

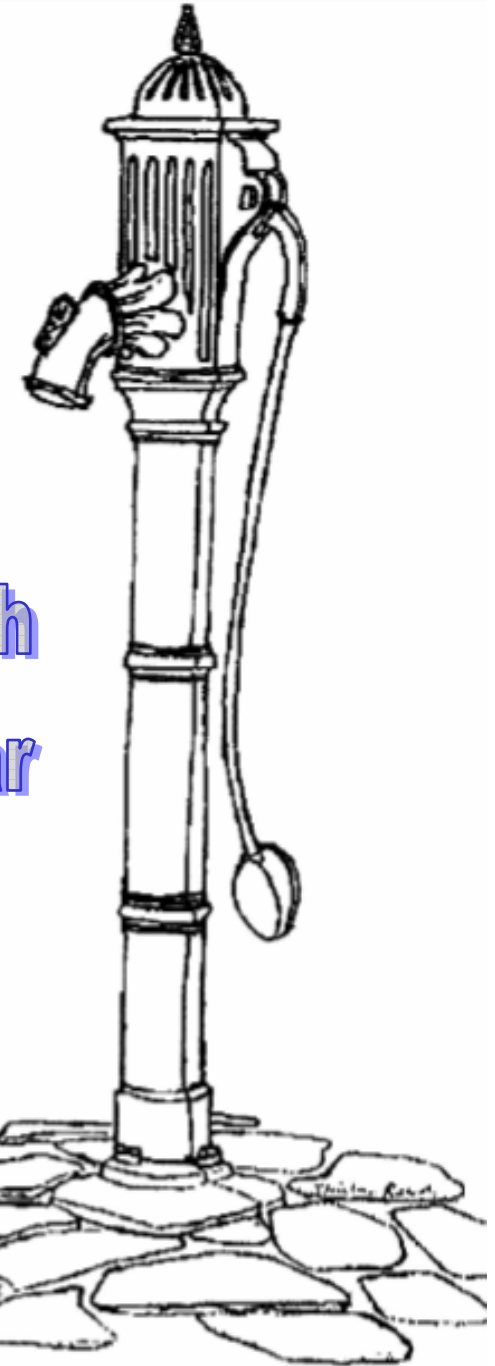


Mondays	LifeTots and LifeKidz	See inside magazine for details
Thursdays	Mothers and Toddlers	Memorial Hall 10—12 noon
1st Wednesday	Parish Council Meeting	Memorial Hall 8pm
2nd Friday	Second Friday Club	The Plough 8pm onwards

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2009		
Date	DEBDEN	WIMBISH
3rd May : 4th Sunday of Easter		
	9.30 am <i>Holy Communion</i>	11.00 am <i>Family Service</i>
10th May : 5th Sunday of Easter		
	9.30 am <i>Family Service</i>	11.00 am <i>Parish Communion</i>
17th May : 6th Sunday of Easter		
	9.30 am <i>Holy Communion</i>	11.00 am <i>Holy Communion</i>
24th May : 7th Sunday of Easter		
	6..30 pm <i>Evensong</i>	11.00 am <i>Mattins</i>
31st May : Pentecost		
	11.30am <i>Benefice Communion</i>	
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Debden Church Garden Party - Sunday 31st May 1 - 3pm
 Youth Group — Wednesday 10th June 6.30 - 8.00pm

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ABOUT THE PUMP

The Parish Pump was started in 1979 to provide a free community magazine in the parish. It began as, and still is, a joint venture, combining the church magazine and village magazine. The Parish Pump is sponsored by the Parochial Church Council and Debden Parish Council. Both bodies contribute financially to the cost of running the magazine by means of a donation, received annually. It is intended that the magazine reflects all aspects of village life within the parish and provides an opportunity for 'community' matters to be raised. In addition to the information recorded in the magazine, our sister publication, the Debden Directory provides a host of useful contact numbers for services ranging from bus times, local plumbers, doctors and restaurants. If you do not have a copy, please contact a member of the committee.

