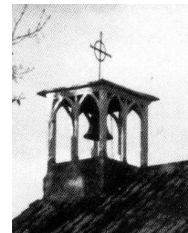


Village Voices June 2010



Village Voices is produced by the parish churches for the local community providing news and information for:
**Gorefield- Guyhirn-Harold's Bridge Murrow-Parson Drove-Rings End-Tholomas Drove-Thorney Toll-
Wisbech St Mary**

A warm welcome to all newcomers&visitors to our villages!

£700 RAISED FOR CHRISTIAN AID IN WISBECH ST MARY

The marvellous sum of £700 has been raised in Wisbech St Mary during Christian Aid Week. The money was the result of street collections, a sponsored walk by Terry Brigden and soup lunches provided by Caroline Dobson, who organises the Christian Aid collections each year. Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved.

PARISH LUNCH RETURNS

A Summer Lunch is being held at Trafford Farm, Station Road, on Sunday August 1st. This is the latest of a series of very popular lunches which started nine years ago. Tickets are now available at £12.50 adult and £6.50 primary school children. All proceeds are for Wisbech St Mary & Guyhirn church.

JAMBOREE UNIT CAMPS AT BARTON CROFTS

Scouts from Cambridgeshire who are planning a trip to the World Jamboree in Sweden next year held a training camp at the Barton Crofts campsite in Wisbech St Mary. During their stay they attended a service in WSM church and were visited by the Scout County Vice-president and former County Commissioner Brian Payne.

POPULAR METHODIST TEA SERVICES

The popular Tea Services at Wisbech St Mary Methodist Church end the present season with a Songs of Praise on Wednesday June 30th. Everyone is welcome to enjoy tea and music.

Mrs Pearman with daughters Elsie, Maudie and Hilda. Guyhirn 1928. From the Margaret George Collection, see item on inside page

Vicar's Verbal's

It's a wonderful thing to be able to complete a task. I have just finished laying gravel on an unused and overgrown portion of the vicarage front garden which was at one time a vegetable patch tended by one of my predecessors. A large roll of permeable membrane and three tons of 2mil gravel have now transformed the wilderness into a useful area for some extra parking at busy times. Half way through the work, with a diminishing pile of gravel still to be shovelled and raked, my arms and back aching and large areas of black sheeting still visible, I really wondered whether I would ever complete the task and began to doubt the wisdom of attempting it myself. But when I had finished I was able, with a sense of satisfaction, to thank the Lord for four good hours of progress and something lasting to show for it. Then it occurred to me that there are precious few occasions when we can actually say we have finished a piece of work. Most of what we do in life is part of a longer continuum; our work can sometimes be a succession of seemingly endless and unrewarding tasks which merge one into another. We may not even be around to see the fruits of our labours. Even raising our children is followed, when they become independent, with worrying about their careers, their romances and their own families. Looking out at the gravelled area I can at least stop worrying about having to keep it tidy..... until the weeds start to poke their heads through the gravel that is!

Matthew.

Revd Matthew Bradbury, The Vicarage, Church Rd, Wisbech St Mary, PE13 4RN. Tel 01945 410814

Sorry!

The *Village Voices* Management Team regrets that the May issue appeared later than usual in some areas. This was caused by the relocation of our printer, and not the fault of our intrepid delivery teams.

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+ **Regular Services** +

St Mark's Methodist Church, Parson Drove.

June 6th: 10.30. Revd L Stoker.
June 13th: 9.30. United service in Parish Church.
June 20th: 10.30. Revd N Hannah.
June 27th: 10.30. Chapel Anniversary. Revd D Bulloss.

Murrow Methodist Church

June 6th: 10.30. Revd N Hannah.
June 13th: 10.30. Mr G Beekin.
June 20th: 10.30. Miss D Bailey.
June 27th: 10.30. Local arrangement.

