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The Forester



Welcome to the April issue of the Forester, the parish magazine for Challock & Molash.

The winner of the **Sudoku Prize Draw** competition this month is Carole Jenkins. This month's Sudoku puzzle is on page 26, the solution to last month's puzzle is on page 11.

The new rewilding project sounds really good. Turning parts of Challock Lees into areas of wild flowers to give a habitat to bees and other insects is a great idea. Mowed grass may be fine for people but it's not so good for wildlife. I have a small area at the back of my garden that I allow to stay wild including Stinging nettles as these protect small wildlife. Its funny but keeping that small area small actually takes some work. Wildflowers and other "weeds" can be very naughty.

Lots of articles in this month so plenty to read when you are not outside sorting out the garden. Roman emperors and the first Prime Minister, lots of History (see page 7). Then there is the more practical Give your House an MOT on page 41.

Looking forward to getting outside and meeting a few people so let's hope the lockdown easing continues and we can move back to some form of normality.

I am always interested in any articles, poems or stories. Please just send them to the email address below.

Thank You Mick Maidens (Editor)

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Challock Church Events and Services in 2020/21

Sunday services at Challock Church restart at 10.30 am Sunday 18th April

This will be a lay-led Morning Service. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend.

All Covid rules on church services will apply, i.e social distancing, face masks to be worn, no singing, no refreshments & no social gathering in the church afterwards. We are delighted to be able to resume worship together in our ancient church.

We plan to continue with the normal pattern of a clergy-led Communion on the first Sunday of each month at 9.30 am, and a lay-led Morning Service on the third Sunday at 10.30 am.

The first Communion Service at Challock will be on Sunday 2nd May 9.30am.

On Easter Day Sunday 4th April there will be a Benefice Communion service in <u>Chilham</u> Church at 10 am.

Please comply with the rules as set out above regarding Covid restrictions. This service will also be live streamed by **Zoom** to watch at home.

Fund Raising Events at Challock

CANCELLED Are the **Five Church Walk**, normally held on the first Bank Holiday Monday in May, and the **Invicta Choir Concert** previously planned for the 19th June.

GOING AHEAD Are the **Flower Festival** will be held in the church over the August Bank Holiday, and the **Village Fete** which The Friends hope to hold in September.

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What's on at The Methodist Chapel?

TUESDAY.

Community Coffee Morning: Every fourth Tuesday of the month 10.30am - 12pm Get together for a chat and to raise money for good causes. Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAY.

Pebbles Mother & Baby/Toddler Group: Every Wednesday 9.30 - 11.30am. Songs & play for tots, refreshments and chat for mothers. Contact Pat on 07813 625105.

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Helpline launched by KCC

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see page 19 for more details



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Dear Friends,

Easter will soon be upon us - where is this year going?

As I write this, we continue our time of waiting and preparation as we journey towards the sadness of Good Friday and then – just three days later – the joy of the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday. Alleluia!



Sometimes, things are not what they seem to be. What looked like a certain end on Good Friday, with the crucifixion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus, turned out instead to be a new beginning, holding a promise not just for one but for all.

We are all on journeys and even though we may never have been to the Holy Land, all of us have experienced walking along the road to Emmaus. The road to Emmaus represents the road of disappointment, failure, sorrow, grief, and shattered dreams. It represents the loss of loved ones so cruelly taken.

It was along this same road that two very despondent disciples were heading away from Jerusalem because they had recently seen their Lord and Saviour crucified, and they believed that that was the end. Even when Jesus joined them and walked alongside them on the road, they didn't recognise him at first.

It isn't our nature to look for God in pain. We expect to find him only in joy. But this was the great discovery the two disciples made on their journey to Emmaus. It gave a meaning to their pain but it didn't remove it as it doesn't remove ours, but it may change our attitude to it. It enabled the disciples to turn their lives around - literally. They had been going away from Jerusalem because they had lost faith. However, after encountering and then recognising Jesus, they returned to Jerusalem and they resumed their discipleship and their ties with the community. An encounter with Jesus is not meant to foster evasion of responsibility, but to encourage commitment.

The "Good News" is that the risen Christ is always with us wherever we journey. So, may you be blessed during this Easter time as we continue our journeys and travel towards Pentecost, knowing that Christ is with us every step that we take.

Yours in Christ Cathy

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Marcus Aurelius – Stoic philosopher and Emperor of Rome

Some 1900 years ago, on 26th April 121, Marcus Aurelius, Emperor of Rome (161-180 AD) and Stoic philosopher, was born. He was the last of the rulers known as the Five Good Emperors, and the last emperor of the Pax Romana, an age of relative peace and stability for the Roman Empire.

He had been marked out as a future emperor at the age of 17, being related to several prominent establishment families, but he actually ascended to the position when he was in his 40th year.

His biggest interest was Stoicism, which emphasised fate, reason and self-restraint, and his works are still read. But he was not a great innovator, and at his death the Roman Empire was in deep crisis, both militarily and from a devastating plague.

