

**LOWER HALSTOW**  
**VILLAGE NEWS**

**OCTOBER 2014**



**HARVEST OF THE GRAIN**

**at last year's Harvest Experience.**

*Photo by Pam Shephard*

**HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND AT ST. MARGARET'S**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October FAMILY COMMUNION at 10.30 a.m.**  
**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October HARVEST AUCTION at 7.30 p.m.**

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**St. MARGARET'S CHURCH**

## SERVICES AT ST. MARGARET'S IN OCTOBER

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October

8.00 a.m. Traditional B.C.P. Spoken Communion  
6.00 p.m. Praise Communion

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October HARVEST FESTIVAL

10.30 a.m. Family Communion  
*Refreshments afterwards*

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October

10.30 a.m. Morning Praise  
*Refreshments afterwards*

4.00 p.m. Evensong

**Evensong will be held at the earlier time of 4.00 p.m. throughout the winter months**

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

10.30 a.m. Welcome Service  
*Refreshments afterwards.*

## ALTAR FLOWER ROTA

October: 5<sup>th</sup> Yvonne Quigley; 12<sup>th</sup> Pauline Stevens;  
19<sup>th</sup> Jackie Swift & Joan Mustoo; 26<sup>th</sup> Ursula Aylward  
November: 2<sup>nd</sup> Fay and Denise Balban.

## THE DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER VILLAGE NEWS IS NOON ON SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.

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*THERE IS NO NEED TO WAIT FOR THE DEADLINE BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR NEWS. IT HELPS TO SEND IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.*

**SHOEBOX TIME AGAIN** You will find a Blythswood leaflet enclosed with this Village News. Please try to fill a box. They are so desperately needed, and so very much appreciated. St. Margaret's had photographs of children and adults, showing their beaming faces when receiving a box, so we know they all get to the people that need these gifts. The deadline date is the **7th NOVEMBER**. It has to be the final day, as new arrangements are in place for the boxes to be collected from the village. Una, 2 Cumberland Drive, Liz, 14 Curlew Avenue, and Jackie 48, School Lane, will be pleased to see you, with your boxes. THANK YOU. Jackie Swift.

**VILLAGE DIARY FOR OCTOBER** and other dates for your diary.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Domalee no longer.** Domalee was continued following the death of Margaret Strevens in memory of her and to carry on her tradition of raising money for local charities. Obviously it could no longer be in Margaret's home so we brought it to Lower Halstow Memorial Hall, as many of the regular supporters were from Lower Halstow. Sadly over the months the numbers of attendees has dropped dramatically and it is now costing almost more than is being raised, so we are forced to cancel further meetings. Thank you to all of those who have supported our efforts and we are really sorry to have to close down this community activity.

**Friday 3rd October** *Memorial Hall* **GAMES AFTERNOON, 2.00pm to 4.00pm.** The Games include Dominoes, Eucre, Rummikub, Whist and Cribbage. Do come along and join this enjoyable afternoon. Even if you do not participate, please still come along. There is no joining fee, just £1.50 per person which includes a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits, and of course a very warm welcome.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** **BREAKFAST CLUB PLUS, 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. at St. Margaret's.** Great breakfast already planned and a morning packed full of activity. We welcomed 16 children last month and we can take more! Any child of Junior School age, regardless of which school or where you live, are so welcome. Jesus welcomed everyone. All our activities are linked in with our Christian teaching and bring the Bible to life. Come and find out why the Christian message is still for us all 2000 years after it was given. Any queries? Revd. Jacky 01795 842557 or Liz Hadley 01795 842654.

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** *Memorial Hall* **QUIZ NIGHT. Doors open at 7.00pm, questions begin at 7.30pm.** It costs **£5.00 per person in teams of six.** The £5.00 per person includes a **Ploughman's Supper. Please bring your own beverage.** Call Kay on 01795 844408 to book a table.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the **MEMORIAL HALL.** Parish Council meetings commence at **7.00 p.m.** for a public open time, followed by the Parish Council business.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October** *St. Margaret's* **HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND.** Lower Halstow School are celebrating their Harvest in the church on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and then decorating the church with all their produce. We will add to this over the weekend, and on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.30a.m. we have a very special Harvest Festival for all the family. You are all invited to join us and to thank God with us for our harvest. Please bring your gift with you and present it at the altar during the first hymn. We will also be remembering those who are not so lucky. That is why we auction all our produce the next day, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. in the church, with all the proceeds being given to the 3<sup>rd</sup> world. This year it will go to Water Aid to help with supplying fresh water to so many villages in Africa. We will be offering tea/coffee before the auction, so come and join us and bring a big bag for your successful bids!