St Paul's Church, Gorefield:

except 3rd Sunday.10.00am: Holy Communion
3rd Sunday.10.00am: Morning Worship

Wisbech St Mary & Guyhirn Parish Church:

Every Sunday exc 1st :- 11am. sung eucharist.
1st Sunday:- 8am Communion,11am Family Service
3rd Sunday:- Evening Prayer: 6.00pm

Emmanuel Church, Parson Drove:

1st Sunday in month:- 9.30am Family service.
2nd & 3rd Sundays:- 9.30am Communion.
5th Sunday:-9.30am Communion or Morning Prayer
4th Sunday:-United Service at St Mark's 10.30.

Greeters: June 6:Pauline + Diane coffee:Sandra
June13:Barbara coffee:Liz
June20:Pam coffee:Barbara

Flower Rota : June 6, 13&20 Mrs J Markillie

“SNAP OUT OF IT!”

Chris and Janet South kept everyone entertained with their verbal pictures in their talk entitled "Snap out of it" at the May meeting of Wisbech St Mary Women's Fellowship. This was followed by a "bring and buy" stall which raised £85 and with a donation from funds of £25, Chris and Janet took £110 away with them for their charity.

June's meeting on Thursday 10th at 7pm in the school hall is our planning meeting -- so bring along all your ideas for the programme next year [September to July].

Helpers are also needed for the refreshment stall at WSM Church Fete on Saturday July 10th, and donations of cakes will be most welcome to have with the tea or coffee. Please tell Ann Payne (410755) if you are able to help.
Thank you. **Liz Hunt & Mary McClagish**

LADIES HEAR ABOUT AVIATION MINISTRY

The monthly meeting of Gorefield Ladies group was held on Wednesday April 28th in the Village Hall. Members agreed that last month's flower arranging workshop was a great success.

Glenys Grimm introduced the speaker, Hazel Wood, who is the area representative for Mission Aviation Fellowship. Her role is to inspire local people with news of the unique air ministry work by word and visual images. They work in many countries taking supplies and help to men, women and children living in isolated places. Hazel was thanked, and the raffle held, whilst Marion Fisher and Barbara Michell, provided refreshments.

The next meeting will be held on May 26th. The speaker will be Janet Phillips, presenting a talk and slides on her journey to Mexico and the Mayan Tribe. New members always welcome.

The Register

We welcome into the Church family

Alexander Michael Tattingham, who was baptized in St Paul's church, Gorefield on Sunday April 18th.

Olivia Welbourn, who was baptized in Wisbech St Mary & Guyhirn church on Sunday May 2nd.

Ethan Millham, who was baptized in Wisbech St Mary & Guyhirn church on Sunday May 2nd.

We wish every happiness to

Francis Atkins and Rebecca Dewey, who were married in St Paul's church, Gorefield on Saturday April 24th.

We say farewell to our friends, and send love to their families

Reginald Jarvis, whose Memorial Service was held in Emmanuel church, Parson Drove on Friday April 30th, following cremation at Peterborough.

Sandra Smith, whose funeral service was held in Wisbech St Mary & Guyhirn church on Friday April 30th, followed by cremation at Mintlyn.

Elsie Goy, formerly of Parson Drove, whose funeral was at Mintlyn on Monday May 10th.

Andrew Cunningham, whose funeral service was at Emmanuel church, Parson Drove, on Friday May 14th, followed by burial in the churchyard.

THE TREASURES OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

After the business of Parson Drove Women's Institute's May meeting, we welcomed the Wisbech Mayor's Beadle as our speaker. Mr Alistar Hopkins is a very imposing figure, and fully entertained us with descriptions of his duties. He brought with him the Town Mace and the two mayoral chains and explained their histories. He also described many of the artefacts in the Council Chamber, and invited us to visit and see for ourselves the treasures it contains. He has a vast knowledge of Wisbech and its history, and enjoys sharing it with other people. We were all fascinated by his talk.

Ann Payne.

NO CHANGE ON SUNSHINE CLUB COMMITTEE

Murrow Sunshine Club held meetings in April and May. At the April meeting members stood for a minute silence in respect of the late Mrs Sandra Smith, who was an active member of the club.