Marcus had cleared away much of the harshness and anomalies in Roman law, but he disliked Christians. He did not initiate persecution, but he did nothing to stop it, and it seems that Christian blood flowed freely during his reign. On his death he was deified by the Senate.

Philosophically, he had spiritual virtues. He said: "Waste no more time arguing about what a good man should be. Be one."

The first British Prime Minister

Robert Walpole became the first British Prime Minister 300 years ago, on 3rd April 1721. It was a title he rejected, but historians agree that he effectively created that office for himself

He was one of the greatest politicians in British history, but he had intended to be a clergyman, until his older brother Edward died in 1698, leaving him responsible for the considerable Walpole estate.

His country seat was Houghton Hall in Norfolk, which he used as a base for generous, sometimes extravagant hospitality and

built up an impressive art collection, most of which was later sold and now resides in the Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg.

Another part of his legacy is 10 Downing Street, which was offered to him personally by George II, but which he accepted as the official residence of the First Lord of the Treasury. He was knighted in 1726 and made Earl of Orford on his resignation in 1742.

His skills as an orator and negotiator played a significant role in sustaining the Whig party over a long period, and in ensuring the Hanoverian succession. He rebuilt the tower of the medieval church on his Houghton estate as a memorial to his grandfather.







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The Canterbury Menagerie

(by Lynwen Paddy, February 2021)

I wish I had a menagerie just like the Dean in Canterbury!

The Very Reverend Doctor Robert Willis, of Canterbury Cathedral goes on-line every morning to speak to all the people. At morning prayer, his sermons and readings are much appreciated and very appealing, for not only are the words he reads so skilfully chosen, and the themes of the day so carefully woven, but those cheeky living props he uses are just golden.

He always finds a cosy spot within the precinct walls, in garden wild or tempered, greenhouse warm and bright, with table, chair and teapot there all within our sight. The birds and bees and animal expertise all receive an invite.

Within the tall cathedral walls four felines do abound. Tiger and Leo to name but two really do astound. Turkeys and hens, a rooster too, who appears to perform right on cue, whilst Winnie and Clemmie the pigs have yet to take a turn they did produce piglets a plenty in 2020 to join the cathedral's firm.

During, "exploration, discovery and courage to keep going", turkeys were the Dean's chosen breed and companions for the morning. Eagerly they gobbled up the food that was on offer clearly heeding the advice the Dean had earlier proffered. Lizzie looked a little hesitant the morning of that day but soon heard kindly words, "Come on Lizzie, that's the way"

Tiger is the most experienced,

having made more than one appearance. During the Lords Prayer he sat respectfully and listened but something in that milk jug on the surface really glistened. With his stripes and all his might he jumped upon the table, for although he has only three legs, he is still very able. His paw was dipped, the milk was licked, his desire was satisfied for he clearly couldn't contain his frustration upon hearing the words "Do not lead us into temptation".

On another occasion,

a bit of mewing and audible chewing could be heard on the website recording as Tiger discovered the Dean had a weird thing latched on to the top of his robing.

Now Leo, the grey cat has also made an impact for during a sermon when the Dean was seated, he walked under his cassock, what a classic! In at the front and out at the back he appeared to enjoy his new cat flap.

But rooster Russell Crow is the real pro. He only had a walk on part but his timing was just pure art. He stood and listened for his cue ("while he was still speaking the cock crowed") and then without any further ado delivered his perfect "cock a doodle doo". Whilst wooing the crowds was his intention, I think Russell had a bit of divine intervention

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I can only marvel at the Dean who carries on undeterred, however much his animals want to be heard. He really is an Internet sensation across all corners of our Nation.









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Challock Lees Rewilding Project 2021



We are delighted to inform all residents of Challock that following a number of representations from local Parishioners, the Parish Council have agreed to trial a number of areas on the Lees for natural re-wilding and for the project group to work with the primary school on the wildflower border proposed by the parish council.

A small number of volunteers have formed a group to get this exciting new project off the ground and we hope to bring in an eco-group of children from our local primary school to ensure that they are involved from the very start with all areas.

The benefits are many but... it will take time to develop this managed but natural habitat over the next few years.

- Plant diversity to attract insects, invertebrates, birds, and small mammals.
- Wildflowers to be encouraged to add colour to the local environment throughout the seasons.
- Active involvement from residents & the general community for the benefit of all.
- Enhancing the Lees bring more of the countryside into the village.
- Quiet areas within the village for family or individual downtime amongst Challock natural surroundings.

Our project team will ensure that these areas are maintained in a tidy state.

The areas for natural development will not impact on any of the current activities that take place on the Lees. The areas have purposely been selected on the perimeter rather than through the central green expanse.

We hope that the Lees will continue to be a place for all, as it is now, but with a richer flora and fauna to enhance what is one of the most important and central features of the village.

