## The Forester

#### **Shrove Tuesday 16th February**

#### **Pancake Recipe**

#### Ingredients

120g Plain white flour 2 Egg(s) (free range) 300ml Milk (whole or semi)

Sugar or caster sugar

1 Lemon freshly squeezed

(Or a Jif lemon)

#### Method

#### Step 1

Mix the flour, eggs and milk to form a batter. Ideally leave to stand for 30 minutes (Batter mix should be slightly thinner than for batter puddings)

#### Step 2

Put some cooking oil in a Pyrex jug. Heat a 18 cm / 7 inch frying pan add a small amount of oil. Swish it around then pour back any excess there should not be any running oil in the pan as that could be dangerous during the pancake tossing.

#### Step 3

When the oil is very hot put two table spoons of batter (or we use a ladle) and swirl the pan so that the batter covers the pan thinly. cook for about 1 minute each side.

#### Step 4

Serve immediately sprinkled with lemon and sugar

#### How to Toss a Pancake

- 1. Cook the pancake on one side it's cooked when it comes away from the pan when you give it a little shake
- Remove from the heat
- Tip the pancake to the edge of the pan furthest away from you, and three, two, one... flip
   Toss confidently if you are timid or hesitant the pancake is liable to end up a crumpled mess.
- 4. Cook it on the other side and flip again if you like





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

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

As there are no events going on due to the lockdown there is not a current events list (it would be very short).

Welcome to 2021! Hopefully it will be an improvement on last year. I feel that during 2020 we were struggling uphill so hopefully we are over the summit and 2021 will see us on the way down and out of these seemingly perpetual lockdowns.

I hope you like the pancake recipe on the front page easy to do and a hysterical way to spend an evening. I know some people make lots and then dish them out. In our house it is literally a conveyor belt of make one-eat-one with a gueue to make and another to eat. Frequent changes in pancake makers. Everyone gets to have a go with differing results, jeering and laughter.

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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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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#### What's on at The Methodist Chapel?

#### TUESDAY.

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#### WEDNESDAY.

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#### **Roaring Twenties:**

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#### SUNDAY.

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#### Molash Church

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#### KENT TOGETHER

Helpline launched by KCC

A 24 hour helpline has been set up to support vulnerable people in Kent who need urgent help, supplies or medication.

see page 19 for more details



#### King's Wood Benefice

Challock, Chilham, Crundale, Godmersham and Molash

Dear friends,

#### **Lent - God's Springtime**

The word "Lent" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word lencten, meaning "Spring," and so Lent came to be known as God's Springtime: the period when Christians tuned into God's love and made a fresh response to it.

The season of Lent , 17<sup>th</sup> of February (Ash Wednesday) until Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April (Easter Eve), recalls the 40 days of temptation that Jesus spent in the wilderness and invites us to consider our own response in turn.

For many people, Lent is associated with giving up something. However, we have already had to give up so much during this pandemic and this would give us a very one-sided view of this season. If anything, Lent should be more about taking something on; committing ourselves, in the words of Jesus, to go the extra mile. By this, I mean that the season of Lent is about resolving to follow Christ more faithfully, with a determination to give him our wholehearted discipleship.

So during the time of Lent, I urge you to consider what Christ has done for you and to then ask yourself what you can do for Him, and use Lent as the opportunity to respond. The following prayer may help to focus your thoughts:

#### Living God

Help me to use this coming season of Lent as a time to grow and learn, to deepen my faith and strengthen my commitment; above all, as a time to make more time for you, so that you can work in my life and enrich my experience of your love, through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour. Amen.

With every blessing, Yours in Christ

Cathy 01227 738046

#### CHALLOCK PARISH CLERK

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

## CHURCH SERVICES – CHALLOCK, MOLASH & METHODIST CHAPEL

#### February 2021

See website: kingswoodbenefice.co.uk

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8	4	2	7	9	5	6	3	1
9	6	3	4	1	2	7	8	5
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#### **Mrs. Joan Elsdon (1919-2020)**

Joan died, peacefully, on December 11<sup>th</sup> in a care home in Wales. She had reached the grand old age of 101 the previous month. Readers may remember the celebratory article, for her 100th birthday, in The Forester in November 2019. Joan was one of those quiet, hard working women of the "old school" – dedicating her life to her husband, Peter, and four daughters, her garden, contributing to village affairs, charitable work and raising money for charities. With Peter, and many volunteers, Joan organised the Molash annual charity horse ride, which started in September 1977, and continued until 2011 and, over all those years, raised many thousands of pounds for St Peter's Church. Joan, together with Mrs. Nina Vinson, saved the building from dereliction and being abandoned by the church.

