

Dear Friends,

The arrival of a baby is always a cause for rejoicing as one is touched by the wonder and gift of a new life.

In all five Village Churches, that make up our local Mareway Group of local Parish Churches 2012 has been a bumper number of baptisms (over 20 babies, and a few adults) each one is unique and so full of potential to take their place and make their mark on the world's stage. It looks like 2013, be an even busier year.

Somebody once said that when God wants to do something important in the world a baby is sent. For instance Moses, who appeared as a baby in the bulrushes, was born into harsh circumstances of slavery and oppression when the Israelites were in Egypt. Moses was then to lead God's chosen people to freedom in the promised land which involved a physical journey of many miles and took over forty years.

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus, God's Son, who is born into our world, to share our lives with all its joys and pain. Jesus though, in contrast to Moses, did not come to lead us on a physical journey but on an internal journey in our hearts, minds and souls. He came to offer new life in all its fullness and lead us away from the slavery of sin, bad habits and selfishness. This inner conversion that Jesus offers to all who put their faith in him then leads us to want to build a better world to reflect God's values.

Thank you for the warm and open hearted welcome you have extended to all the many babies and adults Baptised, or Confirmed in our Parish Church this past year.

Also do join us this Christmas time to wonder at the birth of God's Son, Jesus, to welcome him into our lives so that together we can build a better world for all people of all ages.

With all love this Christmas and in the New Year ahead

Michael, Vicar

Church News

Thank you to everyone who helped with the churchyard clean-up in November.

Services There is no Midnight Communion in Barton this year but we are invited to join either Coton 11.30pm or Haslingfield at 11.15pm.

We will be joining with our Baptist friends for a special service for Epiphany at 4pm on January 6th in St. Peter's Church. Do join us for the service and for a cup of tea and refreshments afterwards in the village hall.

Parish Magazine mailing Any ex-parishioner can receive copies of the magazine for 2013 by sending 10 postage stamps and their address to:- Mrs J Page, 2, Mailes Close, Barton. Cambridge CB23 7BQ

Barton Baptist Church

Once again the Advent Bible Studies are under way, the dates for December are Wednesdays 5th, 12th & 19st. Thanks to all who lead and participate.

Our Carol Service is on the Morning of the 23th December and on Christmas day we will join with St Peter's for a Christmas Day Service. On the 6th January we will again be joining with St Peter's for an epiphany service, see below.

Epiphany Carol Service

In January there is a joint Carol Service with St Peter's and the Baptist Church for Epiphany on the 6th. The service will be held in St Peter's at 4pm and will be followed by a tea in the Village Hall at 5pm. Epiphany is the time when the Church celebrates the visit of the Wise men to see the infant Jesus, so if you have a favourite Carol suitable for the occasion please let me know and we will try and fit it in. Do come and join us, see if we can raise the roof at St Peter's.

Brian West 264801

Barton Christian Fellowship

Carol Service 12th December at 2.30pm in the Village Hall

followed by Christmas Tea.

Speaker – Rev Michael Matthews.

Offering to Embrace (Biblelands) producers of the Bethlehem Carol Sheet.
All welcome

Our meeting in January is on Wednesday 9th as usual at 2.30pm in the Village Hall; our speaker will be Mandy Gilbert-Smith from Comberton.

Cambridge City Food Bank – Can you help to provide food?

CCF has now been functioning now for about two years. It gives short term emergency food to individuals and families in crisis. Care professionals refer

people to the bank with food vouchers. At the food bank centres (St Paul's, Hills Rd; Our Lady & the English Martyrs and the C3 church) clients exchange their vouchers for food supplies and also have a cuppa and a chat. There are leaflets available to direct them to any help they might need.

Barton Baptist Church is a collection point and will be open for donations on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm and the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4pm each month. A container will be placed just inside the front door. The food collected will be taken to the food bank store and sorted.

Food required (nothing perishable): Tins – Tomatoes, Sponge pudding, Rice pudding, Meat, Fish, Fruit and Vegetables. Milk (UHT or Powdered), Sugar (500g), Fruit juice, Soup (packet or tinned), Pasta sauces, Cereals, Tea bags, Instant coffee, Mashed potato, Rice, Pasta, Jam, Biscuits and snack bars.

Mary West

Parish Jottings

County Councillor Fiona Whelan encouraged more people to sign up to www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk for faster broadband. It may be a different site from the one we logged on to before, so please have another go. She told us that many CambsCC budgets are likely to be pruned. She would also like you to have more of a say at Neighbourhood Panel meetings which are held every three months, sometimes at Comberton VC. Some Barton residents already attend.