Work has already commenced with the marking up of the areas. The ground man has scarified and rotovated area 5. After Easter the school children will be planting the seeds. Phrase 2 the project group are looking to plant wildflower plugs around the beginning of August. In order to plant the plugs, the project group have already recruited a dozen or so volunteers to help grow them through the summer and then we will arrange a community planting session when they are ready. Have received a donation to cover the cost of the seed trays and Serena Shirley has kindly donated the seeds.

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The Five Church Walk

It is with great regret that for the second year running we have to cancel this year's Five Church Walk which would normally take place on the first May Bank Holiday Monday.

Hopefully we can hold The Walk at the usual time next year. May 2nd 2022, when once again we can enjoy the bluebells at their best, hear the skylarks and cuckoos singing and woodpeckers bashing away at their tree trunks. You will be following footsteps first paced out in 1984 and (almost) every year since.

To whet your appetites, and for those new to the villages, we walk between the churches of Challock, Molash, Chilham, Godmersham and Boughton Aluph, almost totally through woodland and fields. You can book in at any of these churches and either walk the entire circuit of 16 miles or leisurely strollers can walk any one or more stages of between 3 and 4 miles, so there is something for everyone and their dogs. And the route is arrowed so you don't need maps.

The proceeds from walkers' donations go towards the repairs and running expenses of the five churches and also to the Kent Air Ambulance and The Pilgrims' Hospices. It is each walker's choice which churches or charities to support.

And, don't forget, you will also be able to enjoy the delicious refreshments provided by the tea urn squad at each church, where there are also loos and car parking.

For further information look on our website - www.thefivechurchwalk.co.uk

Miscellaneous observations on daily life...

In order to keep a true perspective of one's importance, everyone should have a dog to worship him and a cat to ignore him.

The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was.

Celebrations Events & Special Days in April

April Fool's Day

1st April 2021 Celebrated all over the wold as a morning of jokes and tricks, but don't play a trick after noon - or you are the fool!

Good Friday

2nd April 2021

A bank holiday in the UK, this Christian celebration commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and his death at Calvary. Hot Cross Buns are traditionally eaten today.

Easter Day

4th April 2021 Easter is the Christian celebration of Christ's resurrection, adopted as a secular celebration with bunnies and chocolate eggs.

Earth Day

22nd April 2021

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Nature Notes

There is ample evidence of the emerging spring as I take my daily walk. The bluebells are now carpeting the woods interspersed with delightful patches of primroses and wood anemones and amongst the increasing bird song a green woodpecker startles me with his loud yaffle.

With due deference to Telegraph readers I couldn't help but notice an article which depicted how spring was described by four famous writers which I reprint here.

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and wind blows cold; when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade. We had our pea-coats with us, and I took a bag. *From The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett*

Is the spring coming? He said. What is it like? You don't see it in rooms if you are ill. It is the sun shining on the rain and the rain falling on the sunshine, and things pushing up and working under the earth, said Mary.

From Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy

He had dust in his throat and eyes, and splashes of whitewash all over his black fur an aching back and weary arms. Spring was moving in the air above and in the earth below and around him, penetrating even his dark and lowly little house with its spirit of Devine discontent and longing.

From Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Bow legged lambs playing around their bleating, shedding mothers, fleet footed children ran over the drying paths covered with the prints of bare feet, the Merry voices of women with their linen chattered by the pond and from the yards came the knock of the peasants axes, repairing ploughs and harrows. The real spring had come. *From The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham*.

"Walker

Mobile Library Service

Mobile Library Service stops adjacent to the Chequers, Church Lane on the following dates: Friday, 23rd April 2021 (10.10 am to 10.55 am) Third week of each month

Click & Collect Service only. Telephone 03000 41 31 31 to order library books

Any parishioners who are unable to access the mobile library to contact the Parish Clerk who will be happy to collect and deliver to their homes.

Kent Community Foundation

Kent Community Foundation has a hardship fund running for children with families with complex needs. These are cash grants directly to families who are struggling financially at this current time. KCF can provide cash hardship grants to families direct, at the value of up to £500. This is aimed to help with either buying food or essential items for the home, or just to help pay the bills over the next few months (this excludes council tax/rent arrears). They are currently open for applications. Complete their request form on-line at **kentcf.org.uk** or call **03000 419292**. It is a 24-hour service.

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For times and locations of the Police Contact Points near you, visit

www.kent.police.uk/policecontactpoints



NEW NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER





Win a £10 voucher with our Competition Sudoku Sponsored by The Barn Shop in Challock

(Grid on the next Page)

The winning entry will be published along with the Sudoku solution in next months Forester

How to Enter

Complete the puzzle on the next page, fill in the form below, cut it out put it in an envelope marked "Forester" and take it to the Post Office or Barn Shop. The winner will be the first correct puzzle drawn from a hat

Name Phone Number
Email Address (optional)
Disclaimer. By entering this competition you agree that your name may be pub- lished in the Forester if you are a winner.