The magazine has editors but no official reporters. Consequently, an interesting magazine depends on articles, news, etc. coming from people in the village. The closing date for submitting material is:

the 5th of each month.

The editor's job is to edit. This means fitting the material into the space available and trying to ensure there is a reasonable balance of views on controversial subjects etc. Consequently, it is not always possible to publish everything submitted and sometimes changes have to be made to the length of a contribution. 'Non topical' articles cannot always be published in the next issue but will appear later unless you are told otherwise. Contributions of up to 400 words have a better chance of being published in full than longer ones.

The name of the person submitting material must accompany the contribution. If you do not want your name published please make that clear.

Copy for inclusion in the next edition should be emailed by the 10th of the month to;

editors@theparishpump.org.

There is also a folder in the shop for submission of written or typed copy. The current editors of the Parish Pump, who have the sole prerogative of the editorial policy (so don't blame anyone else) are;

Elisabeth Blackie editor_elisabeth@theparishpump.org
Melissa Challinor, editor_melissa@theparishpump.org

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INFORMATION

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EDITORIAL

Is Summer finally on the way? As I write the sun is shining and all the snow seems long forgotten. I've been out and about on the horses and have seen some strange things – I spotted a white deer, a black pheasant and a black rabbit all in the same day! It reminded me about last year's black squirrels – has anyone seen any?

It sounds as though I missed an excellent concert at the end of March, congratulations to all who took part and many thanks to those who wrote in with their praise. Well done also to all who are working on the triangle round the Pump, I keep meaning to stop with my camera and get a photo for the next edition!

We have several new neighbours in Denesyde, I'd like to welcome you all and anyone else who has moved to Debden recently, I know you will love it here. If you have new neighbours don't forget to send in a few details so that we can introduce them.

Once again I have been looking through the archives and have found some interesting articles from the early 1990's editions of the Pump!

I was sent this brainteaser today and can't figure it out— any ideas! Three people check into a hotel, the receptionist said the room was £30 so each person paid £10 and went upstairs.



A while later the receptionist realised that it should have been £25 so they sent the porter up to the room with £5. On the way the porter couldn't figure out how to split £5 equally between three people so they gave each person £1 and kept the other £2. This meant that the three people each paid £9 for the room, which is a total of £27. Add the £2 that the porter kept, that makes £29. Where is the other £1?

Melissa



LETTERS

Editors,

As a long term and dedicated jazz fan, I felt I must write and say how much I enjoyed the concert organised by the Debden music club on Saturday 28th March. My only complaint was that it didn't go on for a further two hours!



The club are to be congratulated for putting on such a splendid show with all that it involved, and personally I can't wait for the next occasion! If they invite the same group again, so much the better.

Once again, very many congratulations to all concerned for such a pleasurable evening.

John Mawer.



LETTERS

Dear Parish Pump,

We are writing to inform you that the litter picking on Saturday 7th March was a great success. We collected twenty four bags of rubbish including a car battery and an old chair!

We are grateful to everyone who kindly took part in the challenge of removing litter from our village. You were a great help and enabled us to clear up our community.

Yours sincerely
Danny Pedlar and Josh Manuel.



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Saffron Walden Galleries Guide

Saffron Walden Town Council and The Saffron Walden Initiative have joined forces to fund the publication of a new Saffron Walden Galleries Guide. Originally the Tourist Information Centre's concept, the guide's aim is to encourage recognition of the fact that Saffron Walden has a great deal to offer to art lovers, with no less than seven galleries to suit every conceivable artistic taste.

Saffron Walden features in April's "Country Living" magazine as one of the six best market towns to live in the UK. TIC Duty Manager Rachel Thomas said, "It is wonderful that Saffron Walden has yet again received national recognition for its quality of life. We feel that the Galleries Guide, like the Antiques Guide produced by Anne Miller of Arts Decoratifs before it, is in keeping with this image, and will be an excellent way of encouraging the visiting public to appreciate all that the town has to offer art lovers, and of course, while they're here, to enjoy many other shops and eateries, as well as our excellent market."



Copies of the guide are available free of charge from the TIC and from all participating galleries, and it can also be viewed on www.visitessex.com/saffron-walden.