She reminded us that consultation on Future Transport is taking place at present. There is likely to be a meeting about it in December.

District Councillor Francis Burkitt

At the Council meeting he distributed copies of the South West Cambridge Countryside Trail and envisaged that landowners might wish to explore the idea of linking up local paths. He was pleased to note that a small number of council houses are being built for the first time in 20 years. Although there had been some controversy, South Cambs District Council had by law to provide a gipsy and traveller camp and so purchased land at Meldreth from the County for this purpose.

Beavers

Many thanks are due to the band of helpers under John Boocock who have done so much to enhance the quality of life in the village over the past year, for instance by carrying out repairs and clearing vegetation. Very much appreciated, thank you.

School parking

Cars are being left dangerously close to the bend in New Road and causing a traffic hazard. Please encourage your fellow parents to park just a little

further away and walk the extra distance. There are so many accidents waiting to happen at peak times. The Parish Council will work with the School and the Police to try and find solutions, but please make that special effort to prevent mishaps.

Haslingfield Road Bridge

We received a note from Richard Griffin of the University Estates Management: "I am pleased to report that the bridge repairs have now in effect been completed. The University would like to thank you each of the Parish Councils and the village communities they represent, for their involvement in this project and the patience shown whilst these repair works have been undertaken. It should be noted that the bridge has been repaired to carry the national weight limit and so I anticipate the weight restriction will be lifted in due course."

N.B. This means the road should be gritted this winter, as should the cycle path into Cambridge.

Notice board and website

Official notices and full minutes of meetings can be seen on the notice board outside Conkers or on our website. <http://www.barton-cambs.org.uk>

Next Council meetings: Tuesday 4th December 7.30pm in the Village Hall
Tuesday 3rd January

Patrick De Backer 262577 bartonpcclerk@btinternet.com

Barton Diamond Jubilee Bus Shelter: Completion Report

Background The idea of a new bus shelter on the Conkers triangle, as a lasting structure to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee, was promoted by the DJ Committee during the Summer and Autumn of 2011. The concept details were modified by the Radford family and others. In layout and roof appearance it would mirror the shelter opposite, built in 1959 by Kelsey Kerridge. However, for traffic visibility the walls would be an open latticework of green oak. Tim Radford and Mick Thwaites were commissioned to construct the shelter.

Construction

Work started on site in April 2012 and was substantially completed in time for the opening ceremony on 4th June, prior to the major celebrations on the village recreation ground. A time capsule, depicting village activities and people, was set into the floor beneath a commemorative plaque. Final additions and finishing touches were completed in September.

Costs

Net expenditure amounted to £8,000 as detailed below. There was also VAT (which is reclaimable by the Parish Council) and some materials (reclaimed

bricks and cedar wood boarding) from PC stocks. Furthermore there were voluntary inputs of other materials, labour or expertise by many other folk: as befits a community effort.

It is probably fair to say that the true value is not less than twelve thousand pounds and may well be more. A more detailed breakdown of costs is available if needed. However, in summary:-

Expenditure, using net figures (excluding reclaimable VAT) to nearest £10:

Materials

Concrete base, walls and floor tiles	580		
Oak for frame and benches	1,240		
Roof timbers and tiles	<u>1,430</u>		
		3,250	41%

Labour

Oak jointing (at Bourn)	1,670		
Internal carpentry (Pete)	400		
General (MT + TR)	<u>2,000</u>		
		4,070	51%

Miscellaneous / overheads

	<u>680</u>	<u>8%</u>
	8,000	100%

Funding

In broad summary (nearest £100) funding came from:-

Burwash Ball	2,700
Barton PC grant	1,000
SCDC Community Chest	1,000
Donations specific for shelter	700
Gen donations & Fund raising events	<u>2,600</u>
	8,000

Future

The shelter is now completed according to original specifications. It has drawn many complimentary comments and must rank high on the list of attractive bus shelters in the county if not country. However it remains to be seen how use of the structure works out in practice. It is owned and maintained by Barton Parish Council.

There are three additional features which might be considered to improve the comfort and usefulness of the shelter, but there are at present no firm proposals to add these items.

1. Guttering, at least along the front.
2. Some form of rain/wind protection in transparent material on sides and back.
3. A central internal table or bench. The temporary work bench in place

during construction was appreciated and well used by visitors.