Joan was a very keen and knowledgeable gardener and, for many years, played her part in the Challock and Molash Gardening Society. But, perhaps, it is also pleasant to think of Joan's early life. From a very young girl, then living in Yorkshire with four brothers, she regularly visited a family in Brittany and became fluent in French and, much later, a French teacher after gaining her degree at the University of London (still quite rare for a woman in those days) - having to de-camp to Cambridge University during the war. She left St. Malo on the last ship (not the one below!) to sail for England at the start of the war. So, here are two pictures of Joan, one, from 1939, as a young woman (centre, by the mast) and one with her 100th birthday congratulation message from the Queen.





Thankfully, the family were all together for Joan's 100th birthday. The party was a lovely occasion and a fitting tribute and celebration to a very special and loved woman.

Paul Brewin, Molash.

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#### Anyone know who William Oure was?

He was a good Honourable man of Challock. He set up a charity 400 years ago to help the poor. His legacy helped two of our fellow villagers just this Christmas. As we go into harder times in 2021, if you need help or know anyone that does from the village please email Parish Clerk.

WILLIAM OURE, yeoman, of Challock, by will in 1618, devised to the poor of Pest-street, in this parish, after the manner of Almesland, two acres of land called Priecrast, provided it should be always occupied by those who should occupy his then dwelling-house at Pest-street, who should yearly for ever pay to the poor, as a rent, five bushels of wheat yearly for ever, to such poor as by his feoffees should be appointed, with power of distress, &c. on non-payment. And if it happened that his feoffees at any time should die, or leave the parish, that then the churchwardens and overseers should have the like authority to order it for the poor.

A house and two acres of land, near the church, seemingly the above-mentioned land, was heretofore allotted to the parish clerk's use, who lived in it; but that being burnt down about 12 years ago, the overseers, &c. have taken the land, and applied the profits to the general use of the poor of the parish.

400 years on still helping his village thank you Willliam!

#### 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 who is suffering financial hardship in the village please contact Di Sandy on **07895 494851** or email <a href="mailto:parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com">parishclerkchallockpc@gmail.com</a>.

The Charity Commission revitalizing William Oure Fund have responded stating the current objects are very restrictive – "for the benefit of the poor of Pested Lane in the Parish of Challock". The trustees can widen the objects to include the whole Parish of Challock if they think this will help them identify more suitable beneficiaries or they could think about introducing an additional object if they feel they are unlikely to identify beneficiaries under 'poverty'.

If the trustees decide to go down this route, need to provide proposed wording for consideration.

The trustees can also think of alternative ways of raising funds for the charity, so they are not only receiving the £160 rent from the land. This could enable them to make more significant grants.

If the trustees do not feel they are likely to identify suitable beneficiaries, it may be that the best option is to sell the land and close the charity.

The Parish Council are trustees to the William Oure Charity and wish to protect this 400-year-old charity and ensure its continuation. The Parish Council will consider widening the objects to include the Parish of Challock and parishioners and where possible look to add an additional object. The Parish Council would welcome from parishioners' suggestions of suitable beneficiaries from the parish.

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## Extracts from "The Forester" – June 1963 (57 YEARS AGO!)

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#### " 1292 and All That "

In the June of 1870 France and Prussia were on the brink of war. On this side of the channel, Her Majesty in Council constituted the new Parish of Challock on the  $23^{rd}$  of that month. Thus was brought to an end an arrangement which had existed since at least 1292, when the records of Pope Nicholas IV have this entry – "Godmersham cum capella Challuk". By order in council the parish of Challock was formed from that old chapelry plus a detached portion of Wye. It is therefore now plain that the (ecclesiastical) parish of Challock has since 1870 included Buck Street and the whole of kings Wood, together with Pound Lane Molash. The Parish tapers to a point at Boughton Corner, on the Ashford-Faversham Road and some part of Bilting is within its boundary.

