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Minster Show
Recreation Ground
Saturday 20th July 2.00pm
Show Tent Open : 1.30pm - 5.00pm

Opening The Show @ 2pm
PAT MARSH (BBC Radio Kent)

Do You Want A Stall?
Contact Karen on 07913 648 214

Lots and lots to see and do including: Show Tent, Sideshows, Races, Bouncy Castle, Coconut Shy, Punch & Judy, Pip the Clown, Baby Comp, Tombola, Live Music, Grand Draw, Various Stalls, Ice Cream, Refreshments, Licensed Bar etc. etc.

Admission is just £3.00



Welcome to the July 2013 issue of Minster Matters

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Minster Parish Council

Next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 2nd July @ 7pm

in the Neighbourhood Centre

Members of the public are welcome to attend and can arrange to speak to the Council through the Clerk or by requesting the Chairman before the start of the meeting. Copies of the Agenda are available from the Clerk and are posted in the Library. Clerk to the Council is Mrs Kyla Lamb and the Council Office is

normally open from:-

9.30am - 12 noon weekdays;

tel: 821 339 fax: 825 269

Email: clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk

No Meeting in August

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to Summer, not that it felt much like it when I was writing this, in fact it was blowing a gale and very overcast, traffic was stacked up both in and around the village trying to get to the Airshow. My reporting team actually gave up trying

to get out of the village and returned to see what pictures they could get from the Rec. If we managed to shoot any they'll be on the centre pages of this issue.

Now some good news, I have at long last got my left wrist operation done, although it has been far more painful post op than the right one ever was. When they did my right wrist they took the bone graft from my hip which made it quite sore when walking for a few weeks, however this time they've removed bones from my left wrist and used

material from them to form the graft. I can tell you it has been extremely painful, in fact on the mythical scale of 1 to 10 I'd put it close to a 9+, it was excruciating and I

had to get an appointment at the surgery to obtain some much stronger painkillers which thankfully did bring the pain down to a level where I was able to cope with it. Let's hope it's all been worth it and that it eventually heals to be as good as the first one, which isn't painful at all now. Time will tell as they say.

Colin, Henry and John who came onboard to help with the editing and layout of the magazine are getting on well with their training, I am told, and it may be we'll let one of them loose to try their hand at the real thing next month, so watch this space!!

I've no doubt some of you have picked me out from the group of misfits on the front

cover. No not those in their onesies, they were doing a sponsored walk, but the mottley crew in the other picture that are all wearing strange headgear. The picture was taken at Dungeness Power Station where I went on a visit courtesy of Heart Radio. They held a competition for listeners to go on a 'School Trip' with presenters James and Charlie.

James had to have special permission to take the camera in and even then he had to check with our Guides, each time, before actually taking any shots. What a good day we had, Buzzlines transported us there and back, we had coffee and cake on arrival, followed by a very intense security check before we were allowed into the Station for our tour.

Believe me we needed those ear defenders, in places the noise was terrific!! They told us there were over 500 staff on duty that day, we saw about 6, what we did see however was lots and lots of CNC Police complete with guns patrolling the whole site. Safety and Security are really paramount there and rightly so. Following the tour we were taken back to the reception area where we were treated to a real slap up lunch and the usual 'school questionnaire' to see what we'd learnt. I think I came bottom of the class but it was all good fun, then it was back on the bus for the return trip to Whitstable to the studio. A really good day out and it took my mind off the operation I was lined up for the following day. So thank you, James, Charlie and

Matt for a great day out, I'd recommend the Power Station tour to anyone if you get the opportunity.

Well it's Minster Show time again in little under a month so don't forget to come along for the afternoon and support your village, the weather will be glorious (Karen says so!!). Oh and have you got your tickets for the evening dance? Available from Attwells or Envy at just £5 each.

Well that's another issue written up, done and dusted, where does the time go?

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A special 70th Anniversary
Commemorative Service including a

Flypast by Belgian and English aircraft is to be held at the Cemetery on 16 August. All villagers are invited to attend, however we ask that you walk to the Service as parking at the top of Tothill St will be extremely limited. The itinerary for the Service is laid out below. Please do come along and show your support.

COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY FOR

**BARON JEAN DE SELYS
LONGCHAMPS**

Minster Cemetery 16 August 2013

‘Wings of Memory’ is a Belgian organization that erects monuments and

organizes commemorations for lost World War II airmen. The organization are to hold a

Commemoration Service to remember a Belgian RAF pilot, Baron Jean de Selys

Longchamps, who crashed 70 years ago at Manston whilst trying to land his Typhoon aircraft on 16 August 1943. Jean de Selys Longchamp is buried in Minster Cemetery.

The Ceremony is being organized by the Belgian Air Force in conjunction with the RAF

and RAFA and will be conducted as follows:

10.30 Assemble at Minster Cemetery

11.00 Start Memorial

Introduction – Piper – Veterans

Wings of Memory Address

Minster Parish Council & Royal British
Legion Address

Curriculum Vitae “J.de Selys
Longchamps” (Fr-Eng)

Piper (Flower of the Forest)

Belgian Defence Address

609 Sqn & 3 Sqn & “Comète K.Belgium”
Address

Flypast of aircraft from the Belgian Air

Force, Royal Air Force

and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight

Laying down of the Wreath + Poppy
dropping by village

school children on the war graves

Exhortation + 1 Minute of Silence

Last Post

Memento by Family de Selys Longchamps

Anthems

12.30 End Memorial - March out of the
Air Cadets.

FIRST WEDDING IN THE “NEW” SALVATION ARMY HALL

After seven years of being officially opened the first wedding took place at Minster Salvation Army!

Chris Bolton, whose family once lived in the village, married Georgina Clancy of Adisham on 25th May 2013. Some villagers who remembered the Bolton family

attended the service and were able to chat to family members about their memories.

The service also featured a piano and cello duet by nieces and a Trumpet

Voluntary for the wedding party to process to by a Salvationist friend Andy Millest from Gillingham Corps.

The Reception was also held at the Hall.

LOCAL SCOUTS SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

1st Minster Scouts took part in a sponsored cycle ride on Sat 27th April to raise some much needed funds for the next years activities.

12 Scouts, leaders and some fit parents and siblings cycled 25 miles along The Viking Coast trail from Minnis Bay to Minster. At present they have raised around £500.00 and gained their cyclist badge. They were extremely well behaved

and thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I think in this day and age they deserve a mention.

Thanks, *Karen Whybrow (Leader 1st Minster Scouts)*

LOST!! An Olympus X B 60 micro cassette tape which measures 5.5cm x 3.75cm x 1

cm. Lost on the 26th May around Midday. Probably in the grass verge area between 47

and 43 Monkton Road. £25 reward offered for its safe return. **Please contact Christine if you can help - telephone 821618.**

LACK OF DROPPED KERBS IN PETTS CRESCENT

The rest of the village seems to have an ample supply of dropped kerbs, however this road has none.

In a village in which a large proportion of the population is elderly, this seems problematic. A lack of dropped kerbs can create difficulty in the elderly or disabled leaving their homes and in some cases can lead to social isolation. I know of at least one member of the village who is unable to leave his home unaided due to their inability to step off of the pavement. Moreover, a study by I'DGO indicated that 77% of the elderly participants prefer dropped kerbs to normal kerbs and only

40% felt comfortable using a normal kerb, thus it would be ideal if a dropped kerb could be provided in this area in order to accommodate for those who are unable/struggle to use a normal one.

Thank you for your consideration.

(Name and email address supplied)

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Bonnie and Julie would like to say a huge thank-you... for all the support we have received on the opening of the MAD HATTERS TEA SHOP. We are overwhelmed with

how much of a success it has become, this wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for all of

our loyal customers and I must add that it has also been lovely to meet some new faces!

Once again, a huge thank you to the village for supporting us and to Steve and Nikki (Saddler Landlord & Lady) without them we wouldn't be here. Let's keep it as the local community hub!

Thanks again to you all. - Mad Hatters.

Jean Perks would like to thank...

family, friends and neighbours for attending Tom's funeral on Tuesday 21st May. Also thanks for the cards, kind messages of sympathy and donations to Dementia UK and to Jonathon Cole Funeral Directors. Due to an error by the

local paper the acknowledgement of Tom's funeral did not appear prior to the funeral actually taking place. They have apologised but this may have meant that some people may not have known. If this has happened then please accept our apologies.

Jean

Cynthia would like to say a big 'Thank You' to... all who came along to support the

'Strawberry Tea'. We made over £600 on the day for the Salvation Army which is

absolutely brilliant. Many thanks must go to my team of helpers, I couldn't do it without them, so thank you all so very

much.

