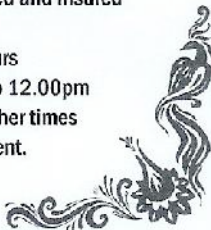
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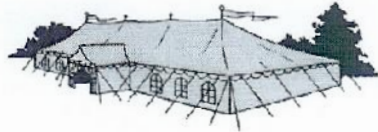
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