Challock Parish Council Minutes

Did you know you can look at the Parish Council meeting minutes online at www.challock.org and then click on Parish Council.

Competition Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid contains all of the digits 1 to 9.

The same single integer may not appear twice in the same 9×9 plaving board row or column or in any of the nine 3×3 sub-regions of the 9×9 playing board.

Last Months Solution page 9

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Help stop the spread in Kent and keep your business closed if it is on the list of businesses that must close.

www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home#businesses-and-venues

Public complaints about Kent businesses breaching Covid rules have more than doubled since lockdown rules were imposed. We are reminding businesses that can open www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home#businesses-and-venues-which-can-remain-open of their obligation to keep staff & customers safe.

Face Coverings

It is compulsory to wear face coverings in shops, shopping centres, banks, public transport, places of worship etc.

Challenge customers who are not wearing masks - you can refuse entry if they do not have an exemption. The police can enforce if necessary.

Clean and Sanitise

Provide cleaning stations including hand sanitiser, disinfectant wipes or spray and tissues for any trolley/basket handles.

Identify and regularly clean key touch points e.g. door handles, lift buttons, keypads, stair/escalator handrails.

Social Distancing

Social distancing both within your premises and outside, including queues, is your responsibility to manage. Below are some things you can do.

Consider appropriate staffing, security and queue management and make sure there are sufficient markings in place to support 2-meter social distancing, one-way systems and limits to the number of customers inside at any one time.

Regular announcements to remind staff & customers to follow social distancing advice.

What help is there?

If you need any Covid-19 related business advice please don't hesitate to call 03333 60230.

We are here to help,

Kent Fraud Alert

Phishing Emails and how to spot them

With so many of us receiving dubious and suspicious emails, commonly known as phishing emails, I want to remind you of what phishing is and some tips on how to spot the signs of a scam email.

Phishing is a method used by fraudsters to access valuable personal details, such as usernames and passwords. These can have a monetary value to criminals. Phishing can also involve sending malicious attachments or website links in an effort

to infect computers or mobile devices. Criminals send bogus communications: emails, letters, instant messages or text messages. Very often these appear to be authentic communications from legitimate organisations. Embedded links within the message can direct you to a hoax website where your login or personal details may be requested. You may also run the risk of your computer or smartphone being infected by viruses.

How to spot a scam email

- The sender's email address looks suspicious. Roll your mouse pointer over the sender's name to check it. If it doesn't match the website address of the organisation it says it's from it could be a sign of a scam
- There's a request for personal information.
- Poor grammar and spelling mistakes.
- The email doesn't use your name it says something like 'Dear customer' instead
- There's a sense of urgency, asking you to act immediately
- There's a prominent website link that may look at first glance like the proper address but has one letter missing or is spelt wrong.
- The entire text of the email is contained within an image rather than the usual text format, and the image contains an embedded hyperlink to a bogus site. Again, roll your mouse pointer over the link to reveal its true destination. But don't click it!
- Finally if in doubt or if you know that it is a scam then forward to **report@phishing.gov.uk** and they will look to take action.

Finally, if you believe you have been a victim of this type of scam, then contact your bank, immediately and report it to Action Fraud at **<u>www.actionfraud.police.uk</u>** or by calling **0300 123 2040**.



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Challock Parish News

Help for the Local Isolating

For anyone in the village that is self-isolating and need help with posting mail, pick up shopping, urgent supplies, or a friendly chat on

the phone ·just call the clerk Di Sandy on **01233 740887** or **07895 494851**. Challock Village Stores and The Barn Shop are able to deliver basic supplies to parishioners in the village who are self-isolating. Please call Angela Challock Post Office on **740313** or Paul The Barn Shop on **740237** or email <u>paulbarkaway@yahoo.co.uk</u> Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Keep your distance. Wash your hands regularly. **Stay Home, Protect the NHS, Save Lives. Keep Safe.**

PC Luke Jones Report for February

There were 4 reported crimes of note including theft of wheelie bin, criminal damage and burglary (non-dwelling) where a barn was broken in to.

Although there have been no catalytic convertors reported stolen in the area this month, there have been several reported in other parts of Ashford. Please remain vigilant for any suspicious behaviour. Have been out delivering advice on crime prevention to farmers in rural communities.

A252 Road Safety Improvements

Parish Council have approved Feedback report to KCC Alan Osuoha and Ward Councillors Larry Krause & Charlie Simkins. For full report please see parish council website parish meeting minutes.

Kent County Council launching a consultation on Vision Zero: The Road Safety Strategy for Kent 2020 – 2026. As set out on the KCC website, they are consulting on their draft five year Road Safety Strategy for Kent and their 30 year vision. 'Vision Zero' aims for zero, or as close as possible, fatalities on Kent's roads each year by 2050. The success of this strategy will depend on engagement with Kent's communities to work together towards safer roads, towns, and villages.