*Editor's note ... If you haven't been to one of our auctions before, please don't let the thought of having to bid put you off. We aim to make it a light-hearted event. The auctioneer, my husband Les, has been doing the job since 1980, so you could say he's had plenty of experience, although if it's a foreign product he always needs help!*

*We really do welcome children because they make excellent 'runners'. You don't have to stay until the end, although we aim to finish by 8.30 p.m. or as soon as possible afterwards, so please come along and help to make it a fun evening.*

**Saturday 11th October** *Memorial Hall* **BARN DANCE.** Dancing begins at 7.30pm. It will cost £5.00 per person and please bring your own refreshments and beverages. Unfortunately there is a limit on the number of dancers, so please call Kay on 01795 844408 early to avoid disappointment.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October** **'THE WELL'** **Community Lunchtime Cafe for The Six.** We meet in Newington Village Hall from 12.30 - 2.30 pm, and on every second Sunday in the month. This month, we will celebrate the fourth anniversary of The Well, and hope you will come and pay us a visit. Bring the family, or come by yourself and make new friends. We serve a good, home-cooked, 2 course meal for £3, or a children's lunchbox. Teas, coffees and squash are free. There are also some activities for the children. If you've not been to The Well before, we'd love to welcome you. Any queries to Lis, on 01795 841226.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October** Lower Halstow will be joining with Upchurch in offering a special Memorial Service at 4.00 p.m. for those who have been bereaved at any time, but especially during the last two years. I shall be sending out invitations to the recently bereaved, but even if you don't receive one, just know you would be so welcome to join us. Upchurch choir will be providing the lovely music and there will be an opportunity for your loved one's name(s) to be read out, and for a candle to be lit for every name. Full refreshments after with opportunities for chatting and for personal prayer if needed.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** **COFFEE STOP in St Margaret's Church. 9.30 - 11.30 a.m.** (and every fourth Thursday in the month). We serve hot or cold drinks, cakes, toasted sandwiches and home-made savouries etc. at very reasonable prices, in the beautiful setting of our ancient village church. Everyone welcome.

**UpARA (Upchurch Active Retirement Association)**

**Monthly Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month)** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2.00 p.m. (Members free; Guests £2.00.)

**Coffee Mornings (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month)** 28<sup>th</sup> October 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. (Members £1.50; Guests £2.00.)

**Outing** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Criterion Music Hall, Blue Town, Sheerness.  
New members welcome. Annual Subscription £15.

David Powell – Chairman [davidrpowell5@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:davidrpowell5@hotmail.co.uk) 01795-843550

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November** **GAMES AFTERNOON 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November** **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY at St, Margaret's church, 10.30 a.m.**

All are very welcome in this Centenary Year and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend. As always, we will be honouring those from the village who lost their lives in past wars. They are mentioned by name, but there are no doubt many of the newer residents who have relatives who also could be mentioned. If any of you have names to be added please get in touch with Alan Swift on 824749.

The Field of Crosses will again be in the churchyard, and this is also an opportunity for personal remembrance.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** The Snow Queen will open the Memorial Hall Committee's **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**. This Sparkling Vision will arrive at 11.00 a.m.

**Sunday 21st December** **CHRISTMAS STORYTELLING on the Edith May - A Family Christmas Treat!**

The Friends of the Brickfields are hosting an evening of Seasonal Storytelling with Wide Eyed Theatre company. There will be **two sessions, at 4.30pm and 6.30pm**, and the stories are suitable for children aged six and over. The Edith May galley will be open on the day, selling drinks, delicious cakes and snacks.

Tickets are only £5 each on a first come first served basis, and we do ask that each booking includes one adult. Tickets available from Michael van der Straaten at 19 The Street, Lower Halstow, ME9 7DR with cheques payable to The Friends of The Lower Halstow Brickfields. Please indicate which session you would prefer (we will try and accommodate you!) and include your email address for us to send you your tickets. Any profits will go towards the maintenance and upkeep of the Brickfields.

Michael van der Straaten

## **REGULAR DATES**

**Every Monday 10.00 a.m.** Free **HEALTH WALKS** starting from the main entrance to The Brick Fields. A brisk walk of up to two hours on mainly flat ground. Sturdy shoes and a rain coat recommended.

**Every Monday 1.00 p.m.** **THE LIBRARY VAN** calls at **Lower Halstow** outside the **Memorial Hall**.

**Every Monday** **SHORT MAT BOWLS 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.** in the **Memorial Hall**

**Every Wednesday** **SHORT MAT BOWLS 7.30 – 9.30 p.m.** in the **Memorial Hall**

**Every first Wednesday of the month** **QUIZ NIGHT** at **The Three Tuns**.

**Not quite a regular date** – Usually every fourth Tuesday of January, February March, April, July, September and October **Gardening Club** meets in the **Memorial Hall** at **7.30 p.m.** We have speakers who come to the Hall and give a talk on a variety of topics. These will always be published beforehand in the Newsletter and visitors are always very welcome.

