

# SERVICES AT THE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday in the Month	8am	9.30am	5.00pm	6.30pm
FIRST	CW HC	Family Worship & HC with children - Choir -	-	Evensong
SECOND	CW HC	Morning Worship - Choir -	cu@5	CW HC - Choir
THIRD	CW HC	Morning Worship - Music Group -	cu@5	Evensong
FOURTH	BCP HC	Holy Communion - Choir -	cu@5	-
FIFTH	CW HC	Matins - Choir	-	-

CW = Common Worship. BCP = Book of Common Prayer. HC = Holy Communion

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP** every Sunday after Evening Service **Sundays**  
in Church Centre

**FROGS** 11-14 years, first Sunday of month 6 p.m. in Church Hall

**OTT** 8-11 years, 9.30 a.m. in Church Centre

except on first and second Sunday when in Church

**SUNDAY CLUB** 3-7+yrs, 9.30 a.m. in Church Centre

except on first Sunday when in Church

## HOLY COMMUNION Weekdays

Every Wednesday 10.00 a.m. (BCP)

Saints Days and Holy Days as announced

If you would like to book a baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Church Office.

Vicar's Rest Day: Monday

## SIDESMEN and WOMEN

Messrs Bailey, Beasley, Brackett, Crawley, Dunning, Finley, Fleetwood, Grogan, Howie, Johnson, Lattimer, Lea, Matthews, Sherwood, Vigis, Wickham, Wood, Worssam, Wragg, Mrs Ambrose, Mrs Beasley, Mrs. Crawley, Mrs Dunning, Mrs Fleetwood, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Kelsey, Mrs Marchant, Mrs J. Matthews, Mrs Mills, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs Richardson, Mrs. Twallin and Mrs Wood.

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# MAY 2008

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1 - Ascension Day

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)

4 - The Sunday after Ascension

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)

10.30 a.m. Family Service with Holy Communion and Commissioning of the new PCC (CW) followed by

12 noon Bring and Share Lunch (Church Centre)

6.30 p.m. Evensong

- 6 - **Morning Prayer will be said in Church on Tuesdays each week at 8.15 a.m.**
- 7 - 9.30 a.m. 'First Steps' (Otford Methodist New Hall)  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
8.00 p.m. P.C.C. Meeting (Church Centre)
- 10 - 9.30 a.m. Churchyard Working Party
- 11 - **Pentecost/Whit Sunday: Christian Aid Week begins**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30 a.m. Morning Worship (CW)  
5.00 p.m. cu@5 (Church Centre)  
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion (CW)
- 12 - 7.45 p.m. Coffee & Chat (17 Leonard Avenue)  
8.00 p.m. Mission Committee ('Beech Coppice', London Road, Dunton Green)
- 13 - 2.30 p.m. Homegroup (5 Colets Orchard)  
8.00 p.m. Ministry Team meeting (Church Centre)  
**Material for the June magazine by today, please, to David Matthews,  
'Beech Coppice' London Road, Dunton Green, Sevenoaks, Kent.  
matthews.dg@lineone.net**
- 14 - 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
- 18 - **Trinity Sunday**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30 a.m. Civic Service  
5.00 p.m. cu@5 (Church Centre)  
6.30 p.m. Evensong
- 19 - 7.45 p.m. Homegroup (17 Leonard Avenue)
- 21 - 9.30 a.m. 'First Steps' (Otford Methodist New Hall)  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
8.00 p.m. Deanery Synod (Ightham)
- 25 - **The Sunday after Trinity**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)  
12 noon Baptism of Samuel James Reid  
5.00 p.m. cu@5
- 26 - **Spring Bank Holiday**
- 27 - 2.30 p.m. Homegroup (5 Colets Orchard)
- 28 - 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

**Some early June dates**

- 1 - **The Second Sunday after Trinity**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)  
9.30 a.m. Morning Worship with children and baptism of  
Toby Joe Lenaghan (CW)  
5.00 p.m. cu@5(Church Centre)  
6.30 p.m. Evensong
- 2 - 8.00 p.m. Fair Committee ('Lorien', St. Michael's Drive)
- 3 - **Morning Prayer will be said in Church on Tuesdays each week at 8.15 a.m.**
- 4 - 9.30 a.m. 'First Steps' (Otford Methodist new Hall)  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