On May 5th the club held its AGM and there were no changes to the committee. The meeting was chaired by Mrs D Cundy. Birthdays celebrated in May were Mrs Niall, Mrs Taylor and Mr England. The club held a birthday party on May 19th, with entertainment being provided by accordionist Derrick Thompson. **D Ralf, Hon. Secretary.**

NEWS FROM THE "WOODMAN'S"

At the May visit of the Silver Diners, Rex won a large cuddly tiger in our raffle – have a look at the photos on Facebook. The Silver diners will next visit on Tuesday June 1st.

Also in May the "Woodman's" hosted the local licensing forum. The forum, which consists of representatives of the local authority, the police and licencees, meets monthly to discuss the issues for licensing and licensed premises. (I am a representative for the rural pubs.)

We are in the process of turning the car park at the back of the pub into a family beer garden with a large grassed play area. There will be 'Grand Opening' when it is completed – watch out for details. Our next project will be to create a Tuck Shop and a facility for pizzas.

June 12th is the day of The Gorefield Show and on that day we will open very early for breakfasts and stay open all day.

June 12th is also the first day of the football World Cup. Throughout the competition we will be showing the matches on our 9 foot screen and we will have some special drinks offers during the matches.

Adam

CHAPEL OF EASE 350

A buffet reception was held in Guyhirn Village Hall to launch a series of events to be arranged during the next twelve months in celebration the 350th anniversary of the building of the Chapel of Ease.

Over 40 people attended the event including the President of the Friends of the Chapel Janet Dickinson, and members of the Thorney Society.

The annual Thanksgiving Service in the Chapel is July 17th at 2.30pm.

DELIVERING "Village Voices"

Whilst out delivering "Village Voices" we chatted to a lady who showed us her three Siberian Husky dogs. While stroking them she told one of them to sing which he did – performing well. She also has 23 hedgehogs which she is nursing back to health before setting them free. Also a barn owl and a kestrel are nesting in her boxes.

On cycling home we said what a pleasant and interesting evening it had been and how little we know our neighbours, their interests, hobbies etc especially villagers who live on the outskirts. We felt ourselves privileged to be able to visit such an interesting lady and look forward to meeting others in the future.

Sheila.

A WAGGLY TAIL AT THE MOTHERS' UNION

At our last meeting in May, after the report of the Spring Council, we enjoyed a visit from Maddie, a beautiful little lady with a waggly tail. She was much enjoyed by all. Next meeting: is June 1st. Everyone most welcome. **Lilian Bridgen**

ITS MART TIME AGAIN!

The next Mart in the Church House at WSM will be Saturday June 12th from 8.30am to sell-out time. Cakes, produce and bric-a-brac will be on sale. Stay and have a cuppa and a biscuit before returning home.

GOREFIELD BOWLING GREEN OPENS

Gorefield Bowling Green was opened on Saturday April 17th, the fantastic weather insuring that there was a good turnout of members, wives and friends. 24 bowlers took part playing in a drive for the Berwick Cup, which was won by Ardrie Kleyn. The day was rounded off with fish and chips which were delivered to us by the Leverington Fish & Chip Shop. Thanks were expressed to all who helped to make the day a success. Anyone interested in learning to bowl, or would like to try the game, please contact M. Hunt on 461729.

BID TO REVITALISE GUYHIRN VILLAGE POND

The Guyhirn Pond Working Party is asking everyone from all villages who would like to see Guyhirn village pond restored to a more attractive looking feature. Wisbech St Mary Parish Council has assisted by having the dangerous trees removed, and the remainder pollarded.

Brenda Reay says, "The ideal thing to do with the pond is to terrace the banks to make it easier to maintain, and to drag and dispose of the excessive duckweed from the pond. Plant some more water based plants around the pond and to fill in part of one end so that a seating area can be designed with decorative plants.