Since the union of Challock and Molash as one ecclesiastical parish in the late twenties it seems that, after all, we in Challock and Molash are all for Church purposes, within the parish boundaries. This is contrary to everything that has been believed over a great many years and has been discovered only as a result of prolonged research and enquiry at the highest level.

Incidentally, this point will indicate and reinforce the choice of the new title of our parish magazine. Challock forest, as part of the parish, lies between its two villages and serves as a vocal point of unity between the two.

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#### Nature Notes

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In the middle of a field of winter wheat a pair of crows are searching for grubs of some thought and my mind turns to the harshness of nature despite its beauty; no breakfast cereal or egg and bacon for them after a cold night on their perch, they must go out and poke about for morsels.

I follow a tall hedge and over me fieldfares and redwings are feasting on the hawthorn berries. Sadly when they reach the next field a rogue farmer has flailed all the hedges here and so stripped all the winter food that was ready for these migrants from

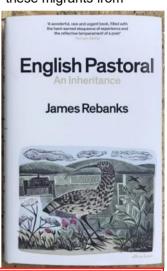
Scandinavia, he could have waited until February or even better only trimmed on a three year cycle.

Such is the need for us to create new habitat for wild life which has reached such a critical level, be hopes that the Government will fulfil its promise and channel subsidies to land owners only if improvements are accompanied by environmental benefits.

I am sure many of you will have read the reviews of James Rebanks new book, English Pastoral, which have been overwhelming in their compliments; Philip Pullman was so enthralled that he sat down and read it in one go.

James who's earlier book The Shepherds Life was also a best seller is a farmer in the Lake District who has committed himself to farm in harmony with nature. This new book tells of his conversion; I commend this to you.

"Walker"



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#### **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.

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Last Months Solution page 9

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#### 14 February - St Valentine's Day: a poem

Saint Valentine's Day, many believe, was named after one or more Christian martyrs and was established by Pope Gelasius 1 in 496 AD. Valentine of Rome was martyred about 269, and this day usually 'belongs' to him.

The first recorded association of Valentine Day with romantic love (1382) is from Geoffrey Chaucer. He wrote, 'For this was Saint Valentine's Day, when every bird cometh there to choose his mate.' This poem was in honour of the first anniversary of the engagement of King Richard II of England to Anne of Bohemia. Valentine Day is referred to by Ophelia in Hamlet (1600-1601).

To-morrow is St Valentine's day All in the morning betime And I a maid at your window To be your Valentine.

The modern mention of Valentine's Day can be found in a collection of English nursery rhymes (1784):

The rose is red, the violet's blue The honev's sweet, and so are you. Thou are my love and I am thine I drew thee to my Valentine.



#### **Home and Garden Security**

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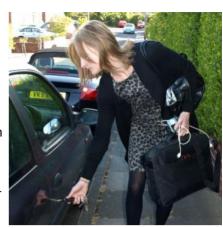
Given the opportunity, thieves will target homes and gardens for valuable items, tools and money, which they can sell on or use in other crimes. Kent Police works with organisations such as Neighbourhood Watch to issue crime prevention advice and encourage residents to keep a watchful eye out in their neighbourhoods to deter and report any criminal activity. This guide outlines some simple steps you can take to improve the security of your home and garden, & reduce the opportunity for thieves.

#### Secure your home

- Lock doors & windows when you go out or work in the garden if you have uPVC windows or doors then double-lock them with the keys to secure them properly.
- Never leave keys or valuables on display near windows or doors.
- Avoid keeping large amounts of cash at home.
- Photograph and security mark valuable items and keep receipts somewhere safe.
- Install a good quality safe to the appropriate British/European standard
- Safes should be bolted to a solid wall or floor and concealed, for example in a cupboard or fitted wardrobe. Visit <u>www.securedbydesign.com</u> for safe info.
- Consider fitting intruder alarms, door chains, a spy hole and external lights.
- Don't open the door to callers use a door chain and check their identity first.
- If an offer seems too good, it probably is don't part with your money unless you are sure the source is genuine.
- Dispose of packaging carefully wrapping and boxes for expensive items can advertise rich pickings for criminals.
- Cancel milk and papers when you go away, and use timer switches on lights and radios to give the impression someone is home.
- Ask a trusted neighbour to keep an eye on your property while you are away.