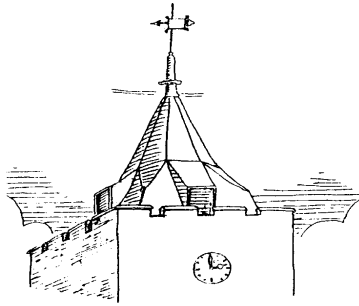
# EDITORIAL

*The Archbishop of Canterbury gave three lectures in Holy Week in a series entitled 'A Question of Faith'. He explored issues relating to 'Faith and Science', 'Faith and Politics' and 'Faith and History', the last of which provides the brief extract below. The full text of the Archbishop's three lectures can be found on [www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/1712](http://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/1712).*

“The poet W. H. Auden abandoned Christianity quite early in his life. During most of his early adulthood he was involved in a wide variety of political activities and intellectual commitments which were about as hostile to traditional Christianity as you can get. When he finally, and rather reluctantly, came back to the practice of Christianity it was, he said, because he'd met a good man and it had shaken him. The good man in question was Charles Williams, novelist, poet and essayist. They'd met on professional business because Charles Williams worked for the Oxford University Press. W. H. Auden said that when they met, they didn't discuss anything except publishing business, yet Auden went away with the conviction that he had seen something fresh and challenging which he had not otherwise encountered in human beings, and he needed a way of making sense of it. It's just one story about the way in which a life can appear transparent, can break through a huge accumulation of perfectly good and plausible arguments against belief. Even one saint might tip the balance. But that, to sum up, is a challenge to the Church itself, a challenge to the Church to *make* history: that is to go on striving to make what it says credible by nurturing transformed lives; to pass on the record of lives which realize what has been promised; and perhaps, as importantly to pass on the skills of repentance and honesty, the skills of recognizing how we fall, and where we fall. It's in this dual way that the Church moves through history inviting faith. It points to what doesn't change, the *givenness* of a presence in the midst, an agent who invites. And it proposes for our belief a set of assertions about Jesus of Nazareth, rooted in a familiar history, but not confined just by record of the past. The Church points to that, and points to the way in which Christians, however far they range afield are drawn back to that presence and that record, to examine themselves and discover afresh who they are, which is what repentance means. And the Church also proposes for our consideration, those lives in which repentance has borne fruit, where a new creation has become more visible.

“And so it is that the Church offers to the world around not so much a single, quickly-digested, ready-made system of ideas: it offers a place in which to stand, from which we may see certain things about God and humanity. It offers a set of practices claiming to give a context to all else that we do: a vision of what humanity is capable of - for good and for evil - that will help us orientate ourselves in the decisions that face us. It offers - at the end of the day - precisely what Jesus himself is said to have offered and it proclaims what he proclaimed. ‘Change your mind’, says Jesus in the Gospels: ‘Pick up the instruments of execution and follow’, says Jesus in the Gospels: ‘Knock and the door will be opened to you’, says Jesus in the Gospels: ‘And when you talk to God, say *Father*’. That remains the heart of the Gospel that Christians proclaim, the Good News which we ambitiously but humbly believe is that which orientates and shapes all our human enterprise God-wards.”

*The Archbishop of Canterbury*



## FROM ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

From the Churchwardens: **1) The Interregnum.**

As Richard joins us as our new Vicar and we welcome him and his family to Otford, it is an appropriate moment to thank all those who have helped and supported us through the Interregnum. As Churchwardens we are especially grateful for the support and loyalty of the PCC, the ministry team and the whole church family, which has made the process of finding a new Vicar and, at the same time, maintaining the life and worship of

the parish, both easier and rewarding. The parish must be especially grateful to both Archdeacon, Clive Mansell, and Canon Jane Hedges, on behalf of our patron Westminster Abbey, for their help and guidance and also to all those visiting clergy who have preached and celebrated for us. **2) The Church Centre and Appeal** After many years of planning, 2007 saw the completion of the extension to our church and this has already become a well-used and valued Church Centre. As was announced at the Annual Church Meeting, although there are still a few more bills to be paid and loans repaid, we expect at the end a small shortfall of around £32,000, which can be met from our reserves. However, this does mean there is nothing left for what were intended as phases two and three of our original Appeal, which was launched in October 2004. These were to be some form of re-ordering and redecorating of the church and necessary improvements to the Church Hall. These matters are not, however, forgotten and the PCC will in the coming months be considering, with our new Vicar, how and when they, together with the necessary repair to the church tower, can be taken forward.