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Winners of the Debden Shop Easter Raffle:

- Alec and Harry Easter Egg
- Mrs Fiske CAVA BRUT SPARKLING WINE
- Karen Roper The Big Fluffy Duck



The Debden Second Friday Club

As always, if you are a new or old Debdenite, the Second Friday Club is a great opportunity to meet new neighbours, make new friends and importantly to catch up with old friends. With the pace of life increasing all the time the regularity of the every second Friday allows us to put in the diary in advance. If you have new neighbours please let the Editors know for the New Debdenites column and invite them to the next meeting. If you are a new Debdenite please come along any time after 8:30, introduce yourself to Stuart or Margaret behind the bar and we will take it from there.

Debden Second Friday Club next meeting
Friday 8th May 2009
in the Plough from 8:30pm.

New people in Debden are just friends you have not yet met!
Information or to let us know you are coming
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As many of you will know, at our Parochial Church Council meeting at the end of March, Debden Church agreed, as did Wimbish Church, that the United Benefice should join the Saffron Walden Team. This decision was taken after very serious consideration and with the best interests of Debden and Wimbish Churches at heart. The day to day life of the church will be very much the same and I shall continue to serve the two villages as I have for this last 18 months, but being part of a larger team should bring considerable benefits for our churches and communities. Many details will have to be worked out and this will take time – in all probability about a year.

This apart, it is business as usual! The month of May heralds the return of Evensong. This year our services of Evensong will be on the Fourth Sunday of the month at 6.30pm and we are delighted to welcome the Revd. Canon Michael Swindlehurst, as guest preacher on Sunday 24th May. Michael retired to Saffron Walden about 18 years ago, from Brightlingsea where he was a much loved Rector for 25years. Michael's sermons are always lively and interesting.

The following Sunday, 31st May is Pentecost (or Whitsunday); the day the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples and empowered them to go out into the world spreading the Good News about Jesus. This was the beginning, the birth day of the Christian Church. To celebrate this birthday, we are having a Garden Party following our 11.30am Benefice Communion service. Our guest preacher will be the Revd. Canon John Howden, formerly Warden of the Diocesan Retreat House at Pleshey. John has considerable experience of parish ministry as well as religious broadcasting. His sermons are always hugely enjoyable.

Vic Gunn and the Saffron Walden Big Band will be playing from 1pm in the Churchyard, buffet lunches will be served along with strawberries and cream, wine, Pimms and soft drinks. And there will be garden games for the young and not so young and much more. COME AND JOIN US for all or part of this celebration. You are all invited and you will all be warmly welcome.

God bless you all, *Hilary*



PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY STOP STANSTED EXPANSION 31.03.09

BAA's debt mountain seems likely to prevent it from obtaining the compulsory purchase orders (CPOs) it would need to allow a new runway to be built at Stansted. As a consequence, Molehill Green, the picturesque Essex village threatened with extinction by the proposed new runway now seems far less likely to be buried under concrete.

This latest blow for BAA was identified in an Appendix to last week's Competition Commission report which ordered the airport operator to sell Stansted Airport but gave it up to two years to do so, raising the possibility that BAA might press ahead with its second runway application in the hope of obtaining approval and achieving a higher selling price.

Legally, however, CPOs can only be granted if a developer can demonstrate that he has sufficient financial resources to implement the project within a reasonable timescale. It seems very unlikely that BAA could demonstrate this because its latest financial accounts show debts of £18.1 billion and negative equity of £1.7 billion as at 31 December 2008. In the light of the new information, Stop Stansted Expansion (SSE) has written to the Secretaries of State for Transport and Communities and to the Chief Executive of BAA calling for the proposed Public Inquiry to be abandoned.

SSE Campaign Director Carol Barbone commented: "Without CPO powers, plans for a second Stansted runway are dead in the water. The list of obstacles just gets longer and longer. It's time for BAA to do a reality check."

Ms Barbone added: "We recognise of course that a new owner could be in a stronger financial position but a change in ownership would give rise to all sorts of other issues. Either way, the current plans are going nowhere and both BAA and the Government must realise that by now."