#### Lock your car

- Close the windows and sunroof and lock your vehicle when you leave it.
- Use an alarm, immobiliser or steering lock if possible.
- Take all valuables with you when you leave your vehicle thieves know where to look.
- Remove portable sat-navs and clean suction marks from your windscreen or dashboard.
- Don't leave tools or equipment in vehicles overnight.
- Park in a garage, in view from your home, or in a busy well-lit area where possible.



#### Protect your garden

- Maintain hedges and fences to prevent unwanted visitors from entering your garden.
- Close your garden gate and lock it from the inside.
- Store bins and ladders carefully so they can't be used as climbing aids.

Store tools and equipment somewhere secure after use so they don't get stolen
or used to break into your home.

- Secure sheds and garages with suitable locks and consider fitting shed alarms and security lights.
- Disable lawn mowers and other large machinery when not in use and chain items together or to a solid anchor point.
- Security-mark valuable items taking photographs and recording details such as serial numbers and identifying marks can also help to identify items if they get lost or stolen.
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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 <a href="mailto:paulbarkaway@yahoo.co.uk">paulbarkaway@yahoo.co.uk</a> 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 Jasmine Bloomfield Report

There have been 4 Crimes reported in the Downs West Ward in December. There were some Christmas lights stolen and 2 reports of items taken from fields. There have been lots of reports across the Ashford District of number plates being stolen from cars. Catalytic converters are still being stolen, sometimes during the daytime, so please report if you see anyone fiddling under a car.

#### **A252 Road Safety Improvements**

Works on the roundabout, road markings & signage is in progress. Upon completion —allowance for the new road improvements to be bedded in and for the Parish Council to review whether the road improvements have made a difference. Clerk to compose a report by Spring 2021 of findings & comments received by parishioners. Clerk reported to KCC Alan Osouha concerns of traffic speed & incorrect signage.

#### The Lees – Securing the Lees from Unauthorized Encampments.

Since 2015 the Parish has had unauthorized encampments on the Lees, costing £3,100 on bailiffs' fees for removal on each occasion. Works will start in early Spring to secure the Lees from future unauthorized encampments. Commencing with the top section, Beech Court Gardens. The perimeter will be secured by wooden bollards 600 mm at 2 metres apart. Lockable bollards will be installed to allow access for tractor mowing and events.

#### **Challock Post Office Outreach Service**

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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.

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#### **Christmas Tree**

The village Christmas tree was donated by Foodari and Christmas tree lights donated by Kent Surfacing Contractors. The primary school and children from the village was invited to make and hang decorations on the tree. The Parish Council would like to thank Councillors Jacques, Hardie and Brown for arranging for the Christmas tree to be installed adjacent to the war memorial and the donations made by Foodari and Kent Surfacing Contractors. The Parish Council would like to thank the primary school children for making lovely decorations for the tree.

The clerk is arranging for the disposal of the tree with a local tree maintenance company and will donate to Pilgrims hospice.

#### **Christmas Goodwill**

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who kindly arranged Christmas dinners to parishioners who are isolating.

#### **Volunteers Wanted**

We have two volunteer vacancies for forester magazine distribution. We need volunteers to distribute the forester magazine for High Snoad Wood and Chapmans Close. If you are interested please contact Di Sandy, Parish Clerk.

Village Website – challockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Facebook Page - For up to date information and important announcements you can visit Facebook <a href="www.facebook.com/Challock-Parish-Council">www.facebook.com/Challock-Parish-Council</a>. 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 18th February 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.

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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.

#### Challock Church Events and Services in 2020/21

Due to the changing Covid 19 rules all our plans below are provisional. Please consult the Kingswood Benefice web site for the latest news and for the links to the Zoom services. <a href="https://www.kingswoodbenefice.co.uk">https://www.kingswoodbenefice.co.uk</a> Masks and social distancing are required at all services held in the church.

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All five churches within the Kings Wood Benefice are currently closed for public worship.