**Churchyard Working Party: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May.** Anyone able to support the regular team will be most welcome at 9.30 a.m., together with any useful tools – and even skills!

### **CU@5 Service**

This popular informal service will recommence for the early summer period from Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Do come along if you haven't been before – and if you have, do bring your friends!

**Christian Aid Week** begins on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May. We hope you will be kind and generous to those who give up time to deliver and then collect envelopes on behalf of Christian Aid, which gives us all an opportunity to give to those less fortunate than ourselves. We are grateful to our magazine distributors for undertaking this task. Please let Mr. Colin Fleetwood, 'Lorien', St. Michael's Drive, Otford, have the filled envelopes, or leave them in the Parish Church office. Thank you.

### **Christian Resources Exhibition**

'Know your Onions and Grow your Church' at Sandown Park, Esher, from Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are available from [www.creonline.co.uk](http://www.creonline.co.uk) and include free entry to over 60 seminars. There are stalls promoting everything you could imagine connected with churches: furniture, worship resources, books, insurance, missionary societies, Christian holidays, etc. Details are available on the book table at the back of Church.

**Otford Civic Service.** So many of us appreciate living in this lovely part of Kent and we have at least one annual opportunity to gather in the Parish Church to give thanks for our life together in this village. The next occasion is on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May (Trinity Sunday) at 9.30 a.m. when the service will be led by our Vicar, Revd. Richard Worssam. Do join us for the service and for refreshments afterwards in the Church Centre.

**Dates for your Diary.** This year, FEBA Sunday will take place on 14th September and Bible Sunday on 26th October.

**Lent Meetings 2008** Grateful thanks go to the speakers at this year's Lent meeting: David Reid on national and international banking; Bobbie Fairclough on being a member of the Independent Monitoring Board at Maidstone Prison; Stella Shee on her work as a hospital consultant, Andrew Hill on being a (mounted) policeman and finally, Mrs. Maureen King, Director of Counselling at the Sevenoaks Christian Counselling Service. Thanks, too, to all those who attended. The response was very positive whether measured by the many subsequent positive comments or by the numbers attending regularly. Favourable comments included interest in the talks; the material being grounded in the reality of the speakers' lives and finding a response in the lives of those listening; the presentation of faith being lived out in practice and the openness of the question/discussion sessions. Some even requested a more regular meeting of a similar group. David Matthews

**Spring Harvest 2008.** What is it? Challenging, exciting, provocative, great fun, inspirational and informative. Thirty of us from St Bart's plus a few extra friends made up the group this year from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April. Spring Harvest takes place on 2 sites – Minehead and Skegness – every year around Easter. There are 3 “weeks” in each place and 4/5000 people attend each. The children and teenagers have their own activities to go to each morning and evening. Each morning began with ½ hours all-age worship time. This was swiftly followed by a 1½ hour Bible study (children went



to their own activities) led by the same person each morning. This year the theme was ‘One Hope’ and the Bible study focussed on a few chapters from Isaiah. After a coffee break we chose a seminar group to go to and each was presented at a different level or with a different slant The choice was between Radio 4, Radio 2, Edge FM and so on. The seminars finished in time for lunch at 1pm and then the afternoon was full of seminars with a more practical feel such as using art/drama/dance in worship, use of audio-visual in church, learning about Islam, and so on. Meanwhile there were all sorts of other activities on offer such as 10-pin bowling, swimming, funfair, football, high ropes course, crazy golf and many others. So you don't have to be cerebral all the time – you can actually have some time off thinking and have some fun. The evenings consisted of a celebration in the Big Top for the adults with a different speaker each time. The teenagers and children went to their own age-group activities. The day didn't end there! There was late-night entertainment from comedians, opera singers, contemporary singers and pop groups for the teenagers, an African children's choir and lots more.