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RELATIVE JAZZ



An audience of some 45 was treated to an excellent evening by this lively quartet in Debden Church on Saturday 28th March evening.



The mood was definitely easy listening and we were treated to a broad range of styles from Oscar Peterson to Errol Garner. The trio made of up piano, sax (father and son) and double bass together with the delicious voice of Clara Belle.

Other events will be taking place during the summer so please come and take advantage this local community event.

The proceeds have been donated to Stewart Luck's Village Fund – so watch out for a local facelift to one of the defining sites of Debden.

DMA Publicity

1.Chairman's introduction

2.Minutes of the 2008 Annual Parish Meeting

To approve as a correct record of events the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 7th May 2008.

3.Parish Council report

(Achievements during the last year, things still in the pipeline and projects going forward.)

4.2008/09 Accounts

(Presentation of accounts followed by any questions)

5.District Councillor report

6.County Councillor report

7.New Village Hall To outline the agreement made with the Trustees of the Village Hall as a means of securing the funding required for a new building.

8.Q & A Session

(Advance notice of questions required if a response is to be guaranteed on the night)

9.Chairman's Concluding Remarks

Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on **Wednesday 6th May 2009 at 7.00pm in the Debden Memorial Hall**. Residents are welcome to attend meetings and are permitted to speak should they wish to.

Please Note: These notes are taken from unapproved minutes which will be signed at the next meeting. The full minutes to be posted on the notice boards shortly.

Council Members, their areas of responsibility and contact details:

Will Bidwell	Chairman	01799 543431
Shaun Ruffles	Vice-Chairman and Planning	01799 541167
Andrew Tetlow	Finance	01799 541502
Charles Turner	Village Hall and A-Board	01799 541111
Paul Sando	Stansted Airport and Tang-Ting	01799 541307
April Gardner	Play Area and Parish Pump	01799 542288

The Parish Clerk can be contacted on 01799 530052, or at elaineculling@dsl.pipex.com There is also the Parish Council letter box attached to the notice board for letters



**Planning—
Applications** — None

Results

Application No: UTT/1729/08/FUL & UTT/1731/08/LB. Conversion of existing outbuilding to form holiday let unit. **Location.** Deynes House, Deynes Road, Debden. **Conditional Approval** by Uttlesford District Council

Application No: UTT/1764/08/FUL. Replacement roof and wall cladding to existing outbuilding. Additional of entrance gates. **Location.** Handpost Cottage, Chickney Road, Debden Green. **Conditional Approval** by Uttlesford District Council

Speed restriction at Debden Green

A site meeting to discuss this issue is to be arranged shortly.

Bus shelter at Debden

Additional funding has now been secured and an order for a suitable shelter placed. The shelter selected is a 'Surrey' made by Littlethorpe of Leicester and is the same as the one installed at Debden Green.

Dog Fouling

This continues to be a problem.

Hard Standing at Allotments

Due to the cost of this project the provision of additional hard standing will be reviewed later in the year once the cross over and gate has been installed.

Pavilion

Repairs to the building have now been authorised.

Tennis Club Donation

The Tennis Club has kindly donated £500 to the Parish Council in order to purchase a mower suitable for the Play area.

Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday 6th May 2009 at 8pm, refreshments to be served

No agenda items were submitted and therefore the following agenda was agreed

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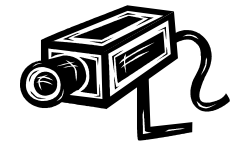


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red nose cakes which Class 5 had made. In total we raised £440.12 for Comic Relief.



Mimi, Honor and Naomi's cake stall raised £50.

Rebecca and Hannah's drinks stall raised £8.62.

A cake and drinks stall was also organised and run after school by a group of Class 4 & 5 girls.

Work continues to progress well with our Communications Room and will continue during the Easter Holiday. Works are now due to be completed during the second week back after Easter. This slight delay is due to awaiting delivery and installation of the custom built metal staircase for the area.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter!