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#### **Molash Parish Council Minutes**

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

#### **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.

#### Happy New Year from Molash Parish Council

The Christmas Tree on the Village Green
was a resounding success, even if
the gale force winds succeeded
in blowing it over, just the once
and not for long. Thanks to
everyone who helped with it and
those who added their own
decorations, it truly looked magical.





#### Still waiting to feel the heat in St Peter's Church

Unfortunately, due to the lockdown no-one has yet been able to experience the benefits of the newly installed and very efficient central heating system in the Church in Molash.

Unfortunately, but understandably, there are no events planned for the near future and council discussions are still being held via phone calls and email messages

Molash Parish Council will continue to assist those who are self-isolating, Coronavirus is contagious, please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact. Wash your hands regularly.





I am sure you all will have noticed the new Bench which has been added to the Village Green by Maureen Kench's family in tribute to her and Chubby Weston who lived on Pound Lane for many many years.

The existing bench has also had a makeover so is weather proofed and now smooth to sit on. Thanks to Wayne and Graham.

#### 2021 Calendar

We struggled to decide how best to distribute the calendars without contravening any Covid lockdown restrictions. I believe they have all been delivered by now. Thank you to all the lovely people who have made a donation. Thank you

The A252 improvements rumble on, numerous signs have been installed, but there are still some to be erected, including 'NO Entry' signs on the Canterbury side exit to Pound Lane, also 'Unsuitable for HGV's' signs for both Church Lane and Pound Lane.

Further work is also planned to eradicate the flooding on Church Lane. Watch this space.

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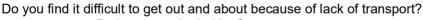
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# All in the Month of February

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125 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1896 that the premiere of Giacomo Puccini's opera *La boheme*, took place in Turin, Italy.

75 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1946 that The Revised Standard Version of the New Testament was published. It was the first major English-language update of the Bible since the King James version published in 1611.

70 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1951 that the 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified. It limits the President to two terms in office.

65 years ago, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1956 that two members of the Cambridge spy ring, British diplomats Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, announced that they had defected to the Soviet Union. They had both vanished in mysterious circumstances in 1951.

50 years ago, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1971 that the UK's currency was decimalised.

 $40~{\rm years}$  ago, on  $24^{\rm th}$  Feb 1981 that Buckingham Palace announced the engagement of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer.

30 years ago, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1991 that the Gulf War ended at midnight when a ceasefire came into effect.

25 years ago, 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1996 the oil tanker Sea Empress ran aground near Milford Haven, Wales, causing a major oil spill along the coastlines of Wales and Ireland.

20 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2001 that the first case of foot-and-mouth disease in the 2001 UK outbreak was detected at an abattoir in Essex. The EU subsequently banned all British meat, milk and livestock exports.

10 years ago, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2011 that the Canterbury earthquake in New Zealand took place. 185 people were killed and up to 2,000 injured., and there was widespread damage across the city.

# Miscellaneous observations on modern life

As any member of a church committee will tell you, after all is said and done, there's a lot more said than done.

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned most people die of natural causes.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit on the bank and drink lager all day.

If I wanted to hear the pitter-patter of little feet, I'd put shoes on my cat.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Good judgment comes from bad experience & a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.

I thought getting old would take longer.

Cleaning is just putting stuff in less obvious places.





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# **Wye Patient Participation Group**

Vaccine Delivery Plan

The only question on people's mind at the moment is 'when will they get the vaccine? The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI): advice on priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination was published on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

- 1. Residents in a care home for older adults and their careers.
- 2. All those over 80 years of age & over and frontline health & social care workers
- 3. All those of over 75 years of age and over
- 4. All those 70 years of age and over and clinically extremely vulnerable individuals
- 5. All those 65 years of age and over
- 6. All individuals aged 16 years to 64 years with underlying health conditions
- 7. All those 60 years of age and over
- 8. All those 55 years of age and over
- 9. All those 50 years of age and over

It is estimated that taken together, these groups represent around 99% of preventable mortality from COVID-19.