**The fourth Thursday of every month** **THE BRIDGE COFFEE STOP** in **St. MARGARET'S CHURCH, 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.**

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## **PASTORAL LETTER**

Dear Friends and Assorted Neighbours,

Two people, very different in age, occupation, and relationship, have said to me in the past month, 'All my life has prepared me for where I am today'. Both have led lives that are the like a patchwork quilt of various materials, patterns and colours. Both have come to a place where they feel that they fit, and their previous experiences have helped them become what they needed to be to fit where they are. Maybe we should envy anyone who feels this way about their lives. Not all of us may think that we do fit where we are. Sometimes life can be awkward, difficult, and full of uncertainty. But these two people had known times like that, and, looking back, they found that they had been shaped by these experiences and equipped to be and do what was needed now.

We can rarely be sure of what lies ahead, and we can't always see the pattern of our lives. But looking back, that can be a different matter. Both of these people do have one other thing in common – believing that their lives are part of a larger picture, a greater pattern and purpose. We can't see the whole pattern, but we can know Someone who does.

With best regards, Revd Ron Partridge, Lower Halstow

**ROSEMARY COWLING** is retiring. Our faithful lay reader, who has covered many services over the years in Lower Halstow Church as well as our other churches, is hanging up her robes. She will be presented with a certificate at Canterbury Cathedral on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30p.m., and friends are invited to attend. Upchurch will be joining with Lower Halstow in laying on an afternoon tea for her in Upchurch Church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00 p.m. We would be delighted to welcome you to this celebration of her ministry. Come and enjoy being waited on and celebrate with her. Queries to Revd. Jacky 01795 842557.

**Welcome to our new friends at St Margaret's.** Following our appeal in last month's Village News for help with altar flower arranging, we are very pleased to welcome Denise Balban and her daughter Fay, whose wedding took place at St. Margaret's in August, and Maggie Mills and Fiona Harrington to our rota. They will be working in pairs. We still have room for more, so here is a repeat of part of last month's appeal ... You don't have to have had classes in flower arranging, simply a love of flowers, and, if you think you aren't up to the challenge, believe you me you learn by just doing the job. The altar flower lady should really only do just that – one arrangement at the altar, but mostly we find that there are flowers that can be used for a second week and we place them by the pulpit. All you need is for someone to show you what we do and how to do it. We are optimistic that, following all the help

given over our World War 1 weekend, someone (or two) will feel that they could help us in this way. Please phone Pauline on 842028 and either she or one of the team will show you what is involved. We have a special flower fund to help with the purchase of flowers.

## **LOWER HALSTOW 100 YEARS AGO** .... notes taken from the *East Kent Gazette*.

### **October 1914**

Harvest Festival was held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. The collection on the Thursday amounted to £1 0sh 6d for the church building fund, and the Sunday collection raised £2 16sh 0d for distressed residents in Belgium. The newly-formed Boy Scouts attended the Sunday evening service. One case of diphtheria was reported in Lower Halstow.

## **AND ON THE BATTLEFRONT**

### **SAMUEL SHIVERAL**

Private, 9115, Samuel Shiveral, Age 27, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers was killed in action on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1914, the second soldier to be killed in the very early days of the War. He is buried in Meteren Military Cemetery, Nord, France. As well as the British War and Victory Medals he was awarded The Mons Star with clasp, this being restricted to only those who served and came under fire August – November 1914.

Samuel was born in Keady, Co Armagh, in 1887. By 1911 he had enlisted at Hamilton, Lanarkshire, and was in St Lucia barracks, Bordon Hants, with the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers. In 1913 he married, at Reigate, Hannah Louisa Fairbread, daughter of Mr & Mrs Julius Fairbread of Teynham, who had been working in the general area as a nurse at Farnham. Sometime before 1914, Louisa as she was then generally known, took up residence at 6 Sea View, in the village. Their daughter Margaret was born January 1915 and then baptized in the Village Church. Sadly this was after her father's death the previous October.

At the outbreak of War, the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Royal Irish Fusiliers, was at Shorncliffe (near Folkestone) and immediately prepared for service overseas. On 23<sup>rd</sup> August, as part of 10<sup>th</sup> Brigade 4<sup>th</sup> Division of the British Expeditionary Force, they landed at Boulogne and immediately crossed France to arrive at Le Cateau in time to be a part of the Rear-guard as the British army fell back from Mons. The German advance was eventually halted and then began the fight to regain the lost ground. The Battalion was in the thick of it, steadily pushing the Germans back over the Rivers Aisne and Marne. It was in this fighting that Samuel Shiverall was killed near Houplines. By the end of October, neither side could advance, both sides digging into defensive positions. Thus the stalemate of trench warfare, with a line of trenches from the North Sea to Switzerland, came into being and the pattern of the War established for the next four years.