Challock Post Office Outreach Service

The Outreach service in Challock will operate temporarily from the premises of the village stores, whilst the Post Office Ltd continue to search for a permanent solution. Services - offer all the Mails products.

Opening Times - Tuesday & Thursday 2 - 4 pm

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Chilham Post Office opening times: Wednesday & Saturday 9 am - 1 pm.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 am – 1 pm – 2pm – 5.30 pm.

The William Oure Charity

Challock Parish Council are Trustees for the William Oure Charity. The Charity can provide financial support, items & services to villagers who are in need. To support parishioners who have suffered a tragic accident or bereavement. If you are a parishioner or know someone suffering financial hardship in the village, please contact Di Sandy on **07895 494851** or email <u>parishclerkchalockpc@gmail.com</u>.



The Lees – Wildflower Borders

Area 5 – adjacent to planings. The groundsman has prepared the area ready for the school children to plant the seeds. The Rewilding Project group will be liaising with Councillor Tony Aitken and the school and assisting with marking out the area for the classes and dividing up the wildflower seeds for each class. The rewilding project



group have marked out the other areas. The first cut by commercial services have taken place. The grounds man will carry out a back up of the Lees early April. A parish has kindly donated a bench to be installed in area 5.

Play Park New Equipment

The Parish Council has agreed to install replacement agility trail, new junior swings and toddler and nest swing supplied by Playdale. Installation to take place April/ May time.

Spring Litter Pick

The Parish Council are looking to organise a weekend litter pick campaign towards the end of May subject to Covid restrictions.

Queens Platinum Jubilee June 2022

Nation will come together over a four-day Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate The Queen's 70-year reign. Extensive programme of public events will mix traditional pageantry with cutting edge technological displays. Jubilee medal will be created and awarded to public services workers. Opportunity for the village to come together and organise events to mark this special occasion post pandemic.

Village Website – challockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Facebook Page - For up-to-date information and important announcements you can visit Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Challock-Parish-Council. Any comments regarding our new Facebook page please email the clerk on parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com

The Parish Council meetings: the next virtual parish meeting will be held on 15th April 2021 at 7.30pm. You can telephone in and listen to the meeting as well as accessing the meeting through laptop/computer or mobile phone.

Join Zoom Meeting	https://us02web.zoom.us				
Meeting ID:	891 5083 2122				
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Challock Village PC Contact Details



The Police Community Support officer is now Aarron Newell, He he can be contacted either on **101 or email** <u>csu.ashford@kent.pnn.police.uk</u>

If I am off duty or away from my phone, please do leave a message and I will contact you on my return.

For future reference if you put your postcode into the bottom of the Kent Police website <u>www.kent.police.uk</u> it will give you details of your local officers.

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Recycling Information

www.recycle-more.co.uk

Want to know more about recycling? Go to this website, it's a one-stop recycling information centre. You will find help and advice on all aspects of recycling at home, at school and in the workplace right here! Simply explore the site or try their recycling search facility.

www.recycle-more.co.uk







Challock Parish Council are increasingly receiving complaints of dog fouling on the Lees and cricket ground. This is causing a nuisance to parishioners and a potential health risk especially to children. If your dog fouls in a public place, **PLEASE CLEAN IT UP.** Several dog bins have been provided around the village **PLEASE USE THEM.**



Elections 2021

Residents go to the polls on 6th May to cast their vote for our next Kent Police & Crime Commissioner and also in Kent County Council elections.

In addition to voting in person at a polling station, you can submit a postal vote or choose someone to vote for you in what's called a proxy vote.

The deadline for applications for a postal vote is 20th April, and 27th April to apply for a proxy vote. Apply early please.

Visit **www.ashford.gov.uk/ways-of-voting** or email your name and address to **vote@ashford.gov.uk** if you require a paper form.

As a result of pandemic health and safety measures, you may not be able to vote at your usual polling station and you may have to travel further to vote in a polling station. It may also take longer to vote than usual.

Notices found in church newsletters - that didn't quite come out right!

- This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Brown, our church warden, to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
- Ladies are requested not to have children in the church kitchen.
- For those who have children and don't know it, we have a crèche in the crypt.



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Sarah Williams (Chair) Chris Drage

Delenda James

Tony Dodd (Vice Chairman) Angela Goodsell

Parish Clerk Tina Cobourn, contact - molashpc@gmail.com or 07922 085423

Molash Parish Council Minutes

The minutes for Molash Parish Council meetings can now be found by visiting the Molash Web site on <u>www.molashpc.org.uk</u>

Molash Matters

Have you visited our new look MOLASH WEBSITE on molashpc.org.uk



Our Facebook page can be found at Molash Parish Council and follow us to receive updates on what's happening in the village.

It's all happening, so for those of you who have already expressed an interest in helping and any one else who would like to assist, please now register as per the instructions in the advertisement.