The UK Covid-19 Vaccines Delivery Plan published on 11<sup>th</sup> January aims to have offered a first vaccine dose to everyone in the top 4 priority groups by 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Wye Surgery is part of the Ashford Stour Primary Care Network (PCN). Hollington, Kingsnorth, Hayes Bank and Sellindge are the other members. It is the PCN who are in overall charge of the vaccinations which are taking place at the *Musgrove Park Medical Centre, Beaver Road, Ashford, TN23 7SP*. Staff from all five surgeries are deployed there on a rota system. By the time you receive this, the vaccine may also be given at GP Surgeries, as the Oxford Astra Zeneca vaccine does not have such exacting refrigeration requirements as that of the Pfizer BioNtech. The surgery will contact you to offer you an appointment. This may be at relatively short notice depending on vaccine deliveries.

Those who are symptom free, not self isolating and who are key workers and live and work in Kent can now book a regular swab test. The Ashford centre is near Junction 9 at *Unit 1, Eurogate Business Park, Thomson Road, Ashford TN24 8AX*. Getting a test will help to provide a more accurate picture of cases in Kent and will help reduce the spread of the virus locally. Information on how to book an appointment can be found at **kcc.healthit.org.uk** 

If you do have corona virus symptoms tests must be arranged by the NHS.

### **Judith Timms**

Chair - Wye Surgery Patient Participation Group.

Self-Isolating Contacts					
Are you self-isolating? Contact one of these organisations for help & support					
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BHF	0300 330 3311	Diabetes UK	0345 123 2399		
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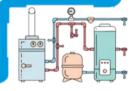
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### CLIMATE CHANGE IS HAPPENING.

Pat Crawford provides the RURAL FOCUS PRESS GROUP COMMENT AND ADVICE COLUMN

According to the UN, developing countries are using a variety of Covid-19 related packages as a springboard towards a greener recovery and some ambitious initiatives are planned. Meanwhile a reminder that the United Nations COP26 UN climate conference that was postponed due to Covid-19 will now take place in Glasgow in November.

Researchers working at McGill University project the threshold for dangerous global warming is likely to be crossed 2027 – 2042. This is considerably earlier than the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) projection. McGill's approach to projecting the Earth's temperature is based on historical data and is said to reduce uncertainties when compared with earlier methods.

Researchers from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology together with Oxford University have modelled how some of our currently most common garden birds could be affected by climate change. Citing Great Tits, will the species be able to respond to the earlier emergence of caterpillars on which their chicks are fed? It is estimated that parent birds need to find about 1,000 caterpillars a day in order to feed their offspring. Way back in the 1990s work undertaken by Dr Humphrey Crick at the British Trust for Ornithology revealed that birds were responding to climate change by breeding earlier and this pattern has continued. The question is: will a tipping point occur? At the same time, it is reported that some species once confined to Europe mainland are already beginning to colonise the UK.

Sir David Attenborough gave an upbeat speech recorded for the BBC. ".....This could be a year for positive change, for ourselves, for our planet and for the wonderful creatures which share it. A year the world could remember proudly and say 'we made a difference'...."

Good news from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe where the operating theatre at a hospital has installed an uninterrupted electricity supply powered by solar energy.

Let's remember that lots and lots and lots of little changes add up to big changes! MHA MacIntyre Hudson, one of the UK's largest accountancy firms, is leading a Campaign 'Support British Business'. Recognise, Appreciate, Value and Buy into everything we do well in Britain. This includes our vitally important farming industry. 'Support British Business' will help to save existing jobs, create new ones and assist the country back to economic stability.

Footnote. Sponsored by MHA MacIntyre Hudson and Patricia Crawford Associates, the Rural Focus Group includes representatives/individuals from the National Farmers' Union, Country Landowners' Association, Action for Communities in Rural Kent, The English Apple Man, Hadlow Rural Community School, Greenwich University, Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, Ken Lyndon-Dykes, Kent Farmers' Market Association, Friends of the Earth, Kent Young Farmers, Professor Ian Swingland, Produced in Kent, Men of Kent and Kentish Men, Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, Kent Tree and Pond Partnership, East Malling Research, et cetera. Other rural-related groups are invited to apply for membership. Please direct enquiries to: <a href="mailto:patjournalist@waitrose.com">patjournalist@waitrose.com</a>