Cynthia

Attwells would like to thank everyone who brought their Sainsbury's Vouchers into the shop. We were able to give Minster Nursery just over 2000 vouchers. Great Effort.

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**MINSTER SURGERY PATIENT
LIAISON GROUP**

ANNUAL SPRING FAYRE

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who kindly supported us on Saturday 18th May,

despite a power cut throughout the morning (thanks to vandalism of the overhead power network!). The event was a tremendous success and helped us towards achieving our target. SO A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - SATURDAY 16th DECEMBER ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR! Table bookings are now being taken - and some are already

reserved - so get in quick!.

THE LATE MR BRIAN ATKINSON

We would like to thank his family and friends for their kind and generous donations made to the group in his memory. In consultation with the Practice

Partners, we will consider the best way to utilise these donations in order to maintain their wishes and the memory of Mr. Atkinson.

WHY ARE YOU STILL A TIME WASTER?

Last month 81 Patients failed to attend for their Doctor's appointment (An increase on the previous month!). Last month 33 Patients failed to attend for their Nurse's appointment. THAT'S A TOTAL OF 114 OTHER PATIENTS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN

SEEN! Do you like the idea that, of a Doctor sitting there doing nothing for nearly two days every month - I doubt it! It

affects other Patients and their ability to make an appointment. A record of these appointments is now being kept and we will consider any action that may be necessary to help reduce this problem. SO PLEASE STOP

WASTING TIME AND MONEY! DON'T NEED IT? CANCEL IT!

HOLIDAY TIME!

Summer Holidays (If we ever have any summer!) Will be soon upon us, but as well as the sun cream and swimming costumes, a couple of other things you might like to consider:-

1. Repeat Prescriptions - order in good time to ensure you have sufficient

medication.

If you need to order in advance of the due date, just add a note on your “Repeat Request Form”.

2. Annual Review - If it is due shortly, remember to allow sufficient time to make an appointment beforehand. Please remember that the surgery staff has holidays as well, so ensure you book early. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

PATIENT GROUP MEETING

If you have any issues you would like us to raise at any of our meetings, or you require further information on any of the above, then please contact either: Ken Self

on 821200

or Jean Lawrence on 821049.

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MINSTER'S YOUNGEST RINGER COMPLETES LEVEL ONE

Oliver Daw 12, is Minster's youngest ringer. On June 19th 2013 Oliver was

presented with his Level One Bell Handling Certificate by Tower Captain Sheila Palmer with proud Mum looking on.

If a 12 year old can ring our bells anyone can!!!

BELL RESTORATION FUND - MINSTER IN THANET

The sound of bells ringing is deeply rooted in British culture. Almost everyone in Britain lives within hearing range of bells. They provide the grand soundtrack to our historic moments, call out for our celebrations and toll sadly in empathy with our grief.

The bitter-sweet sound of just one bell or the majesty of a whole peal has become part of the English heritage and much of the country's history can be traced through the history of its bells. They call us to wake, to pray, to work, to arms, to feast and, in times of crisis, to come together. Above all, bells are the sound of freedom

and peace as in World War 11 they hung silently until the day they could ring in the peace. Bells can be likened to the human body, when they are young and new, everything works fine, and the body, like the bells gets taken for granted. But when the body gets a lot older things start to pack up or malfunction just like the bells. So we have to get first aid to sort the body out.

Old age takes its toll (pardon the pun) on the bells and parts of the installation are in need of first aid, which they have received. We are now getting to the stage where they, like the body need major surgery to keep them going and most of all in a safe condition, without major surgery they will become unring able and the

tradition that dates back over 400 years will not be around for future generations to enjoy. 'Surgery' on St Mary's bells must be done by professional people, and like private surgery this doesn't come cheap. We need £50,000 (this includes VAT) to do the work, we have raised £8,000 in the form of grants but still need £42,000.

Any donations would be gratefully received so the work can be carried out and the bells be enjoyed for generations to come.

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Would you be interested in becoming involved in the initial stages of what will

soon become a new play area in our village, would you like to see a multi-use games area or maybe outside gym equipment that even the adults could use, do you have any ideas for improving the existing skate-park? If the answer to any of this is yes then please read on, your input could really make a difference.

MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL PLAY AREA WORKING GROUP

The Operations Committee of Minster Parish Council is setting up a working group to put together proposals for a new play area, possibly a Multi-Use Games Area and outdoor gym equipment to be sited on the Open Space land the Parish Council is about to take ownership of next

to the Heronsbrook site. This group would also carry out a feasibility study on the skate-park and will make recommendations on any improvements that may need to be carried out to it.

The Committee is seeking volunteers from the Village to sit on this working group and would like users, and future users of the facilities, to be part of the group to ensure that the equipment and any improvements identified reflect the needs of users. Ideally the group will include teenagers, skateboarders and parents of 0 to 16 year olds.

Will any persons interested in being part of this working group please contact Kyla Lamb, Clerk, Minster

**Parish Council on 821339 or by letter to
4a Monkton Road, Minster CT12 4EA
by 19 July 2013.**

MINSTER VILLAGE HALL

SHORT MAT BOWLS GROUP

On 26 May a friendly bowls match
between ourselves and Westgate-on-Sea
Short

Mat Bowls Club was held at the village
hall. After two games we all stopped for
refreshments and a raffle before playing a
further two games. The final score being
Minster 58 and Westgate 41. A return
match at Westgate will be held on 9 July.
Our thanks go to Barry and Liz for

organising this event.

UNABLE TO BE AT ‘THE SHOW’?

If you are unable to be at ‘The Show’ on Saturday 20 July but would like to give it your support then get along to Attwells Newsagents and purchase some tickets for the Grand Draw.

There are some ‘Fantastic Prizes’ which have been kindly donated by local businesses and residents alike, that could be yours for as little as £1. YES you read it correctly, tickets are just £1 a strip - a bargain if ever you’ve seen one - so pop in and get yours today.

Remember the old adage - ‘You’ve got to be in it to win it!’

Minster Business Association

Dear Local Businesses,

- Want to be part of a residents business directory?
- Want to be part of a colour promotional information leaflet?
- Want your service/product/premises promoted at The Minster Show?

The deadline is fast approaching for joining the NEW Minster Business Association **Deadline is the 1st of July!**

Pick up a membership form from Karen at

Attwells or email:

secretary@minsterbusinessassociation.o

Remember....you snooze you lose...

JACK'S BORNEO TRIP - fundraising update.

On Sunday 9th June, 12 of us (made up of our family and friends) set off from

Minster Church and enjoyed a cold and windy walk to Sandwich and back again, dressed in our Onesies!! It took us around 5 hours (including a short stop for chips along Sandwich Quay). After adding up all our sponsors, we have raised around £700!!

We are nearly half way to raising the funds needed for Jack to spend a month in Borneo next year doing conservation work and helping a rural community out there. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who did the sponsored walk and to everyone who kindly sponsored them and also a massive thank you to Karen in Attwells who raised £250!! and to the generous people who sponsored her (she was due to do the walk with us but due to an injury couldn't, so Harrison, that's Jack's little brother, did the walk on her behalf). We have also had very generous donations posted through our door and handed in to Attwells.

So Thank You to everyone for your support, without peoples generosity this

would not be possible.

Melanie Pitcher-Jacks Mum

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Recipes Needed for Minster Village Cookbook!

We would like to produce a cookbook with recipes and accompanying photographs

from the villagers of Minster. We are looking for all your favourite recipes. These may have been passed down through the generations or just found in the latest magazines.

Maybe you have tried something from a

TV chef or invented your own delicious dish. If you have anything you would like to share we would be glad to hear from you.

The idea is that once all recipes have been gathered we would choose a selection to enter in the book and those chosen would be asked to prepare their recipe for a

‘taster evening’ on late night shopping night at the Old Schools when we would hope to launch the book. We think this would be a fun way for all to raise funds for much needed repairs to our beautiful Parish church.

If you think you would like to be included and have your name in a published book

please send a copy of your recipe, with your name and contact details, along with a photograph if you have one of your dish to sjezzard@gmail.com, or drop it in at the Old Schools in the box marked Village Recipes.

THE CLOSING DATE IS 31ST JULY 2013

TRADING STANDARDS WARNING:

Mobile phone chargers

Trading Standards are warning mobile phone users about cheap but potentially

dangerous phone chargers on sale in the County.