We all come home exhausted after such a full week but full of inspiration and having learned a lot as well as having had the opportunity of meeting Christians from a variety of backgrounds, churchmanship and denominations. It really does feel like a little bit of heaven on earth!

We will be booking in June for next year's Spring Harvest – if you are interested in knowing more please speak to anyone you recognise in the photograph – we would love you to join us and be able to participate in this amazing experience.

Our group included the following families: Bratby, Crawley, Hunt, Southgate, Torry, Vigis.

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## FRITH IMPRISONED IN THE TOWER

Bishop Tom Wright's PhD thesis was on works of John Frith, and I am fortunate to have a copy of that thesis and so have been able to read all of Frith's works. Frith spent nearly a year in either the Tower or Newgate Prison. As Bishop Wright comments, "This left him free to write!" In fact 60% of his writing took place during this period. His works are saturated with scripture - in English (of course), and as one would expect they correspond very closely to William Tyndale's translation. He also quotes freely from the early Christian Fathers: Augustine, Chrysostom, Jerome, etc. All these quotes are in Latin; however, as Frith wanted his works to be read by the 'common people', who (like me) could not understand Latin, the discourses that follow these quotes, either give a partial translation or make the relevant content clear. In his debate on Purgatory, he was up against two of the leading scholars of the day: Sir Thomas More, who was arguing from Scripture, John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester who was arguing from the Fathers, and John Rastell, More's brother-in-law, who argued from natural Philosophy. As one writer at that time commented: "It was like David, fighting not one, but three Goliaths. He felled all three, so much so that Rastell was converted to the Reformation cause." And in prison John Frith was not allowed any books, and for part of the time he was 'in irons'. What an amazing mind he must have had! Brian Raynor

*We are grateful to Brian Raynor for his illuminating series on John Frith, written for us during the Interregnum.*



**OTFORD GARDENER'S SOCIETY** will meet on Tuesday 6th May at 8 p.m. when Gordon Francis will talk on 'The Vegetable Grower'. Meetings take place in Otford Village Memorial Hall. Admission costs 50 p for members and £1.00 for non-members, with refreshments included. For further details, please contact the Secretary, Janet Finney, on 01959 523760 or e-mail [gardeners@otford.net](mailto:gardeners@otford.net) or visit the website on [www.otford.info/gardeners](http://www.otford.info/gardeners).

**OTFORD OAST W.I.** will meet on Thursday 8th May from 9.30-11.30 a.m. at Otford Village Memorial Hall. We will be discussing and voting on this year's WI resolutions as put forward by WI members and, as a treat, we will be dipping hot Fairtrade chocolate from a chocolate fountain. Yum! Please come along to any meetings that are of interest. There is a free crèche. The first visit is free, second visit £3.00 and annual membership £27.00.  
Patsy Groom: 01959 524156

**OTFORD AFTERNOON W.I.** At our meeting in April, we heard about the life of Rudyard Kipling, along with readings from some of his poems and stories. On 8th May we have the first of our ploughman's lunches, followed by our meeting when we discuss the two resolutions which later in the year will be put before the NFWI annual meeting. We meet in the Village Hall at 2 p.m. For further information on our institute please call Joyce Allen on 01959 52236

**OTFORD EVENING W.I.** At our April meeting vice-president Pat Goddard welcomed members to the institute's 49<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. Canapés followed by a hot two-course meal with wine followed and the pretty birthday cake, which was cut by Jill Yates, was

made by a member's daughter-in-law and tasted delicious.

Ann Hall was our speaker and she told us about and demonstrated the history of dance through Egypt with traditional music. Her costumes with their lovely shimmering colours were stunning. She enlisted the help of two members and dressed them in traditional costumes (one as a man). In her next routine she performed a slow, sinuous dance closely copied by her two acolytes and at this point the music was drowned by the hilarious laughter of the audience. Ann's finale was a wedding dance, complete with a lit candelabra on her head – most spectacular!

The Birthday Bursary was drawn and Brenda Ash was the lucky winner with Evelyn Hubner as reserve.