# Making the Difference





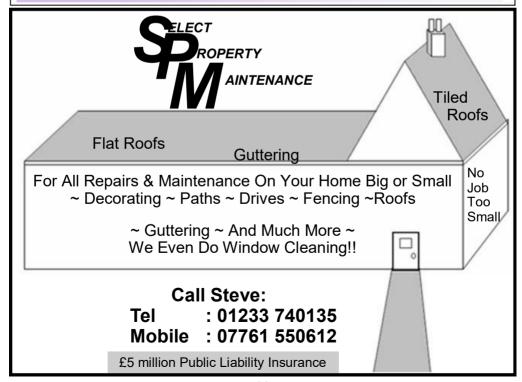


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# What is going on CHALLOCK CHATTER on Facebook



**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! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1375301012739934/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1375301012739934/</a>





# 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

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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

It has been brought to my attention by the Crime Reduction Officer at Ashford Community Safety Unit that there are Catalytic Converter marking kits available from the online Neighbourhood Watch shop <a href="https://www.nhwshop.uk">www.nhwshop.uk</a> (search catalytic converter).

This marking kit is priced at £5 but please feel free to search elsewhere if you may need one as this is a suggestion following

enquiries from members who wish to take precautionary measures.

As you will know from my daily messages our area has been the target for the theft of catalytic converters which is still continuing.

Regards, Andrew

#### PSE 59727 Andrew Judd

Volunteer & Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer, East Kent Police Division Police Station, Tufton Street, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1BT Tel: 01233 896151 - please leave a message and I will return your







# Challock Ladies Singing Group Sorry - No Meetings

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

Further information call: Lynwen 740610

call. Email: andrew.iudd@kent.police.uk



# 55 PLUS (LUB

The Club meets twice monthly on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday in the Methodist Church Hall on The Lees, 2-4pm.

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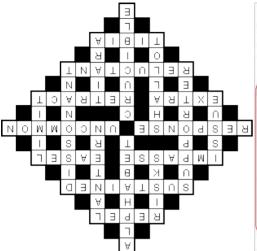
Contacts - Mrs Jill Jones - Secretary - 01233 714610

Mrs Brenda Smeeth - 01233 740912

## **Puzzle Solutions**

# **Crossword Solution**

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## The Word Search

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# 4-Months-Old Ravens Parallel Great Apes in Cognitive Skills, Study Shows

Ravens have been found to be among the cleverest animals in the world. These largest members of the crow family can even score as high on intelligence tests as chimpanzees.

Ravens can remember where food is hidden, can use tools to get at it, follow human faces with their eyes, and understand what people mean when they point. All in all, researchers praise their "general, sophisticated cognitive skills."

The study was carried out by Dr. Simone Pika at Osnabruck University in Germany.



# Mick's Computer Chat

### Windows 10 computer backups

Windows 10 has a new backup system. It is a system they had with their server based networks that they have expanded onto standard PCs. You need a USB hard drive of a similar size to your internal hard drive.

It is simple to set up.

- 1. Plug in your USB Hard drive.
- 2. Note down the Disk letter your PC assigns to it.
- 3. Click on the "Settings" cog
- 4. Then click "Update & Security" at the bottom of the list
- 5. At position 4 on the left hand menu click on "Backup"
- 6. Set "Back up using File History" to "ON"
- 7. Go To "More Options"
- 8. Here you can select your backup drive device you noted at 2
- 9. Just leave the defaults that should give you a basic backup.

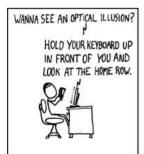


Settings

## Restore and previous versions

The backup runs about once an hour and allows the "previous version" option on all files saved on the PC. It only backs up changes and changed files so is quick and unobtrusive. Previous versions gives you the ability to roll back any file you created or edited to a previous version. So if you accidentally delete or overwrite a file provided it is more than an hour old you can get back to the version before you changed it, or even older. Previous version applies to all files and folders.

To use previous versions you go to the file or folder that has the issue. So if you accidentally deleted a file you want go to the folder it was in, and right click the folder and select "properties". When the properties pane come up the last tab at the top is labelled "previous versions" when you click on it, it will show you all available previous versions of the file or folder along with the date it was backed up. You can then restore that version back to its original place. Beware this is a one way copy once you overwrite the folder or file with the earlier version there is no way back. The simplest solution is to make a copy of the original file or folder before you start the restore process then you can check the two versions and when you are happy delete the copy you made or merge the two folders together.