At present the moorhens are hatching some chicks. We also have toads/newts etc in the pond, so the work we did last year seems to be paying off and attracting wildlife back. At present the water level is far too high to be able to work safely, but I am sure this will change in the next few weeks and a working area will be dry enough".

Anyone wishing to help to get the pond back to an attractive amenity please contact either Terry or Brenda on 450815. As a group, it will only take a few hours per week to clear the pond and surrounding area and the more help the Working Party can get the sooner it will look nicer.

GUYHIRN VILLAGE HALL

An evening with
MARGARET GEORGE

A power-point presentation by
BRIAN PAYNE

Old photographs of Guyhirn, taken by a Vicar's daughter, to be shown in the village for the first time for fifteen years. An evening of nostalgia for young and old.

Friday June 25th, 7pm.

Tickets £5 including Ploughman's Supper Concessions £4 available from Hall Committee members
Admission free for Primary school children

Proceeds to help defray cost of emergency work at the Village Hall.

ANNUAL CHARITY FAIR AT ST MARK'S

The annual Charity Fair will be held on Saturday June 19th in St Mark's Methodist church from 10am to 1pm. Light lunches will be available.

This important occasion is jointly sponsored by St Mark's and Emmanuel churches. Proceeds are donated to a charity drawn by lot. Offers of participation by local organisations would be warmly welcomed by Mr Chris Coates on 700307.

MURROW PRE-SCHOOL PRIZE BINGO

Murrow pre-school parents are holding a Prize Bingo evening on Thursday June 17th in the Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm; eyes down 7.30pm. Refreshments and raffle.

Details: Donna Barnes 01945 700084.

LOTS OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY AT MURROW SCHOOL FAYRE

Murrow Primary School are inviting everyone to their marvellous Summer Fayre on **Sunday June 27th**. There are many attractions including Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and Tattoos, Slippery Pole, Tug of War, BBQ and Licensed Bar, Decorated bicycle competition, and various stalls offering cakes, jewellery and a raffle. Kellys Street Dance Crew will be performing. Lots of events are promised throughout the day in the main arena. Everything gets under way at 11am.

WSM CHURCH GARDEN FETE IS SATURDAY JULY 10th

Wisbech St Mary & Guyhirn church is holding its annual Garden Fete on the afternoon of Saturday July 10th. This event is the main source of funds for the church each year. It costs over £300 per week to keep the church readily available for everyone in the parish. Please make a note of the date in your diary, and come and help maintain your heritage.

ANNUAL GARDEN FETE AT SOUTHEA GRANGE

The annual Garden Fete organised by Emmanuel Church, Parson Drove, is to take place on Saturday June 5th on the lawn of Southea Grange, by kind permission of Dr and Mrs Rosier.

The Fete opens at 2pm, and visitors will find traditional stalls containing cakes, plants, bottles, bric-a-brac, books, etc. In addition there will be games for all ages, and teas and refreshments will be available. Everyone is most welcome. All proceeds are for the church funds.

Donations of cakes, quality bric-a-brac, bottles, etc., for the stalls will be welcome. Please hand to any PCC member, or bring on the day.

QUIZ NIGHT AT GUYHIRN

There is to be a Quiz Night in Guyhirn Village Hall on Friday June 11th. The doors open at 7pm and the Quiz will start at 7.30pm. The cost is £3.50 and includes a ploughman's supper.

Teams will be of 4 persons, but all are welcome and a team will be found for you! For more details or reservations please contact Marie (450835) or Jan (450355). All proceeds will go to Village Hall funds.

PARSON DROVE STREET PRIDE

There will be a meeting of the Street Pride Group in the Cage, Parson Drove, on Wednesday June 2nd at 7.30pm

SEE THE AMAZING SHEEPDOGS AT THE GOREFIELD SHOW

The Gorefield Show, on **Saturday June 12th**, kicks off as usual at 8.00am with the very popular affiliated pony show, with competitors coming from miles around in the hope of qualifying for B.S.P.S and P(UK). The magnificent Heavy Horse show commences at approx. 9.30am in the main ring and continues until lunch time. During the course of the afternoon there are two displays from Monica Russell and her amazing sheepdogs which unconventionally round up ducks not sheep, hence a certain amount of hilarity and interaction with the public. There is also a display of vintage and classic cars, motorbikes and farm machinery. Along side all this there are country stalls, trade stands, bouncy castles, a tea cup ride and much, much more.