The 10<sup>th</sup> of May, the date of our Boot Sale, will soon be here and two or three tables are still available. Do ring Heather on 522491 if you want to seize the chance of selling your surplus possessions. If you aren't actually selling come along and buy, and enjoy a copy of tea or coffee and a piece of lovely home made cake. We hope to see you there.

Brenda Young.

**OTFORD – PRECIGNE.** During the weekend of 9-11 May a group from Precigne will be visiting Otford. Please welcome them if you see them around the village and don't be afraid to try out your French!

Stan, Lenny and Matthew will be leaving Otford Pond on Sunday 11 May at 2pm on a sponsored cycle ride from Otford to Precigne and back in aid of Otford – Precigne Twinning and Hospices of Hope in Romania and surrounding countries. Please come to give them a rousing send-off and to wish them well. For more information go to [www.hospicesofhope.co.uk/events.htm](http://www.hospicesofhope.co.uk/events.htm)

There have been three requests from France for visits lasting two or three weeks in each country this summer:

- (a) 2 girls aged 17 and 14, to stay either in the same family or separately (2 local girls have already stayed with this family last year)
- (b) 2 girls aged 17 and 14, who are currently being educated at a Boarding School, 30 miles from Precigne, to stay either in the same family or separately.
- (c) Boy aged 14, enjoys roller skating and basketball, girl aged 12, likes roller skating, cats and horses, to stay preferably not in the same family.

Please contact The Parish Council Office 524808 for further details as soon as possible.

**THE OTFORD PLAYERS** invite you to a 'Meet and Greet' evening at 8 p.m. on 15th May 2008 in 'The Crown' pub in Otford. Come and meet the players and find out all about us. Friendly greeting and chat over a first free drink.

Christine Masson

**THE HOSPICE IN THE WEALD PLANT FAIR** will be held on Saturday 17th May from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hospice, Maidstone Road, Pembury. There will be hundreds of plants, herbs, trees and shrubs for sale and many craft stalls at this very popular event.. Barbecue, refreshments and cakes available. Admission is free. For further information please call 01892 820508.

Ruth Fahie

**'UNDER MILK WOOD' BY DYLAN THOMAS.** This 'play for voices', originally written for radio but then first staged in New York in 1953, is set in a small Welsh seaside town and shows the lives and dreams of its characters during a night and a day. The play is directed by David Matthews and will be performed on stage in the Church Hall at All Saints' Church, Orpington on 23rd and 24th May at 7.30 p.m. Tickets cost £10.00 and, together with information on how to get there, can be obtained from the box office (01689 823857) or from David Matthews (01732 462485)

**OTFORD VILLAGE FETE.** The annual Otford Village Fete will take place this year on Bank Holiday Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May. This year's theme is "**That's Entertainment!**" so get out your topper and cane and join in the procession. If you and the children, or your group, would like to take part in the parade, please contact: Jacky Cottrell on [villagefete@otford.net](mailto:villagefete@otford.net). It promises to be a good turn out this year, so come and join in. And if you love your dog, then this is your big opportunity. Otford will vie with Crufts in a top quality Dog Show and competition open to every pooch (and its owner) in Otford. It is being professionally organised by Elands Veterinary Clinic, the Dunton Green veterinary service. So, if your dog is big or small/a puppy or just a puppy at heart and pawing you to be there on the day, contact Elands for an entry form (01732 452333). Rod Shelton

**THE SEVENOAKS EMBROIDERERS' GUILD** will meet on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May in Otford Village Memorial Hall at 10 a.m. for work on own or group project. At 2 p.m. Roz Snowden will talk about 'Miniature Textiles and Lace'. Come and join our friendly group and enjoy our home-made cakes. Everyone is welcome. For further information, ring Jane Barratt (01732 833588) or Sylvia Grafton (01732 452117).



## Girlguiding

**WE ARE APPEALING** for adult help with Guides from September 2008, either as a helper or as an adult leader on a weekly basis. Both of the current leaders are in need of a break after many years service. Ideally we are appealing for 2 friends to come forward who could work together. Help and support will be given with training, secretarial and financial duties, and possibly as an extra pair of hands for camps and to cover sickness etc.