Volunteers wanted



Can you help your community and spare a few hours to reduce speeding vehicles in your area?

Molash Speedwatch Scheme are looking for volunteers to support them in reducing speed and improving the safety on their roads with the support of the police.

Speedwatch is a community-based scheme where volunteers record speed of passing vehicles in the area where they live. Around **90%** of vehicles observed once by Speedwatch volunteers are not seen speeding again in the next 12 months within Kent.

CONTACT US

If you would like to join the group and help, please go to **www.communityspeedwatch.org** to register.

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The good news is that it really isn't a difficult thing to help prevent; simply put all your unflushable items in the bin instead of down the toilet. You can also cool leftover cooking fat, oil and grease and then either scrape it into a container, such as a used yoghurt pot, or pour it into an empty bottle and throw it in the bin.

Southern Water and the Consumer Council for Water, the independent consumer watchdog, have joined forces to fight 'The Unflushables', a new campaign to help customers understand the impact of internal sewage flooding, and easy steps people can take to stop it. These few small steps can make a huge difference to

sewer pipes and help prevent the misery of sewer flooding happening to you. For more information, visit: www.southernwater.co.uk/the-unflushables.

If you would like more information about 'The Unflushables' campaign, our Field Customer



Engagement Officer, Tim Eaton, will be happy to attend local events or deliver a presentation. Please contact Tim via email: <u>tim.eaton@southernwater.co.uk</u>

CHALLOCK PARISH CLERK

Diane Sandy is the Parish Clerk and can be contacted on **07895 494851** or email <u>parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com</u>

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All in the Month of April

1900 years ago, on 26th April 121 that Marcus Aurelius, Emperor of Rome (161-180AD) and Stoic philosopher (whose works are still read today), was born. He was the last of the rulers known as the Five Good Emperors, and the last emperor of the Pax Romana, an age of relative peace and stability for the Roman Empire.

500 years ago, on 27th April 1521 that Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese explorer who led the first expedition to circumnavigate the earth, died at the hands of natives in the Philippines. He was aged 41.

300 years ago, 3rd April 1721 Robert Walpole became the first British Prime Minister

250 years ago, on 13th April 1771 that Richard Trevithick, British mining engineer and inventor of the first steam locomotive, was born.

125 years ago, from 6th to 15th April 1896 that the first modern Summer Olympic Games were held in Athens. The original Olympics were banned by the Roman Emperor Theodosius (I or II) in either 393 or 426 AD.

95 years ago, on 21st April 1926 that Queen Elizabeth II was born in Mayfair, London. Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor was the first child of the Duke and Duchess of York. Her father became King on the abdication of his brother King Edward VIII in 1936, from which time Elizabeth was the heir presumptive.

90 years ago, 14th April 1931 that the first edition of the Highway Code Published

80 years ago, on 12th April 1941 that Bobby Moore, British footballer, was born. He was Captain of the English team that won the 1966 World Cup and died in 1993.

75 years ago, on 21st April 1946 that John Maynard Keynes, British economist, died. He was the most influential economist of the 20th century, whose ideas formed the basis of Keynesian economics.

70 years ago, on 17th April 1951 that the Peak District National Park was established. It was Britain's first national park.

60 years ago, on 11th April 1961 that Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann went on trial in Jerusalem. He was convicted on 12th September and executed in June 1962.

50 years ago, on 6th April 1971 that Igor Stravinsky, Russian composer, died. He was one of the most important and influential composers of the 20th century.

40 years ago, on 11th April 1981 that the Brixton riot took place in London. 5,000 youths rampaged through the streets, attacking police officers and damaging buildings, looting shops and setting cars alight.

30 years ago, 3rd April 1991 Graham Greene, novelist, short story writer, playwright & journalist died. Author of Brighton Rock, Our Man in Havana and many more.

20 years ago, on 7th April 2001 that NASA launched its Mars Odyssey spacecraft to search for evidence of life and volcanic activity on Mars. It went into orbit around Mars and remains operational (though it will run out of propellant in 2025). It is the longest surviving continually active spacecraft orbiting another planet. (It has successfully mapped the distribution of water below the surface and discovered a vast amount of ice below the equatorial regions.)





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Give Your House an M.O.T.

It's Spring, and time to venture outside – to take a really good look at your house. How has it survived the winter? A spokesman for the National Home Improvement Council says: "For most of us, our homes are our biggest single investment. We need to look after them well."

There are a number of things to look for:

Roof space: Venture up into your loft and check for signs of leaks through tiles or roof linings. Check timbers are sound, dry and free from woodworm.

Walls: Are your airbricks clear? Are there any cracks in your brickwork? Check for crumbling bricks, often caused by frost and loose rendering.

Chimneys and flues: If you don't fancy climbing up onto your roof, why not beg or borrow a pair of binoculars off someone and check for broken pots, missing pointing and loose chimney seals. Make sure your flues are clear from debris.