**Unfortunately this year, due to lack of space,
there will be no dog show.**

The refreshment tent runs all day serving bacon rolls, sandwiches, cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks. For those who want something a little stronger there is a licensed bar.

It really is a great and reasonably priced day out for the whole family. Admission: £3.00 (Children and OAP's £2.00). Car (not including occupants) on the show ground £6.00. Local school children under twelve will be given a fee pass before the event.

All profits from the show will be donated to village causes, such as Gorefield Church, School, Pre-school etc.

For details contact Jo Mitchell (show secretary).

FAMILY FUN DAY ON GEORGE'S FIELD

The residents of Tholomas Drove are holding their annual Fête/Family Fun Day to raise money towards recreation facilities on George's Field, Plash Drove, on Saturday July 10th from 2pm to 5pm.

Attractions include Air Rifle Range, BBQ, Bottle Stall, Bouncy Castle, Cake Stall, Children's Games, Plant Sale, Stocks, etc.

All proceeds will go towards providing recreation facilities on George's Field.

GOREFIELD PAMPERED CHEFS TO MEET

A "Pampered Chef" party is being held at Gorefield Village Hall on Wednesday June 30th at 7pm. There will be a selection of food dishes prepared and cooked on the night for everyone to enjoy! The event is being organised by Gorefield Pre-School. Details: Liz Rowell on 07787 917252.

VISIT TO WALSINGHAM SHRINE

Following last year's successful visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, a return visit is to take place on Saturday August 28th 2010. Travelling by car, anyone from the three parishes is warmly invited to join the visit. Lifts can be arranged. Details will be available nearer the date.

WSM LUNCHEON CLUB

The Wisbech St Mary Luncheon Club will meet at noon at the "Bridge Inn" on Tuesdays June 8th and 22nd. Let Marjorie (410511) know if you can't attend.

GOREFIELD SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2010

Gorefield Playing Field Association will be holding the third annual Scarecrow Festival this year, building on the success of the previous two years. This year's theme is "Cartoon Characters" providing lots of scope for the imagination to get working overtime. It is really good fun taking part, as lots of you already know, creating and displaying your exhibits. It is a real family occasion. Last year the village came alive with an atmosphere of excitement and enjoyment with lots of visitors from outside the village coming to see for themselves.

This year the competition starts on Saturday August 21st and goes through to Saturday September 11th.

Judging will take place on Wednesday August 25th

The results being announced at the Annual Flower, Vegetable and Craft Show on Saturday September 4th.

Plans for this year include a marked route starting at the Playing Field which will take in all the exhibits. Anyone picking up the route plan will be entitled to score the exhibits as they go around the route. Those scores will go towards the final result. So please start putting your ideas together, join in the fun, to help make this festival bigger and better than ever.

Marie and David

JULIE'S PATCH

Pc Julie Coales, Cambridgeshire Constabulary

The Rural North Community Fair was held at Wisbech St Mary on April 24th and it was nice to see people making use of the agencies that attended. Following the Fair a panel meeting was held to set the priority for the coming months for the villages. It was disappointing to see only two members of the public attending the meeting. This meeting gives you the public the opportunity to help set the policing priorities. It was decided that the priority would be speeding issues on Leverington Common. The priorities that had been set at another meeting in Wisbech included Anti Social Behaviour in the Market Place and Norfolk Street, and issues with motorcycles in Meadowgate Lane. You might think that these meeting are a waste of time, but the government says that the Police must engage with the public via Panel meetings in order to set the priorities. Fenland District Council decides how we consult with the public. The way the Community Fairs and Panel meetings are held is currently under review.