3<sup>rd</sup> Otford Guides is a thriving group with a waiting list, and the girls are a pleasure to work with. We participate in lots of fun activities both inside and outdoors, and our programme varies from being creative to being very adventurous. Please think very seriously about our future leadership. We would love to hear from you as soon possible. Perhaps you would like to come along to one of our meetings to meet the current leaders and the Guides. We meet on a Friday evening during term time at Otford Methodist Hall from 6.15pm to 7.45pm. Please call us. Thank you.

Alison Crawley (Guider) 01959 525128

Jane Woodrow-Clark (District Commissioner) 01959 523342

## SPOTLIGHT ON

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**Chairman: Mr John Allen**

**Parish Clerk: Mrs B. Darby. Tel: Otford 524808**

Potholes - and other highways problems The County Highways Department has recently had a large increase in the number of complaints about potholes and has sent some cards to parish councils for residents to give details of these faults. However, the parish clerks regularly and frequently report faults and it would be easier for residents to phone or email information to them to pass on. If you do this, please give the number of the nearest house - and be brief - it is not unknown for many reports to be received about the same spot!

Vandalism continues in Otford and the damage has to be paid for out of the precept (council tax paid to Otford) thus preventing it from being used in constructive ways. The public toilets have once again been targeted as has fencing near the church, with other minor damage elsewhere. If you have information about damage of this sort, please pass it to the parish office or police.

Fort Halstead has been bought by a developer It is some 300 acres and housing and other developments there will impact on Otford. There are no definite proposals at present but

there is an intention to build houses there in three phases, together with some facilities. I am pleased to report that Halstead parish council has invited this council to sit in on discussions about the site to ensure we are informed of the situation. Later this year we expect to have more details to pass on.  
The Annual Parish Meeting, which reports on the year's work, will be on the 19th May in the Club Room at 7.30 p.m., the day after the Civic Service. JGA

**IN MEMORY**

We send our condolences to the family and friends of **Mrs. Sally Elizabeth Wöstmann** who died on 27<sup>th</sup> February. She was buried in Otford churchyard on 8<sup>th</sup> March and a packed church gathered for her Service of Thanksgiving on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at which our former Vicar, the Revd. Pat Hopkins, gave the address.

Sally worked as a secretary in London and then Basle, Switzerland, where she met her future husband, Wolfgang; they were married in 1964. Their two children, Ellen and Christopher, arrived in the next years and in 1970 the family moved to Freiburg in the Black Forest. In 1973 the family came to England, moving to Coombe Road in 1974.

Sally became fully involved in the life of Otford, helping with the Guiding movement, with the elderly, the church's Young People's Fellowship and latterly in 'First Steps', the group for mothers and toddlers. She was heavily involved in looking after the Church Hall and was on the Committee for the oversight of the Memorial Hall. She was an enthusiastic fund-raiser, encouraging giving on a monumental scale to the church she loved, notably through The Sixteen concerts and the very successful Chevening Country Garden Fair. It was through her initiative in the last ten years that church members sent 1,000 parcels of practical goods to needy families in the former Yugoslavia, via Oak Hall.

Sally was a member of the Church Council and Churchwarden from 2002-2007, at a crucial time in the life of the Parish Church when the Church Centre was being planned and built. She remained as Deputy Warden. The Revd. Pat Hopkins paid personal tribute to the ways in which Sally had been such a thoughtful, selfless and cheerful support within that period.

Sally had a great depth of love for all her family and was a very good friend to each one of them, not least to her grand-daughters. She was an inspiration to both old and young, to whom she was, affectionately, 'Granny Sally'. She was a great encourager and praised the smallest effort and gift. She always had time for people and tributes speak of her dynamism and wonderful 'can do' disposition. She enjoyed showing her love in sharing the delicious food prepared in her kitchen, often delivered in time of special need. Sally's firm faith was both a strength to her and also one which was at the heart of all she was and all she did, reflecting God's goodness to those she met. She will be greatly missed by all those who loved her.



*Registers*



**Wedding (Our Congratulations)**  
 19<sup>th</sup> April Lee Philip **Busbridge** and Lesley-Jane **Hubert**

**Church Offerings in March**

Open Collections for charities and Church expenses .....	£ 292.71
Freewill Offerings .....	£ 5,470.00