



TIDEBROOK NEWSLETTER

June 2022

June this year of course marks the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and to celebrate her 70 years of service there will be celebrations throughout the UK, including Tidebrook! This is sure to be a relaxed and happy occasion. And don't forget the Tidebrook Photographic exhibition - 1st to 3rd July!

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



You are warmly invited to Tidebrook's Big Jubilee Lunch
Sunday 5th June, 12 noon to around 2 pm in Tidebrook churchyard.

Please respond by 24th May for catering / dietary purposes to
Beverley Boylan, tel. 01892 782332 or email sean.boylan@btopenworld.com

Barbeque food and soft drinks provided.

Bring your choice of other drinks and a rug.

If wet the event will still go ahead in the church. Dress code: red, white and blue!

All Tidebrook residents are invited. ***Don't be put off if the deadline has passed.*** Just let Beverley Boylan know on 01892 782332 or sean.boylan@btopenworld.com and come and join us! There is an opportunity to donate towards Ukrainian refugees if you'd like to (cash or cheque).

Tidebrook Fete - cancelled but looking forward to 2023

We regret that we have had to cancel the Fete which was to be held on 11th June. Many of you are away at that time and insufficient helpers are available to put on a fete that everyone would enjoy. We want to thank Manya Sheldon for having offered her beautiful garden, and our thanks to those who were prepared to help.

Philip Cheung and Steven Stordy

Creation Sunday Service

Sunday 8th May saw the return of our annual venture into the churchyard for the wonderful Creation service. What better way to appreciate nature than to sit in its midst.

After learning to distinguish our Stitchworts from our Lungworts we were treated to a talk from Andy and Jane Jowitt who had made it all the way down from Suffolk. They spoke about their environmental charity A Rocha UK and the Foxearth Meadows nature reserve where they currently volunteer. More specifically, they educated us on the wide variety of dragonflies and damselflies that can be found there, and in something akin to advanced yoga, even had us all mimicking their poses! Not something I'd done on a Sunday morning before. Their talk was interesting, engaging and lots of fun. We look forward to welcoming them back anytime they wish to return.

In their monthly arts and crafts the children were as inventive as ever, creating an array of nature-inspired pieces. Needless to say, bright multi-coloured dragonflies featured prominently.

The local Brownies were with us and led us in some beautiful prayers reminding us of how lucky we are to be in Tidebrook and Jane Spurr played the keyboard al fresco.

I have no hesitation in saying that yet again it was one of the most enjoyable services on the calendar and gave all in attendance a chance to cherish the new cycle of creation springing into life!

Julian Cordner

Mowing volunteers needed - can you help?

Spring has sprung and now the grass is really growing. Tidebrook has an enviable reputation for the churchyard being kept well-groomed and tidy.

There has been a small band of willing volunteers giving up about three hours of their time to mow half the churchyard once during the mowing season. Unfortunately, this band of mowers is beginning to get older and some have been forced to give up through illness and infirmity, so we now need a few more younger volunteers to join the mowing team. There is a nice new mower to help with the process!

Any volunteers will be very welcome, so do please drop me an email if you would be willing to join us to help keep up the standards.

Anton Glanville (theglanvilles@yahoo.co.uk)

Nature Notes

A pair of French partridges paid me a visit a few days ago, also known as “Red legs” they are game birds introduced from the continent. Our native grey partridge has declined but much is being done to help it by creating good habitat and controlling predators. Another old friend, the heron went down in the stream, low water and fields making a frog available perhaps. The dead trees by the stream are home to the greater spotted woodpeckers who are busy feeding chicks. The tits in my two boxes are yet to fledge, starlings are long gone and their noisy demands for food have ceased, mother blackbird’s scolding has stopped so the family is in the woods. I saw Charlie Fox the other day on his early morning rounds, a big family to feed he’s been helping himself to hens.

Vernon Vane

CARILLON COTTAGE

Serving the Whole Community for 20 years



Based in the heart of Wadhurst, Carillon Cottage is a volunteer-led service offering help and support to everyone, of any faith or none, in the villages of Wadhurst, Tidebrook and Stonegate. It is owned and managed by Wadhurst Parish Church for the benefit of the whole community.

‘The Cottage’ is a free-of-charge information and resource centre.

AND WE LIKE TO SAY YES!

It's amazing what our volunteers can do!

So if you need information or help, call us or call in.

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Opening hours : Monday – Saturday 09.30 – 12.30

Carillon Cottage serves the communities of Wadhurst, Stonegate and Tidebrook.

It is owned and managed by Wadhurst Parish Church, Charity No. 1132389

Newsletter information and deadline

The Newsletter is for all of Tidebrook to share local news and information. As is customary, there will be no newsletter in August so please feel free to send in any information relevant to August for inclusion in July’s newsletter.

Deadline for the July issue is Thursday 16th June.

Rosie Pearson, 01892 784802 or email: rosie@hucksters.co.uk

Welcome to Tidebrook!

A very warm welcome to Arthur and Holly Smith and their children, Albert and Margo, who have moved into Skinners Cottage, on the Mark Cross Road.

David Payne

Nature in Tidebrook Photo Exhibition –

open to everyone

1st – 3rd July 2022

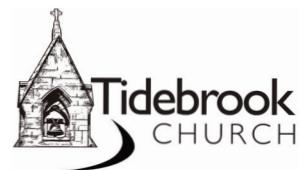
Dear Tidebrook People, as spring turns into summer, please take pictures of flowers and wildlife on your phone or camera for the ‘Nature in Tidebrook’ exhibition.

More pictures would be welcome. Send photos now by email to bettypayne310@gmail.com so that prints can be made for display in the church and Parish Room. Thank you.

Betty Payne

Services in June

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| 5th | 12 noon | PLATINUM JUBILEE LUNCH in
the churchyard
(instead of the 10.00am service) |
| 12th | 5.00pm | The Five on the Second Sunday:
teas beforehand from 4.30pm |
| 19th | 10.00am | Family Communion |
| 26th | 10.00am | Morning Prayer |



3rd July 10.00am Family Service – Memorable Pictures NATURE IN TIDEBROOK Exhibition

Our Church is open every day for personal prayer from 9am to 5pm.

Saturday Breakfast and Prayers 8.30 – 9.45am

Breakfast with prayer takes place on the first Saturday of the month at 8.30am in the Tidebrook Parish Room. It is helpful for catering purposes if you can let us know if you are coming but “drop-ins” are very welcome too.

Contact David Payne at davidpayne07@gmail.com or tel 01892 783731