### **ALBERT JOHN WILLIAMSON**

Stoker 1<sup>st</sup> Class Albert John Williamson died on 15 October 1914 when HMS Hawke was torpedoed by the German Submarine U9 in the North Sea. He was included in the Roll of Honour published in the East Gazette May 1915, but is not on the Church plaque. The CWWG commemoration is on the Naval Memorial on the Great Lines at Gillingham.

Albert John Williamson, son of John Daniel and Mary, was born at Lower Halstow on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1871, living at 20 Westfield Cottages, and began employment as a bargeman. He joined the Royal Navy on a 12 year engagement in 1890. After 5 years he bought himself out of the Navy and reverted to his earlier trade. He did however join the Royal Fleet Reserve in 1903, so that he was recalled for service at the outbreak of war, joining HMS Hawke.

His brother, Arthur James, also served in the Royal Navy later in the War.

Chatham-built in 1889, HMS Hawke, was an old ship crewed mainly by Reservists and barely fit for purpose. In the North Sea, on 15<sup>th</sup> October, whilst transferring mail to HMS Endymion, she was torpedoed by U9, captained by Kapitanleutnant Otto Weddigan, who had the previous month sunk HMS Aboukir and caused the death of Harry Beanland from the village. Hawke sank in eight minutes with the loss of 524 men.

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

**Parish Clerk** Christine Fordham, 18 Cumberland Drive, Lower Halstow. Tel: 01795 844060, or email [clerk.lhpc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.lhpc@gmail.com)

**Memorial Wood** The creation of a Memorial Wood on the Beanfield area of the Brickfields was officially approved by the Council at the September meeting. The design of the memorial plinth, which will be sited in the middle of the woodland walk, was also approved. The initial tree planting ceremony will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Full details of the ceremony will be in the November Village News. It is envisaged that the wood will be developed over the next four years as funds and resources allow, with completion aimed to coincide with the end of the centennial commemorations. The trees will of course take a bit longer to grow!

**Parking** There have been a number of complaints about thoughtless and illegal parking around the village. The Council are issuing Polite Notices asking offenders to move their vehicles and we have asked the PCSO to deal with any offending vehicles. If you feel there are particular issues in your road and would like the PCSO to target that area please let the Clerk know.

**LOWER HALSTOW SHORT MAT BOWLS** Members and friends enjoyed a barbecue in August. Our thanks to Tony and Angela Russell and Pat Perrett for providing a very enjoyable evening.

The Club A.G.M. was held on 1<sup>st</sup> September. All the committee members were re-elected unopposed: chairman Bill Robinson; secretary Tony Russell; treasurer Angela Russell; social secretary Pat Perrett; vice-chairman John Mustoo, plus Tim Thear and Joan Mustoo. In his report, the chairman mentioned the sad loss of Wyn Smith, honorary life member and founder member of the club in 2001. The first year of the constitutional club had been financially successful and there was good support at all sessions.

The Lapwings are anticipated to have won promotion to Division II of the Swale Winter League. Their season starts on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October against Bysing Wood at home. It will be a challenge taking on stronger teams, most of whom we have played against in past seasons. The Hall floor has been sanded and sealed making an improvement to the playing surface. Considering the floor is over 50 years old its appearance is a revelation with the contrasting colour of the blocks. John Mustoo.

**THANK YOU** *from Ursula Aylward* .... to everyone who came to my Cream Tea afternoon and Cheese and Wine evening, and a special thank you for the generous donations and to the helpers without whom I could not have managed.

*Editor's note: Both of Ursula's events were held to raise funds for the Over 60s' Christmas Tea Party, Ursula needs to know if anyone would like their name added to the list of those who will be receiving invitations for the next party at the beginning of December. If you've never been before or if you are over 60 and new to the village do come along. It is an informal event, the company is good and the food is excellent.*

**WANTED – JAM JARS** Una and Chris Mayes need jam jars so that they can make jam to be sold at the St. Margaret's produce sale. If you can help, jars can be taken to 2 Cumberland Drive or the church, or Una and Chris will collect if you contact them on 841425.

**YOUR LOCAL 'BEST ONE' VILLAGE SHOP IN BURNTWICK DRIVE** – now under new management. Opening times are: Monday - Saturday 7.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m. Sunday: 8.00 a.m. – 8.00 p.m. All your daily needs including milk, bread, newspapers and magazines. We are doing our best to give you good service.

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**AVON CALLING** For your new brochure call Kay on 07941681244.

**MR. DIG-IT'S GARDEN SERVICE** (formerly Lower Halstow) For one-off or regular visits call Peter on 01634 574676 or 07787 813 512.

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**If any number changes, or you are no longer a contact person, please let Pauline know.**

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