Conclusion

It is hoped that the structure will serve as more than just a place where people wait for a bus. It is a place to rest, and watch the world go by. It provides a covered sitting space for small informal groups. It has seen use as a picnic spot for passing walkers and cyclists. Finally it is an attractive architectural feature in the Conkers conservation area: worthy to appear on calendars and postcards.

Congratulations to all involved in the conception and construction of this Jubilee structure.

John Boocock, for Jubilee Committee

Consultation on merging Cambridgeshire and Suffolk fire and rescue services

Following successful collaboration between the two fire services which has allowed both counties to save significant sums, we are exploring new opportunities to work together, and would like to hear what you think.

The consultation pack and online feedback form is available on our website (<http://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/6667.php>).

I would like to emphasise that there is still a lot of work to do, and that we will only proceed with further collaboration if it is the right decision for the residents of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Hard copies of the consultation pack and feedback form are available at libraries and fire stations around Cambridgeshire. If you would like a hard copy posted to you, contact the fire service on 01480 444500.

Many thanks,

*Graham Stagg, Chief Fire Officer,
Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service www.cambsfire.gov.uk*

Village News

Barton Lunch Club. Friday December 7th 12.30 for 1pm.

As usual we do not make a charge for this Christmas meal but instead ask for cash donations to a local charity. This year we have decided to support the Cambridge Food Bank

The January Lunch is on Friday January 4th

For reservations and cancellations please contact Anne Coulson 262666

The Royal British Legion Cambridge Poppy Appeal

Very many thanks to all who gave so generously. The Barton Village Collection amounted to £1,562.28. With the tax reclaimed from the Gift Aid envelopes amounting to £79.75 the total is £1,642.03.

In addition we had some Permanent Poppy Collection Boxes in businesses

around the village throughout the year and the amount collected totalled £77.36. The Grand Total collected for this year is £1,719.39

Once again thank you for your strong support for such a worthwhile cause.

To all our door to door collectors, the owners of establishments who gave up much needed counter space to the static boxes, and the valiant band who counted the collection – a very big “Thank You” for your kindness, generosity, help and support.

Thank you, Pat Magill 262610 and Roger Clemo 264765

Book Sale to raise funds for research into Parkinson's Disease
Saturday 15th December from 10 30-12.20
in the White Horse Inn High Street Barton

Want to have Fun?

6/17th Cambridge Scout Troop invites you to join our Cub Pack which meets on Tuesday evenings in Barton School from 6 – 7.30pm. The age range is from eight to ten-and-a-half years old. For more details please phone Jenny Akela on Cambridge 840501.

Barton Friendship Club

The Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy held on the 16th October raised £123.46, and would like to thank all concerned.

The Meeting was well attended on the 6th November when Arthur Smart, Diabetes UK, gave a very interesting talk on the work and research being carried out on diabetes.

On Tuesday 20th November, a games afternoon of Hoy will be held.

Would also remind Members that the Christmas Lunch will be held in the Village Hall at 12.30pm on Tuesday 4th December. The entertainment will be U3A Bell Ringers. There will be NO Meeting on the 18th December.

Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2013

The next Meeting held on the 15th January, John Page will be telling us about his trip around the Black Sea.

Members £2, non-members £2.50 (includes tea/coffee/biscuits). **New Members are most welcome.**

Roma Patman-Wallis

Neighbourhood Watch

I attended the Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch AGM on your behalf recently, at the police HQ in Hinchingsbrooke. There was good news on crime rates, which are falling despite the problems caused by government

spending cuts. The Cambridgeshire police budget has been cut from £130m to £100m a year and the force has had to restructure as a result, with many staff cuts. There have been 8% fewer crimes, and 10% fewer violent crimes, in the county since April 2011. The police wish to cut the crime rate further, and are grateful to the public for reporting crime and suspicious activity and acting as their 'eyes and ears'.

I was asked to publicise the Bobby scheme. This is a local charity, supported by Cambridgeshire Constabulary, that provides a free service to victims of burglary, aged 65 or over, by providing home security such as locks, bolts, peepholes, door chains and alarms etc. This service is also available to anyone over the age of 85. They do not aim to turn a home into a fortress but they will provide practical help, reassurance and peace of mind. They can be contacted on 07866 602100.

Recorded crime in Barton remains relatively low, but there have been a number of burglaries here recently, especially to sheds and commercial premises, so please be vigilant.