Gutters and pipes: Make sure that all your gutters and pipes are clear of twigs and leaves. You'll be surprised where last year's fallen leaves have ended up! Also, check for leaks in downpipes, as these can cause damp patches.

Floors: Many of us now have timber floors. Check for undue springiness – which can be a sign of rotting or weakened joints. Inspect your skirting boards for rot and woodworm.

Doors and windows: Check for rot or corrosion, missing putty and flaking paint. Make sure they open and close properly and are not warped. Check your locks for wear.

Paths: Finally, wander around the paths outside your house. Check for loose paving or broken slabs – a potential hazard. If you find problems, lay new paving – soon!

Most of these checks are things that you can carry out yourself. But if in doubt about your roof, your heating or your electricity, it is far better to call in an expert.

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The precise effect and extent of the trespass, in which Young Communists



were prominent, is still widely disputed by rambling associations.

The Peak District is mostly in Derbyshire, but includes parts of Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire and Yorkshire. It is usually split into the higher Dark Peak and the gentler White Peak, in the centre and south of the district. Altogether it covers 555 square miles: it is reckoned that 20 million people live within an hour's journey of it.

It contains only one town – Bakewell – but several others, such as Buxton, are on the fringes. It is now the fifth largest of the 13 national parks in England and Wales. The land within it is a mixture of public and private ownership, and there are many planning restrictions imposed by the national park authority to prevent inappropriate development.







What is going on CHALLOCK CHATTER on Facebook



Challock Chatter's Facebook definition is "A group for people local to, or connected to Challock to share news, ask for support, promote local businesses or just keep in touch with each other!"

Challock Chatter is the place to go to find a recommended tradesman. Whether a plumber or electrician just ask to find the go to guy.

Challock Chatter has well over 1000 members and is doing well with lots of questions and advice being asked and given. It really is useful as you can get other villagers opinions and experience of local tradesmen and suppliers.

People, please remember that although **Challock Chatter** is a closed group you should be careful about any information shared on here, for example, do not give out your full address publicly, private message people instead.

The admins of **Challock Chatter** are working hard to prevent "undesirables" joining but can only go by the information they are given and hoping people are honest!

So if you have not joined get on Facebook and join in the chatter! <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/1375301012739934/</u>



PROTECT YOURSELF

Be aware of people offering or selling virus testing kits (these are only offered by the NHS), vaccines or miracle cures and overpriced or fake anti-bacterial products



Coronavirus/COVID-19 Scams & Guidance

Be Aware - Be Alert

Criminals, or scammers, are using the coronavirus outbreak as an opportunity to make money. This website contains a list of the key scams to be aware of. KCC will update this list as we are informed of new scams.

www.kentpublicprotection.info/covid19alerts

Parent and Baby/Toddler

CHALLOCK METHODIST CHAPEL

The Lees, Challock, Ashford Every Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am £1 per person There may also be a small charge for additional activities

Parking to the rear of the church Easy access and plenty of room for strollers







Lots of toys for baby to play with and regular activities. Relax with refreshments and meet people in our Community.

For further details please contact Pat on 07813 625 105 pat.rattlehalt@hotmail.co.uk



Please contact Kent Play Clubs office **01233 713813** for further details and registration forms.

Kent Play Clubs is a local charity which sets up after school clubs in primary schools, often in rural locations.

The provision of an after school club, which is OFSTED approved, allows parents access to affordable childcare and it provides the children (aged between 4 and 12) with a safe place to be whilst their parents are at work. This also benefits the wider community by helping rural schools stay open.

www.kentplayclubs.org.uk

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Appeal following attempted dog theft in Ashford

An appeal for information has been issued following a report of an attempted robberv in Ashford.

Kent Police was called on the afternoon of Tuesday 9 March 2021 following a report that a male had attempted to take a dog from a teenage girl in Athol Road.

It was reported that, at around 3pm that day, the girl had been approached by a man who attempted to take the lead of a dog she was walking.

The girl kept hold of the lead and the man left the scene. No injuries were reported.

The suspect is described as being around five feet, ten inches tall, of mixed race, slim build and aged between twenty-five and thirty.

He is said to have dark hair, which was short at the sides and longer on the top, and was wearing light blue jeans and a red 'puffer' jacket.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or who has dashcam or CCTV which may assist the investigation is urged to call Kent Police on 01843 222289, quoting reference 46/38561/21.

You can also contact the independent charity Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111 or by using the anonymous online form at crimestoppers-uk.org

Challock Ladies Singing Group

Sorry - No Meetings

Please do come and join us - no previous singing experience required.

Further information call: Lynwen 740610



The Club meets twice monthly on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday in the

Methodist Church Hall on The Lees, 2-4pm,

55 PLUS CLUB

Sorry - No Meetings

Contacts -Mrs Jill Jones - Secretary - 01233 714610

> Mrs Brenda Smeeth - 01233 740912





Puzzle Solutions

Crossword Solution

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Chelsea Flower Show moves to the autumn

The world's greatest flower show will be held for the first time ever in September with the usual cutting-edge garden design, fabulous floral displays and simply the best shopping

M &G

For the first time ever in its 108-year history, The Chelsea Flower Show will not be held in the Spring, but in the Autumn.