If you would like to find out more about Debden School please look at our regularly updated website www.debden.essex.sch.uk

More news from the children and school in the next issue.

With all good wishes

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NEWS

Uttlesford History Fair

The first-ever Uttlesford History Fair was held in the Town Hall in Saffron Walden on Saturday 28 March 2009, and the turn-out surpassed the organisers' best hopes with more than 2000 people attending the event. The Fair attracted interested visitors from as far away as Cornwall, Wiltshire and Wales, many searching for family history records.

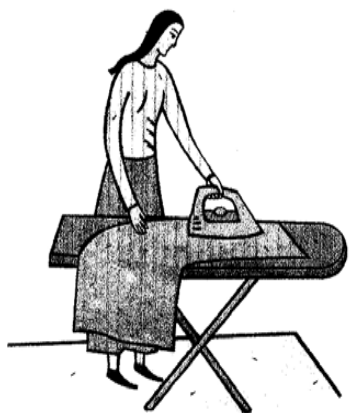


Photo courtesy of Gordon Ridgewell

Organised by the Recorders of Uttlesford History, the aim of the History Fair was to promote and encourage interest in the history of the area of north-west Essex and beyond. Recorders from many villages in the district and society members set up displays reflecting their own communities, with a strong emphasis on family history and village history.

Display stalls included galleries of old photographs, scrapbooks and ephemera, books and journals and historical maps. Of great interest was the exhibition of a selection of documents from the Town Archives by the Saffron Walden Town Council. These will

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I was very honoured to be invited to attend a celebratory event in London in March recognising outstanding schools in England. Christine Gilbert, Ofsted's Chief Inspector hosted the celebration. She recognised the determination, ambition and commitment it takes to become an outstanding school and praised our school alongside top schools in the annual list of outstanding providers published by Ofsted.

The Chief Inspector said, "I wholeheartedly congratulate the Head teachers, staff, governors and students of all outstanding schools on their success and hard work in delivering such an excellent standard of education. Outstanding schools have leaders of vision, courage and conviction, and the ability to create and inspire their staff, their students and the communities they serve. I hope that these outstanding schools are a beacon to others; an example of what can be achieved with aspiration and determination."



Red Noses at Playtime & Class 3 with their red nose cakes

The children all enjoyed wearing their Red Noses to school to support Comic Relief in March. This year we raised money for Comic Relief through selling red noses and running a competition to see which class could collect the most 10p's. The winning class was Class 3 with £55.10. They enjoyed their prize of the special

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be soon removed to the Essex Record Office at Chelmsford for safe keeping and so the public viewing at the fair was extra special.

Debden was represented by a small group of enthusiastic local historians: myself, Virginia Chapman, Roger Forster, Ken Lockwood and Sue Barton and each of us took it in turn to look after the Debden stand.

My most grateful thanks go to the contributors of the many historical items that we were able to display, in particular to John Mawer and Nina Fiske for the loan of old photos and postcards, to Gillian Tetlow, Virginia Chapman and Roger Forster for a variety of interesting memorabilia relating to the Debden Hall and Shortgrove Estates, the School and Debden people, to John Parkin for the extensive insight into his family history and Sue Barton for the framed old photos of the Old Ship Cottages. Greatly appreciated and most welcome was the additional material offered to us on the day by Gary Moule, Debbie Stearn and others.

Most of this material will, in due course, be recorded and, after issues of copyright have been sorted out and owners' agreements obtained, it will be displayed on the Debden Village website. It is also proposed to hold a mini-history fair here in Debden later on in the year where it is hoped that even more historical data and memorabilia will become available that the people of Debden will be able to enjoy at close quarters. Watch this space!