Keep safe, Bev Edwards

Barton Gardeners

Mince Pie & Coffee Morning

Saturday 8th December – 10am to Noon - Barton Village Hall

Come and enjoy a seasonal get-together and browse the varied gift stalls, which include an exciting assortment of festive favourites plus a Great Raffle.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Free entry

Sue Edwards 262479

Barton Playgroup

The children will be celebrating Christmas by making decorations for home and Playgroup, visiting the village church to see the stained glass windows, then making their own and learning about the Christmas story.



On the last day of term there will be a party for the children and their siblings with a visit from Santa (if they're good - ho, ho, ho!) The children will then perform the highlight of the year, their annual Christmas play, to the parents.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Playgroup!

For more information about Barton Playgroup or if you would like to see

the fun things the children get up to, please have a look on our website
www.bartonplaygroup.co.uk

Wendy Guest

News from Barton CE (VA) School

As Christmas approaches, things tend to get very busy at any school and Barton is no exception. With the half term break behind us, we are now beginning our preparations for Advent and Christmas. Before half term, Class 3 visited Shrepreth Wildlife Park and had a fantastic day looking into animal habitats as part of their International Primary Curriculum theme of Homes and Habitats. Class 4 made their usual trip to Ely's Cathedral Day, where they heard all about Henry VIII and the Dissolution of the Monasteries, learning Plain Song, hearing how stained glass was made and how novice monks and nuns were trained. On 4 November, Barton Voices again took part in the Cambridgeshire Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance concert at Cambridge's Guildhall – you may have seen their photo in the local paper. The report said that they 'wowed the audience'.. They sang beautifully as usual and were a credit to themselves and our school at this very special event. Mr Hugh Duberly, the Lord Lieutenant, came over and spoke to the children at the end of their performance. By the time you read this we will have held our annual Christmas Fayre, this year with the theme of Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'. Every year, we have a Decoration Day, where we collapse the curriculum and have an Art/Design Technology day, with large amounts of glue and glitter, and Christmas cheer. Parents come along to help us and there is a real Christmas atmosphere as we decorate the school for the lead up to the big day. Just before Christmas the younger children will be enjoying a trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum, and that is after they have delighted their parents with their nativity performances. Barton Voices will be singing with Eversden Brass Band in their Christmas concert at Eversden as well as entertaining the Village Lunch Club after their Christmas Lunch. We will also be singing at the Village Carol Service and hope to see many of you there. On behalf of all the children, staff and governors at Barton , we would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sue Carpenter and Milly D'Escrivan Co-Head Teachers

Village Day 2013 – Open Meeting to call for volunteers and committee members – Thursday 6th December at the Village Hall. 7.30pm

There will be an open meeting to start planning for next Village Day. Do come along, even if only to make suggestions or air your opinions.

Matt Lindon & Lorraine Mooney (both at bartonvillageday@hotmail.co.uk)

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At their November meeting, members had a very interesting speaker from the American Cemetery at Madingley. Arthur Brookes is passionate about his work there and over the past ten years he has delved into the lives and deaths of many of those who are commemorated in the Cemetery. Together with photographs of those who died and their families, he regaled us with their poignant stories. We also heard about the meticulous care and upkeep of the cemetery with its seven gardeners and the plan to create a new visitor centre to be completed in 2013.

Individual Members who had written to the Government urging the retention of bus passes were encouraged by the responses received but the matter is very much ongoing.

Maggie Edwards

On Tuesday, December 11th we have our Christmas party where we share food brought by members, have some entertainment and games and listen to the choir sing carols. Members are welcome to bring a guest. On Tuesday, January 8th at 7.30pm we will hear Katy Salmon talking about “A Tudor Christmas”. Visitors are welcome.

Julia Stibbs

Barton Energy Group Meeting

Barton Energy Group is holding an important meeting in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Monday 28th January 2013. There will be two important topics to discuss which may affect all Barton residents.

The first topic will be the new government initiatives that will help householders to save money by supporting them in making their homes more energy efficient. These are the Green Deal, the Renewable Heat Premium and the Renewable Heat Incentive. Special grants will be available for low-income families and poorly-insulated homes. However, the money to provide these will be limited and it will be important to act quickly to take advantage of these grants. These government schemes include the provision of household insulation, new boilers, efficient showers, low-energy lighting, solar power units, heat pumps, biomass boilers and other energy-saving measures. They have to save you money to benefit from government funding and so will be well worth considering.