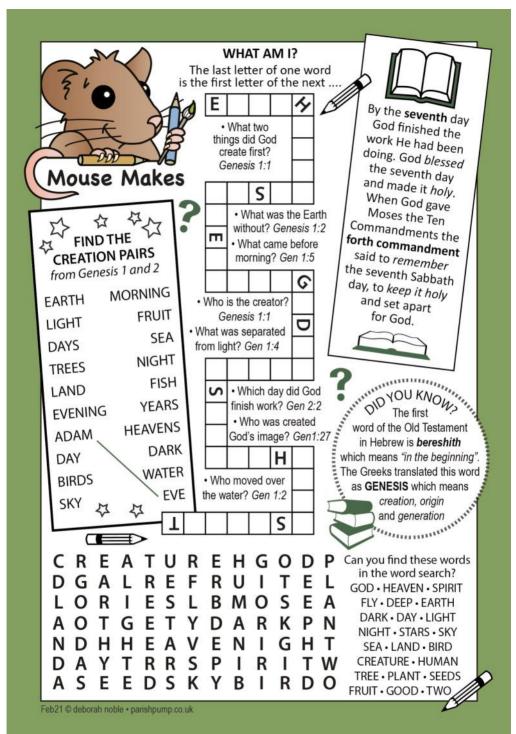




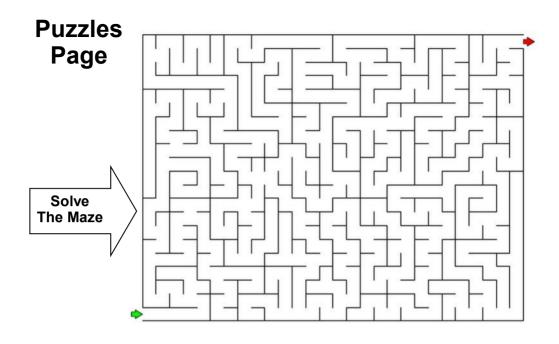


"Keyboards are disgusting" cartoon from the www.xkcd.com website, very funny.

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





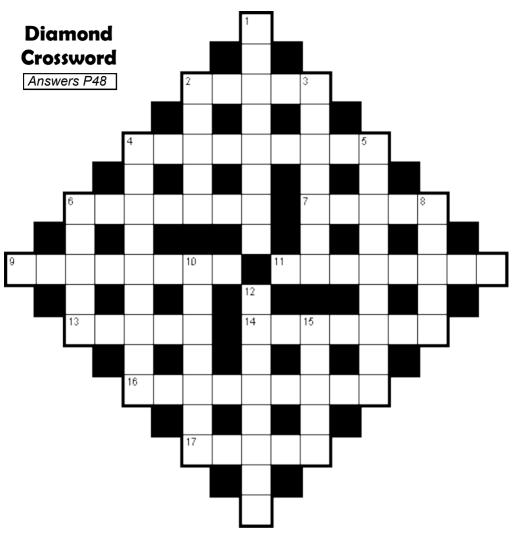


## Wordsearch



# **CLUES**

Magic Dark All Prayer Charms Deeper True Eve Closer Christ Loved Death Gone Hallows
Halloween
Druid
Priests
Festival
Samhain
Bonfires
Supernatural
Powers
Winter
Christians
Thanks



# Across

- 2. Repulse (5)
- 4. Prolonged (9)
- 6. Deadlock (7)
- 7. Tripod (5)
- 9. Answer (8)
- 11. Rare (8)
- 13. Additional (5)
- 14. Abjure (7)
- 16. Unwilling (9)
- 17. Shinbone (5)

# Down

- 1. Character set (8)
- 2. Hazards (5)
- 3. Lamp (7)
- 4. Protagonist (9)
- 5. Discordant (9)
- 6. Publication (5)
- 8. Demarcation (5)
- 10. Type of onion (7)
- 12. Melting pot (8)
- 15. Crown-like headdress (5)

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