If you would like more information on the work of the Uttlesford Local history Recorders, and/or have any old photos, historical data or material relating to Debden and Debden Green please do contact me on 01799 540528 or via email at sabetta@hotmail.co.uk

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June issue last date for inclusion is :

5th May

TTTA Events calendar – why not put the dates in your diary

Date	Event	Venue	Price
Saturday 9 th May 2009	Black tie anniversary dinner and auction in the Officers' Mess An event worthy of the capital! Champagne reception, guest speaker, professional auctioneer. 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm Black Tie	Officers' Mess, Carver Bar- racks	£50
Some time in summer time	Summer picnic ... details to be confirmed!	tbc	tbc
7.45pm Wed 17 th June 2009	Friends meeting Some of the intricacies of Nepali and Gurkha culture will be explored in a variety of ways. Fascinating! All welcome	Carver Bar- racks Village Hall	FREE
7.45pm Wed 16 th Sept 2009	Friends meeting Details to be arranged	Carver Bar- racks Village Hall	FREE!
Saturday 17 th Oct 2009	Diwali celebrations Quiz Night .Nepalese gambling games Nepalese food or Fish and Chips.	Sibbards Barn Debden Green	tbc
2pm Monday 2 nd Nov 2009	Wimbish Good Companions Club Hear about the Tang Ting Twinning Association's work and trips – all welcome	Wimbish Vil- lage Hall	FREE
7.45pm Wed 9 th December 2009	Friends meeting A social and seasonal gathering. Come and claim a mince pie! All welcome.	Carver Bar- racks Village Hall	FREE



The big event for May is the **Anniversary Dinner on Saturday 9th May at Carver Barracks** where we will be honoured by the presence of the Nepalese Ambassador and other VIP's, as well as being entertained with live music from Carley Abrams.

Our speaker from Northern Ireland; Billy Dixon has worked in the political, media and sports arenas and has been described as inspirational, fun and informative.

A 5 course meal will be served (wine included) and there will be an auction, by kind permission of GE Sworders and Sons.

Tickets £50

Other events :

A fun summer picnic with live bands and singers-details tbc

And for the Autumn... celebrate Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights on **Saturday 17th October** where there will be a quiz night and an opportunity to try some Nepalese gambling games. Nepalese food or Fish and Chips.

Sibbards Barn Debden Green (by kind permission of Mr and Mrs C Gayle)

For more information on the TTTA, to donate, to become a volunteer or for tickets for our events please contact :

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tpk@nighthawk.co.uk

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mjbjb@talktalk.net



In the April 09 edition of the Pump It was noted that during the March Parish Council meeting re: Dog Fouling – the Clerk reported the increase in dog fouling along the footpaths in Debden to Uttlesford District Council and requested a clean up. However, there seems to have been no improvement.

“Please could all dog owners clean up after their pets when out walking in the parish and particularly along the footpaths. We know that some dog-owners don’t do this as the bins are quite empty. This is running a serious risk of disease to children and other dogs. It is unpleasant for all who use these footpaths. It is also an unfair reflection on the dog owners who do clean-up after their dogs.”



The Clerk will contact Uttlesford District Council again to request a further clean up.

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Dear Friends,

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Girls performing Easter song
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Boys doing a TV broadcast.
'Jerusalem-Good Friday 33AD'

On **May 31st** at 11am we shall be having the second of our Family Services. It is **Pentecost Sunday** and the children are going to produce a big poster (for the front wall of the church) of the scene in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost. Why not come along to worship with us on this day?

Looking ahead to the beginning of **June**.....I wonder what your current favourite Christian song is? For some it will be the one you sang at your wedding.....for others it will be one that was part of some significant step you took in your Christian life.....for yet others it may be one of the latest Christian songs to come out on a CD that you play over and over again in the car. Well, any of these qualify to be part of our **Songs of Praise at 6.30pm on Sunday 7th June**.

Some people have already given me their choice. If **you** would like to choose a 'song of praise' please give me a ring or send an email or just drop your request into the letterbox outside the Pentecostal Church in Thaxted Rd. Then, come along in good voice on **June 7th**. We will be glad to welcome you.