The Crime Buster bus is out and about on a regular basis in the villages and the dates/venues are advertised well in advance. This is another opportunity for you to come along if you have any issues or concerns. The bus is usually manned by representatives from the Police, Roddons and Fenland District Council.

You can contact me by phone on 0345 456 4564 x3799 or e-mail me at julie.coales@cambs.pnn.police.uk

NEW GOVERNORS WANTED

The Governors of Gorefield Primary School are currently looking for two new Community Governors to join their team.

The aim of the Governing Body is to be a "Critical Friend" of the school. This entails providing constructive support to the school in reaching its objectives and maintaining its links with the local community. The role can be challenging but also very rewarding. If you are interested contact either Mr Ian Bullard, (Chairman of the Governors), or Mrs Katharine Bultitude (Acting Head Teacher) at the school on 01945 870321 for more details.

GUYHIRN VILLAGE FETE

Advance Notice

Saturday September 25th is the date planned for a village fete in Guyhirn. It will take place on the playing field and there will be a range of activities for all ages! Anyone interested in taking part in a car boot sale, have ideas for a stall, or would like to help in any way, please contact Gemma on 450487 or Sue on 450788

PARSON DROVE LUNCHEON CLUB

The Parson Drove Luncheon Club meets in the *Butcher's Arms* on alternate Thursdays at midday. New members welcome. Contact: M Shelley on 700729.

COMMUNITY GRANTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL

During the past financial year grants have been given by Wisbech St Mary Parish Council to various organisations within the parish, including:-

Murrow Playing Field Play Equipment £29,000.00	Murrow Bowls Club £375.00
Wisbech St Mary Social & Community Centre £2,500	Royal British Legion £49.50
Guyhirn Playing Field Play Equipment £4,347.83	Guyhirn Cemetery £350.00
East Anglia Children's Hospice £500.00	Murrow Pre School £500.00
Wisbech St Mary PCC Churchyard £350.00	Voluntary Bureau £100.00
Wisbech St Mary Car Scheme £300.00	Murrow Book Café £500.00
Southea PCC Churchyard £350.00	Murrow Sunshine £100.00
Guyhirn Friendship Club £100.00	Murrow Youth Club £500.00
Citizens Advice Bureau £1,000.00	Victim Support £300.00
Guyhirn Playing Field £2,500.00	Murrow Playing Field £3,000.00

MURROW 200 CLUB WINNERS

C F Claxton - Murrow
D Reef - Parson Drove
P Woodward - Murrow
S Simms - Downham Market
M Pike - Murrow
J Rose - Parson Drove
J Harvey - Wisbech St Mary
D Ralf - Wisbech St Mary

WISBECH & DISTRICT GUIDED WALKS

The very popular Guided Walks, organised by the Tourist Information Centre in Wisbech, have started their 2010 season. Forthcoming walks include

May 26th: A Walk along Ship Lane. 7pm. Meet outside the TIC. Bridge Street.

June 2nd: Octagon Church. 7pm. Meet outside the TIC, Bridge Street.

June 16th: Leverington from Pub to Pub. 7pm. Meet outside the Rising Sun.

June 30th: Elgoods Brewery. 7pm. Meet at the Brewery. The season concludes with a walk through Parson Drove on July 28th led by Brian Payne. Meet at St John's church, 7pm.

The cost of each walk is £2 per adult.

ACTIVITIES COME TO GOREFIELD!!

Sure Start Children centres have been developed to support families with children under 5. We provide a range of sessions and activities designed to promote child development and encourage family learning. Although based in Murrow we cover eight surrounding villages including Gorefield, Leverington, Wisbech St Mary, Guyhirn, Parson Drove, Tydd St Giles, Newton and Thorney Toll.

This term we are bringing *Mini Maestros* to Gorefield which introduces instruments, sounds, rhythms and songs to children from 0-5. Our sessions incorporate age and stage appropriate resources and activities.