The chargers were found on sale in Thanet, but there are suspicions that the source of the supply is likely to be targeting shops, market stalls and possibly boot-fairs in other districts. The chargers, which have the micro USB fitting suitable for most modern phones, have a number of faults with the electrical wiring and other components. They are being sold for about £5, which is appreciably cheaper than authentic chargers. Tests carried out have revealed a number of serious faults. There is a significant risk that these chargers could start a fire and/or cause a user to receive an electric shock. The chargers carried no maker's name or mark and should therefore be easily recognisable. If you have bought one of these chargers, you are strongly advised to take it back to the

shop where you bought it. For further advice you can go to the Trading Standards website at www.kent.gov.uk/tradingstandards or call Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 08454 040506.

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Monkton Nature Reserve

Open 7 days a week 10am to 4pm during Summer (1st May to 31st October)

10am to 3pm during Winter (1st November to 30th April)

If the flag is flying we are open!

Nature trails through 16 acres of chalk

grassland and woodland.

Activities for children available throughout the year.

An enjoyable place for all ages, including a fossil and natural history museum; bring along your fossil and/or artefact to be identified.

A large selection of plants and second-hand books for sale.

Members have access to tea and coffee; reference library with natural history books, local history books; and computers for use.

Volunteers with a few hours to spare are welcome to come and see us you can help

inside or outside.

Please contact 01843 822666 for further information.

Sharpen up your wit and start reading Wikipedia in preparation for the

MINSTER PLAYHOUSE

SUMMER WINE AND WISDOM

Friday 26th July, 7.30pm at Old Schools, Church St., Minster

Tables of up to 8 at £5 per person

To book your table, contact Lynn on 821785

Bring your own food and drink

Our quizzes have always been an evening full of fun, with questions ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous and the winning team will receive a prize that is guaranteed to be almost valueless

MOTHERS' UNION FELLOWSHIP
GROUP

GARDEN PARTY

WEDNESDAY 10th JULY from 2.00pm

92 Monkton Road.

Cake stall ~ New or nearly new stall

Money raised will go towards the

“Wheels Appeal” - which will help M.U. Coordinators who travel vast distances to help families around the world. Everyone welcome.

**For more information contact Janet
821313**

MESSY CHURCH

Tuesday 2nd July 3.30pm – 5.45pm

**Salvation Army, 11 Tothill Street,
Minster**

Theme: Jonah & the Whale

Please don't come in your best clothes, it could be wet!

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PSYCHIC FAYRE

Sunday 7th July, 10.00am to 4.00pm

Village Hall, Minster

Lots of stalls, including Tombola for Cats
in Crisis

Lots of readings available at £8

Aromatherapy & Reflexology

Tea Bar open all day for light
refreshments

All profits to non-Government aided
Animal Sanctuaries

Entrance £1 - children Free

Come early to book your readings and
come back for it later

**WE NEED YOU SO MAKE SURE YOU
COME!!**

Details from Kay at 01843 297 665

**Minster & Monkton Royal British
Legion Women's Section**

NEXT MEETING

Monday 8th JULY 7.30pm

**Decorate a Wooden Spoon to Depict
Summer**

Raffle prizes needed for all meetings

**For further information please contact
Miriam Smith on 822589**

MINSTER WI

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 9th July 7.30pm at the Village
Hall

GAMES EVENING

Wednesday 24th July 7.30pm -10.00pm in
the Committee Room

Minster Bowls Club

Friday 19th July COCKNEY NIGHT

Friday 16th. August QUIZ NIGHT

QEQM LEAGUE OF FRIENDS FETE

Saturday 3rd August 10.30am - 2.00pm

QEQM HOSPITAL Maternity Car Park

Stalls, Games, Dog Show,

Raffle and lots more. . .

Charity No 210234

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MINSTER & MONKTON

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Royal British Legion Club

Come and join us for a game of Bingo

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 2.00pm -
4.00pm**

**ALL MEMBERS & Bona-fide guests
welcome**

Phone Pat - 822622

CLIFTONVILLE FARMERS MKT

Last Sunday of each Month Oval Lawns,
Eastern Esplanade

for further information contact June
Chadband on 226033

or email k.chadband@btinternet.com

SANDWICH FARMERS' MKT

Last Saturday of each Month Guildhall,
Cattle Market

Further information from Melanie
Clarkson 01304 617 197

info@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk

MINSTER LIBRARY

Baby Rhyme and Story Time

For babies and toddlers, their parents and
carers.