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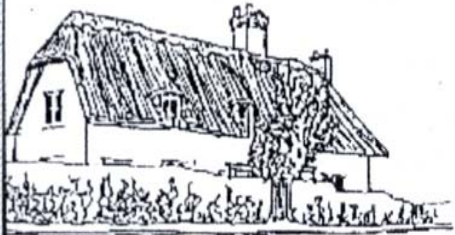
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Specials for the summer

Sunday May 31st at 11am **Family Service**

Sunday 7th June at 6.30pm **Songs of Praise**

Wednesday 19th August **Luncheon Club Outing**

Mon 24th to Fri 29th August **Children's Holiday Club**

Weekly Services and Activities

Sunday	11.00 am Morning Worship 6.30 pm Evening Service
Monday (Children's Day)	10 to 11.30am 'LifeTots' <i>(for children aged 0 to 3 years with parent)</i> 6 to 7pm 'LifeKidz' <i>(a club for children aged 5 to 11 years)</i>
Wednesday (Community Day)	10.30 to 12 noon Coffee Morning Last Weds of month Luncheon Club at 12.30 <i>(Please book lunch)</i>
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FROM THE SCHOOL

Dear Pump Reader,

At the time of writing we have just had our end of term Easter Church Service and will be breaking up for the Easter holidays today. The Easter Service was led by the whole school through a performance of the musical 'Resurrection Rock' which included songs and readings.



Easter Card Winners



Easter Lunch

FODS ran a very popular Easter card competition at the end of term. There were a lot of very creative entries. Congratulations to Connor Higgins (Reception Class), Aiden James (1LW), Rory Southhall (1GW), Emily Quinn (Class 2), Georgina Clarke (Class 3), Rebecca Dale (Class 4) and Monica Gurung (Class 5) who all won an Easter egg donated by FODS.

All the children enjoyed our special Easter roast lunch. 124 lunches were cooked and served by our cook Mrs Cienkus.



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It was a pleasure to be asked to take part in the annual Rotary Club Book Awards again this year. As a school we are asked to nominate a child who has done something for the community (inside or outside school) under the heading 'Service Above Self' which is the Rotary motto..

This year staff unanimously nominated Alicia Pomphrey (Year 6) for her service to her class, the school, staff and the local community. Well done Alicia!

In March we took part in the Family Football Tournament at Saffron Walden County High School. The team battled against the elements and played 4 very close matches against Elsenham, St Mary's Saffron Walden, St Mary's Stansted and Chrishall. Well done to all the team.



Football Team

James Roberts, Tom Evans,
Adam Roper, Luke Banham,
George Radley, Samuel Clarke,
Edward Doust, William Purkiss,
Alex Howlett & Tommy Cox



Well done to Debden hockey team who have won all their matches in the Junior School Hockey League this season. The league consists of 17 teams which are divided into 4 groups. Debden Hockey team won all their 4 matches and therefore won their group.

Tanks



A reply has been received from Carver Barracks stating that armoured vehicles have been instructed to travel through the village no faster than 15mph, and not between the hours of 8.45 – 9.15am and 3.15 – 3.45pm during school term time.

Parish Council News, May 1989

Holiday makers nearly eaten by crocodile

Gillian and Geoffrey Bray, camping on the banks of the Galana river in Kenya in February, found a 15 foot crocodile in the adjacent tent one night!

News, April 1989



Best kept village

Once again we were awarded a Certificate of Merit. Debden had a credible score of 136 out of a possible 160 points.

News, October 1989

**The mobile police unit
will be outside Debden Village Shop
11.00 - 11.30 on Thursday 21st May
And 3rd Thursday of each month during
2009**



Dandelion Honey

Now that the dandelions are with us again you might like to try this delicious honey. Do take care to pick your blossoms away from where animals roam!

- 350 dandelion blossoms (use petals only)
- 2 litres water
- 2 large lemons (sliced)
- 4 sachets Rosehip tea
- 5 ½ lbs sugar



Boil petals. Rosehip tea (remove from sachets) and lemon slices in the water for ten minutes. Strain liquid through muslin. Add sugar and bring to the boil, then allow to simmer for 3 – 3 ½ hours. Allow to cool and bottle as for jam.

Isabella Skeat, June 1991.