Mini Maestros will be held at Gorefield Pre-school on the following dates:

Monday 17th May 2-3pm

Monday 7th June 2-3pm

Monday 21st June 2-3pm

Monday 5th July 2-3pm

Monday 19th July 2-3pm

If you require any further information on these sessions or other services on offer please call us on 01945 701237

WISBECH ST MARY VILLAGE & COUNTRY FAYRE

Sunday 27th June 2010.

Opens 10.00am – on the Sports Field

Admission –£4 & Children £1

'Please Note' Free Park & Ride Transport from Wisbech

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See us at: www.wsmcommunity.com

For Further information, Please Contact: Paul (01945 410610) or Graham (01945 410473)
Charity no.1086309

Exhibitors & Items Still Welcome:

The organizers would like to hear from anyone who could help in any way at the Fayre

OPENING DAY AT THE PRE-SCHOOL

'Gorefield Pre-School will be holding a Grand Opening Day on Saturday July 17th. This date is to be confirmed and more information will follow in the next issue of *village voices*'.

Please note the new telephone number for the Pre-school is 01945871042

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Wisbech St Mary Short Mat Bowls Club meets each Monday evening from 7 to 9-30pm at the WSM Sports Centre. New members very welcome. Contact Avis on 410452 for further information.

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Notice
GOREFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Offers are invited for the tenancy of approx 10.8 acres of arable land at Black Lane, Gorefield.
To be let with full SPS entitlements from October 2010
Offers should be received by the Clerk no later than **30th June 2010**.

For further details and particulars please contact the Clerk: Mrs R J Gagen, 78 High Road, Gorefield Wisbech PE13 4NB.

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Murrow Front Rd Paddocks 10.55
Parson Drove The Bank 11.15
Parson Drove Newlands Corner 11.40
Parson Drove Henlow Farm 12.10

Alternate
Wednesdays:-
June 2nd, 16th 30th
Gorefield
School 15.15
Post Office 15.40
Mill Height 15.55

Alternate Fridays:- **May 28th, June 11th 25th**

Rings End March Road 10.00
Guyhirn Selwyn Corner 10.25
Bunkers Hill Lay-bye 10.45
WSM Cannon Close 11.05
WSM Church Road 11.30
WSM Blundell Terr 11.55
Lev Common Pear Tree Cres 12.15
Guyhirn Chapelfield Av 15.20

Enquiries: at

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library Or Tel. 0345 045 5225

Useful contacts

Churches		Schools		Health & Security	
Revd Matthew Bradbury	410814	Gorefield School	870321	Parson Drove Surgery	700223
Lilian Brigden (Reader)	450481	Gorefield Pre-school	871042	North Cambs Hospital	585781
Revd Nigel Hannah [Methodist]	466426	Guyhirn School	450247	Queen Elizabeth Hospital	01553 613613
Village Halls (bookings)		Murrow School	700357	Social Services	481100
Gorefield	870829	Murrow Pre School	07754758332	P. Drove Surgery Car Service	07766534280
Guyhirn	450835	Payne School Parson Drove	700275	WSM Community Car Scheme	07592407283
Murrow	700212	Parson Drove Pre-School	07503165432	Gorefield Social Car Scheme	07500479444
Parson Drove	700729	WSM School	410312	Childline	0800 1111
Thorney Toll	07887754869	WSM Play Group	411864	Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
	or 07961957878	WSM Little Saint's Toddlers	410503	Dog control/Animal welfare	01354 622442
WSM Community Centre	01945410473	Post Offices		Drugs Helpline	0800 776600
Parish Council Clerks		Parson Drove	700511	Fenland District Council	11101354654321
Gorefield	870454	Gorefield	870273	Samaritans	08457909090
Parson Drove	700501	Wisbech St Mary	410288	Victim supportline	08453030900
Wisbech St Mary	474191	Websites: www.guyhirn-online.org.uk		Police (non-emergency) 0345 456 4564	
		www.gorefield.com			
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