The 2021 Chelsea Flower Show will now take place from 21st to 26th September. The Royal Horticultural Society, the show organisers, will still hold it at the Royal Hospital in Chelsea.

The hope is that by September, millions more people will be vaccinated, so that mass outdoor events will be able to happen safely. 140,000 people are predicted to attend this year's Chelsea, over the six days.

Sue Biggs, RHS director general, says: "We believe many designers and nurseries will look forward to working with different plants that would not be available or at their best in May. We will do our utmost to deliver a beautiful, uplifting and different RHS Chelsea safely in September 2021."

Mick's Computer Chat

Yet another scam aimed squarely at us small business owners. This came in by email. And it was obvious on inspection that it was a scam. I will take you through the clues. Top left logo missing, If you hovered over the missing logo it gave you the link to the logo, it was not the UK government it was the same link as the self assessment link. The email is shown below with some notations from me.

GOV.UK

HMRC Fourth SEISS Tax Refund Notification SCAM

Claims for the Fourth SEISS grant have now opened for Application.

The date for submitting application for the Fourth SEISS grant start 03 March 2021. Please "Sign in to HMRC online services" reference below and follow step 1 of 3 to have your tax refund credit to your bank account, also note you need your Passport and Driving Licence details to submit this application.

The link in the document **Sign in to HMRC online services self assessment**.

Really points to https://www.hokkaido-csw.or.jp/wp-content/uploads/aioseo-logs/tax/

Note : For Security reason we will record (IP Address, Time and Date) Wrong input or flooding with be criminally pursued. Best regards, HM Revenue & Customs bad spelling

The other things to look for are the main link for the self assessment is pointing to a Japanese domain although where it actually is located I do not know. It is likely to be an innocent site that has been hacked and the scam pages are hidden within the site. Other things to note are the bad grammar and spelling mistakes.

This particular scam email is not very good and I have seen some that are much better. The most clever ones point everything at the legitimate site so any links look correct and it is only the important one that goes to their site. So it is always important to check every link you may be tempted to click first. Just hover over the link and read it very carefully. ALL government websites end with GOV.UK nothing else so GOV.UK is not the same as GOV.UK.COM or GOV.UK.absolutely anythingelse the only thing that could legitimately follow the gov.uk is a forward slash / and then a specific address. For example the proper link to HMRC online services is https://www.gov.uk/log-in-register-hmrc-online-services So GOV.UK then the forward slash then the online address on that website, in this case log-in-register-hmrc-online-services.

Mick Maidens is the Owner of Kent PC's for Computer Repairs in Challock (Nr Ashford). **Email: support@kentpcs.co.uk Phone: 01233 740306**



Colour in Pictures





Wordsearch



CLUES

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- 6 Very large dinosaur (12)
- 8 Hitherto unsurpassed (3-4)
- 9 Edge along (5)
- 10 Lower the head to avoid being hit (4)
- 12 Assemble (6)
- 14 Golf term (5)
- 15 Live-in foreign helper (2,4)
- 16 Break suddenly (4)
- 19 Magnificent (5)
- 21 Agitation, tumult (7)
- 22 Etiquette when eating (5,7)

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2 Remove one's clothes (5) 3 Thing of value (5)

4 Weekday (7)

1 Paper size (8)

- 5 Money reserve (4)
- 6 In general (2,3,5)
- 7 Main city (10)
- 11 And not (3)
- 12 Precious stone or jewel (3)

Down

- 13 After-effects of alcohol (8)
- 14 Avian influenza (4,3)
- 17 Postage label (5)
- 18 Pig's sound (5)
- 20 Partially open (4)

Across

Parish Church Directory								
Priest in Ch	arge	Revd. Cathy Sigrist 01227 7						
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		Vacant						
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		Dene Cottage,	TN25 4BS					
Treasurers:	Molash	Mr Paul Brewir	ı	01233 740051				
	Challock	Mr Peter Frank	lin-Bourne	01233 740213				
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CHALLOCK	Метнорі	ST CHAPEL						
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Challock Table	e Tennis Clul	c	Jean Jones	01233 742624				
Challock Yout	h Club		Emma Jones	07779 165979				
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Cricket Club			Jim Watson	01233 740396				
Family Dog Cl	ub		Maddy Norman	01233 740570				
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Gardeners' Sc	-		Ray Loftus	01233 740592				
Kingswood Pla	-		Barry Macey	01233 740438				
Molash Village		•	Anne Loftus	01233 740592				
Molash Parish		rk	Tina Cobourn	07922 085423				
Pre-School Pla	•		Kathy Stevens	01233 740504				
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