Puss in boots

There was strong competition for parts. The following were, after long deliberations, cast as follows:



Frances Manser—Rollo, Espen Collins—Puss, Jim Watson—Mick, Peter Woolner—Mack, Teresa Kirk—Pam, Roger Manser—Decorum, Steve Collins—King Orms, Judith Forster—Puffem, Roger Reed—Bother, Sophie Barton—Blow, Erica Perry—Tickle-Me, Deryck Johnson—Giant, Trevor Fry—Major Domo, Bridget Fry—Mayor, Michael Earp—Clerk, Bridge Fry—Ogres Servant, Michael Earp—Ogres Servant, Ken Williams—Yokel, Joanne Barker—Girl, Elsie Collins—Old Man, Pam Gay—Old Woman, Rosmary Manser—Young Man.

News, December 1990



Hockey A Team

Alex Howlett, Adam Roper, Edward Doust, Samuel Clarke, Daniel Francis, Tommy Cox, Jemima Finch-Darling, Charlie Wolff, Jordan Coote, James Perry, William Purkiss

Debden V Furneaux Pelham 6-0, Debden V Friends 6-0, Debden V Rickling 5-1 and Debden V Chrishall 6-1. This years success is an accumulation of the training prior to the matches and the skill of the team on the day. Well done everyone, an excellent achievement.

Well done also to our Hockey Development Squad who as well as attending the training have played 2 friendly matches; Debden V Takely 3-3 and Debden V Chrishall 3-1. Seven out of the nine members of this squad are new to Hockey this season so this is a huge achievement for the squad. Well done!



Development Squad

Maddie Peck, Olivia Howlett, Emily Hartle, Alex Howlett, Tommy Cox, William Purkiss, Mia Coote, James Perry, Charlie Wolff.

A huge thank you to Mrs Magness and Mrs Doust for coaching both teams during the season and to all the parents who have supported the matches.

(Continued on page 33)



New format!

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to you The Pump in its new guise, and before “Disgusted, Debden” puts pen to paper to complain that the quality of life is threatened, let me briefly explain.

Everyone by now knows that the Gestetner died and will churn no more—RIP. December is a trial issue, and comes to us courtesy of our Chairman, Geoff Haagman, who is kindly helping us out while we ready ourselves for the next step, which is to transfer the whole printing/production to Chelmsford, where the diocese runs a non profit making print-shop for small publications such as ourselves. To suit their production methods, and—even more important—to keep our costs within bounds we have had to come down in size.

Editorial, December 1988

A cautionary tale

A lady, who nobly drives her husband to the station each day, was a little late one morning and so leaped into her car still in her dressing gown. The journey to the station was uneventful but on her return the car broke down! Fortunately for her (but not her offspring) she had her son with her, also clad in night apparel, who she persuaded (or did he gallantly volunteer) to leave the car and summon help from a nearby house!

News, May 1990



Pull together

We all have to pull together as a community to make things happen. It's no good bemoaning the demise of the village – “fings ain't wot they used to be”. Pull together and it will surprise you, firstly, how effective we can be and secondly, how good it feels to succeed.

Editorial, December 1991

Shop anniversary

On 25th January, 1982 Debden's village shop first opened its doors. For the first 21 months of its life, before moving into its current premises, it was housed in a converted mobile home next to the football pavilion. The 25th January 1992 is the shop's tenth birthday. So, what are going to do to celebrate? The most important thing for the shop's continued existence is for people to use it. It belongs to the village, it is run by the village, and is run as a non profit making organisation. So please continue to support it.

Geoffrey Bray, December 1991.



Too hot for the Friars!

A report from a reliable source told this month's editor that a monk, who had been receiving copies of the Parish Pump, had been forbidden by his monastic leader from accepting further copies. Apparently they were considered 'too distracting'. That's one of the nicest compliments we've had!

News, November 1991.

Sahara sandstorm hits Debden

Did you wake up on the morning of Saturday 12th October to find that your car looked as though it had not been washed for ages – even though you had only just washed it? Apparently this was due to dust from the Sahara being driven high into the atmosphere, blowing 2-3,000 miles and then dropping on Debden!

News, November 1991.

Quotes

Some people reach the top of the ladder only to realise that it is leaning against the wrong wall!

Church notes, November 1991.