9.30 - 10.00 Friday mornings

AMBER'S ADVICE

Treat your work as important, and the satisfaction that flows will work towards helping you unwind.

(From the Little Book of Calm)

By Paul Wilson

TIGER'S TIP

Put spoons used for boiled eggs in the water you have boiled the eggs in, this will eliminate all taste and smell of sulphur.

ZAC'S MUSINGS

Sleepless nights this month - well at least for the humans in my house !! The old man went and had his operation done and he

was groaning and moaning for days about it - anyone would have thought they'd cut his arm off not just repaired his wrist !!



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DEANERY MASS IN HONOUR OF ST MILDRED

**Sunday 14th July at 3pm. Parish Church
of St. Mary the Virgin, Minster**

By the kind permission of the Vicar and
Church Wardens

*Principal Celebrant and Homilist His
Excellence Archbishop Antonio Meninni,
Apostolic Nuncio*

After Mass, everyone is cordially invited
to Tea at the Abbey, in the gardens of
Parkminster.

Please note that on the 14th of July there
will be no 10.00am Morning Mass at
Minster Abbey

The Catholic Parish of

Church News

Ramsgate and Minster

and Service Times

Reverend Marcus Holden

St. Mary's the Virgin, Minster

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Parish Office

Sunday Services in

Saints Ethelbert & Gertrude Church

JULY

72 Hereson Road

7th July

Ramsgate CT11 7DS

9.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

Catholic Mass each Wednesday and

10.00am: Praise !

Holyday of Obligation at 12.00noon

6.30pm: Evensong

in the Church of

St Mary the Virgin, Minster

14th July

and each Sunday at 10.00am

9.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

in Minster Abbey

10.00am: Holy Communion (CW)

For other Catholic Services please see

3.00pm: St Mildred's Festival Mass

the Minster Abbey entry below

6.30pm: Festival of Summer Fruits

at St Nicholas-at-Wade

Minster Abbey

www.minsterabbeynuns.org

21st July

The Abbey Chapel is open for

9.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

prayer throughout the day

10.00am: Morning Worship

Lauds: 8.30am

Mass 9.00am, Sunday 10.00am

28th July

Mid day prayer 12.10pm

9.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

Vespers 6.00pm

10.00am: Holy Communion (CW)

Compline 7.50pm

(followed by Silent Prayer)

Mid-week Services at St Mary's

All our visitors, not only Christians

Wednesdays at 10.30am

but people of all faiths and spiritual

St Mary Magdalene, Monkton

tradition, all who 'truly seek God'

(rule of St. Benedict) are warmly

Sunday Services in

welcomed to join us in prayer,

JULY

in our beautiful monastic chapel.

7th July

10.15am: Holy Communion (CW)

Baptisms

at Minster Parish Church

14th July

19th May: Charlie Jay Kevin Cox

10.15am: Holy Communion (BCP)

21st July

10.15am: Holy Communion

Minster Corps

with the Methodists

The Salvation Army

28th July

Church & Community Centre

6.00pm: Family Service

**11 Tothill Street, Minster, Kent CT12
4AG**

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
9.30am Bumps & Babies 9.30am Parent &
Toddlers 10.15am Keep Fit 9.15am
Prayer Group 2.15pm Friendship Club
3.30pm Messy Church 2.00pm Home
League

(first Tuesday of the month)

Sunday - 10.30am Family Worship (
including Kids Church 11am) 6pm

Evening Worship

For further details contact: Captains Bryn & Lyn Hargreaves 01843 822308 or 825178

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Contacting your District & County Councillors

District Councillor Bob Grove

Bob is available to speak to residents by appointment.

Please ring 07711 774 262

or contact him via the Parish Office on
821339

District Councillor Mike Roberts

Conservative Ward Councillor for Thanet
Villages

You are most welcome to contact Mike
with any issues or problems you may have
regarding Council matters

Tel: 01843 595065 email:
marlec@tesco.net

County Councillor Roger Latchford OBE

Tel: 01843 841956 or email:
roger.latchford@kent.gov.uk

Contacting your MP:

Sir Roger Gale MP

Roger holds regular advice surgeries for
appointments and advice on urgent

problems:

Tel: 01843 848588 (a.m. from 10.00) Fax:
01843 844856 (24-hour) Web:
www.rogergale.co.uk Email:
galerj@parliament.uk Write: HOUSE OF
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