The second topic is a proposal for a Barton Community Wind Turbine. This will be a large device that will be capable of producing electricity that will be sold to the National Grid and the proceeds will be used to benefit the Barton community. At the January meeting a short introductory presentation will be given, and this will be followed by a more detailed public meeting in early 2013.

We look forward to seeing you,

Bev Edwards on behalf of Barton Energy Group

BRIG – Coffee Morning 3rd November

This raised the excellent sum of £454. Thanks to all who supported us. We have purchased a dishwasher with the proceeds.

Pavilion Hiring Charges changes:

These are increasing slightly from the 1st of January 2013

Village Groups and societies	£14 a session
Private hire for Villagers	£16 a session
Non Village Groups , Societies, Private hire & Commercial Hire	£25 one session, £38 two sessions & £60 for three sessions If in same hire period

A deposit will be required with the booking for certain events. Please consult the Lettings Secretary

Meta Greenfield 262005 :meta.greenfield@btinternet.com

Reindeer at Burwash Manor

Wednesday and Thursday 12th & 13th December 2.30-7.30pm

This year, the reindeer from the Blithbury herd will be visiting Burwash Manor for two days. Tickets £7 per adult; £3 per child, to include a trip to Santa's Grotto, on a mini steam train, if you like, plus a special photo opportunity with the reindeer.

All the shops and day spa will be open late, plus food stalls, mulled wine, live music, fairground rides and free children's entertainment.

All profits will be shared by Wallace Cancer Care and the Sick Children's Trust. Tickets are limited, so it's advisable to pre-book – on www.burwashmanor.com or in cash at Dragonfly in the second courtyard.

CRT Christmas Reindeer Event 4th December 6-8pm

Scotsdales Garden Centre, Cambridge Rd, Great Shelford, CB22 5JT

Christmas shopping event with the Cairngorm reindeer, Santa, carol singing, music and complimentary wine and snacks. FREE admission. A fundraising event on behalf of the Countryside Restoration Trust (Charity Reg. 1142122).

Comberton Village College

One of the most popular events on the Comberton Village College Calendar happens on Saturday December 15th when students from all years take part in the winter Dance Showcase. Tickets for the extravaganza are now on sale. It starts at 7.30 but the bar opens at 6.30 and doors at 6.45.

Just three days later there is the opportunity to get in the Christmas spirit with the annual winter concert, which also takes place in the Performance Hall at Comberton Leisure.

□ A new arts festival for South Cambridgeshire called EMERGE will take place throughout February and March 2013. If any local drama, music, dance or other arts groups would like to be included in EMERGE publicity they can contact Richard Brown rbrown@comberton.cambs.sch.uk for more details.

□ An Auction of Promises in aid of the Comberton minibus appeal will be held on March 9th. If you would like to reserve a catalogue or are able to donate a promise of any kind then please contact the Friends of Comberton Village Trust Fund at cvcfriends@gmail.com

A fuller list of events is detailed below and more information can be found on our websites, www.combertonvc.org or www.combertonleisure.com

1 Dec	Christmas Bazaar	Please e-mail publicity@comberton.cambs.sch.uk for more information
9 Dec	Jill Bridger Dance Showcase	Jill Bridge School of Dance's students show their talent.
14 Dec	Custard Comedy	Line up TBC – check the website for details. www.combertonleisure.com
15 th Dec	CVC Dance Showcase	One of the most popular events on the school calendar is this extravaganza of dance. Adults Tickets £ 6. Students Tickets £3. Concessions £3.
18 th Dec	CVC Christmas Concert	Featuring carols, readings and a great line up of talented young people performing a range of music
18 th Jan	Custard Comedy	Line up TBC – check the website for details. www.combertonleisure.com
19 th /20 th Jan	Cambridgeshire Scouts Awards Ceremony	
26 th Jan	Splitz Dance Showcase	Performance from member of Splitz
26 th /27 th Jan	Empowerment Conference	

Comberton Sixth Form Community and Charity Club – ‘C4’

We are a group of enthusiastic Sixth Form students studying at Comberton Village College this year. We want to help people out, free of charge! We believe that the school should be at the heart of the community and this is our way of doing this. So please help us to help you.

How can we help you?

We would love to help you with anything you need, for example:

- **Gardening, tidy up and lawn mowing,**
- **Shopping at the local shop for you**

- **Painting fences and walls**
- **Delivering cards and letters for you in the village**
- **Helping with computer and IT tasks**
- **Just visiting for a chat to say hello and how are you**
- **And many more.....**
- **When can we help you?**

We are available on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm till 3pm and at other times (usually after college) by negotiation with us.

How do you contact us?

Please know that we are here to help you.

If you would like to get in contact then please phone Richard Waller (C4 Co-ordinator and Sixth form Tutor) at Comberton Sixth Form on 01223 262503 for further information or e-mail at rwaller@comberton.cambs.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you!

Adult Education at Comberton Village College January 2013

Most weekly courses start 14th January and run for 10 weeks. For more information please e mail commed@comberton.cambs.sch.uk or phone 01223 264721. If unsure, please come and try a class before enrolling. 25% discount for income related benefits.

Stuck for ideas? These classes can make excellent Christmas or birthday presents!

ART

Drawing & Painting Mixed Media, incl optional iPad use (Mon 9.30-11.30am) £78

Mosaic Making Workshop (Saturday 2nd February 10-4pm) £27

Photography Digital Improvers (Mon 7.15-9.15pm) £78

Silver Jewellery Making Beginners (Weds 7.30-9.30pm) 10 weeks per term. £80

Stained Glass Day School Beginners (Sat. 23rd Feb.2013) **Improvers** (2nd March) £26

Watercolours Beginners (Weds 11.30-1am) £58. **Intermediate** (Thurs 9.30-11.30am) £78

DANCE and FITNESS

Ballroom & Latin Dance Beginners (Mon 7-8pm), **Improvers:** (Mon 8.05-9.35pm) pay weekly £4/£6

Get Fit Mixed (Tue 1-2pm) **Get Fit Seniors** (Tue 2.05-3.05pm) 10 wks CB3 Fitness Suite £44

Keep Fit to Music Over 70's (Thurs 9.40-10.55 a.m.) weekly, Toft People's Hall, with coffee.

Pilates Intermediate (Mon 5.45-6.45pm), **Pilates Advanced** (Weds. 8-9pm) weekly

Zumba (Weds 7.15-8.15pm)

GENERAL INTEREST

Computers for Absolute Beginners (Tuesday 3.15-5.15pm) 6 weeks, starts 19th Feb. £47

Cook4Life - new 6 week basic skills cookery course, preparing delicious healthy meals (Monday 7-9pm) £46. **Free to anyone receiving benefits.**

Digital Technologies for Primary School Teachers (Sat 9.30-11.30am) 10 weeks. £78

Excel Spreadsheets Day School (Saturday 2nd February 10-3.30pm) £26

Food Safety in Catering Certificate level 2 (Saturday 23rd February, 10-4pm) £55

First Aid for Child Minders (2 day course, Saturday 23rd Feb & 2nd March, 10-4pm) £55

French Bistro Style Cookery Day School (Saturday, January 26th 2013, 10-4pm) £27

Genealogy Beginners (Weds 7.15-9.15pm 16th January) 5 weeks. £39

Indian Cookery (Weds 7-9pm) 6 weeks, starts 16th January. £47

Italian Cookery Day School (Saturday 2nd March 10-4pm) £27

Indian Traditional Cookery Day School (2nd February 10-4pm) £27

Wine and Wine Tasting (Saturday 2nd February 10-4pm 2013) £32, including wines.

LANGUAGES

Italian Term 2:Beginners (Mon 6.30-8pm), **Improvers** (Mon 8-9.30pm) 10 weeks, £59

Spanish Term 2:Beginners (Wed 7.30-9.30pm) **Intermediate** (Fri 9.30-11.30am) 10wks £78

Friends of Comberton Library November Report

The library was opened for an extra session on Monday afternoon of half term for a very successful children's workshop with mixed-media artist Marian Savill on Eric Carle's work including *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Some of the art work is on display in the library. Do come in and look.

Comberton Library will be open on 24th December as usual and will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January in the New Year.

Did you know...?

We have a selection of DVDs and Blu-Rays for hire at the library, only £2.75 per week. If we don't have what you want there is no additional fee for requesting it to be sent here. Look out over the holidays for extended rental times!

Suzan Griffiths Chair FOCAL

FRIENDS OF HASLINGFIELD CHURCH

Family Carol Concert with Eversden Brass Band at

All Saints Church, Haslingfield

Illuminations,

Christmas Music,

Carols, Mince Pies,

Soft drinks and Hot Punch

Saturday 8th December 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Free Entry, Refreshments by donation

Info: 01223 871002

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