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St Thomas à Becket Church

Parish Newsletter



**Framfield, Blackboys
and
Palehouse Common**

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2007

CHURCH WARDENS' LETTER

Dear Friends,

In our previous letter we spoke about the marquee service to be held on the Framfield Recreation Ground on August 12th. For those who came we hope you enjoyed the occasion as much as we did. Mr. Paintbrush, alias Derek Heyman and his friend Cecil kept us amused, as by words and pictures he recounted the Bible story of the lost son. It was good to be reminded that no matter what are our circumstances we are never beyond God's love.

In today's hurting world, where daily violence is a way of life for many people, it is GOOD NEWS that we have a Heavenly Father who loves us all unconditionally and longs for us to involve him in our daily lives.

Since the last edition of the Parish News, the Parochial Church Council has given much thought and prayer to the process of preparing for a new minister at St Thomas à Becket and we hope soon to be in a position to give some positive news in this direction. We are looking forward to this new chapter in the life of the Church as we seek to reach out to everyone in the Parish.

Pat Tindall

Peter Tomsett

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The choir performs each term and on 10th November is giving a demonstration at the Wigmore Hall at a conference called "Transforming Children Through Singing". It is directed by Sue Barber and Angela Tilly, experienced musical educationalists.

For further information see www.afcchoir.co.uk

Or contact the choir administrator Kathleen Davenport on 01825 713587.

Our work last term focused on health and fitness. We enjoyed many different events including demonstrations by several of our parents of their favourite sport. Our Sports Day was a little different as we celebrated the 170th birthday of the school. During the day parents joined us as spectators and participants in several events where they showed their skills and fitness. We were fortunate in having a beautiful day - a great contrast to the following day when we watched the water rise. On the last day of term we held our usual Leavers Assembly when we said goodbye to our year 6 children. They performed an update to the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' to illustrate the stage they have reached in their education. We had a good ending to the term particularly as Year 6 prepared healthy lunch boxes for the whole school. Everyone had a lovely lunch and it was remarkable how quiet it was with everyone munching on the delicious food and smoothies they had prepared for the entire school - including staff and governors. We wish them every success in their new schools and look forward to hearing about their adventures.

This term has started well with whole school topics on Myself and My School and Festivals and Celebrations. Our Harvest Festival is planned for 27th September at 2.15 in the Church. In addition we are having a special service on Thursday 1st November when the Archdeacon of Lewes will share with us as we celebrate our award of Bishop's Commendation for our work in RE. The venue Has yet to be confirmed. We are delighted to have received this award which represents the commitment and success of our children. We have also received the National Healthy Schools Award and Active Mark. There is much to celebrate!

Janet Wilde - Headteacher

DIARY OF CHURCH SERVICES

OCTOBER

- 05** 9.00 am Blackboys School Harvest Service
- 07** **Trinity 18**
10.00 am Harvest Festival Service – followed by
Harvest Lunch in the Church Hall
6.30 pm Evening Communion (CW)
- 14** **Trinity 19**
10.00 am Family Communion (CW)
6.30 pm Evening Praise
- 17** 11.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 21** **Trinity 20**
10.00 am Family Service – with Baptism
6.30 pm Evening Communion (CW)
- 28** **Trinity 21**
10.00 am Family Communion (CW)
6.30 pm Evening Praise

NOVEMBER

- 04** **Trinity 22**
10.00 am Family Service
6.30 pm Healing Service with Holy Communion (CW)
- 11** **Trinity 23**
10.00 am Remembrance Sunday Special Service
6.30 pm Evening Communion (CW)

- 18 **Trinity 24**
 10.00 am Family Service
 6.30 pm Evening Communion (CW)
- 21 11.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 25 **Sunday before Advent**
 10.00 am Family Communion (CW)
 6.30 pm Evening Praise

Church Services : BCP – Book of Common Prayer.
 CW - Common Worship 2001

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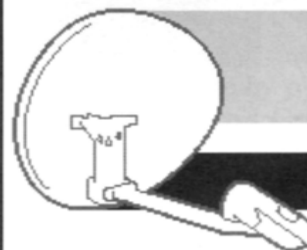
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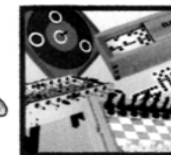
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I have been the organiser, for 28 years, of the Parish Poppy Collection during the two weeks leading up to Remembrance Sunday each November and I have always been so grateful for my helpers' dedication - many for so long. I have at present 16 house-to-house collectors who are deployed to cover the Parish and I provide poppy trays at 12 static "businesses" within our boundary. Last year we achieved another very good result of £2,536 and we have exceeded £2,000 every year since 2001.

A very valuable contribution to our totals comes from "Home Collectors" who keep a collecting tin, which I supply, to absorb small change throughout the year. 19 are deployed at present in Parish homes and they added £291 to our total last autumn. I have mentioned before that I would so very much like to see a significant increase in this method and I would ask you to make a serious effort at this time to become another valuable member of our team. Those who already hold tins have these collected by me after Remembrance Sunday and receive a new tin for the following year. New "Home Collectors" can, of course, receive a tin from me and start a year's collecting at any time.

Please try hard to make an urgent contribution in this way and ring me soon on 01825 890208 or come and see me at Gate House Cottages, Framfield.

Lieut. Colonel Nigel Drew

From the Registers :



Marriages – those whom God has joined together, let no one divide:

23.08.07 Stephen Ferguson and Sarah Perity

At rest:

31.08.07 Valerie Ann Reed

HARVEST LUNCH

SUNDAY, 7th OCTOBER

at

12.30 pm after the morning service

in the

CHURCH HALL

Tickets available from the Church Office

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR
LOCAL CHURCH**

Churchwardens : Mrs. Pat Tindall (01825 890761) or
Mr. Peter Tomsett (01825 763460)

Secretary to PCC : Mrs. Pat Herbert

Treasurer : Mr. Norman Jones

Office Administrator : Mrs. Anita Long

All communications for church matters should be left at the Church Office, Vicarage Barn, Framfield TN22 5NH which is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm. Or, you can telephone the office on 01825 891090 or email framfieldchurch@btopenworld.com.

Please direct all urgent messages to the Churchwardens. Messages left on the office answerphone, outside office hours, may not be acted upon until the next working day.

Details of Operation Godsend are printed elsewhere in the magazine.



TOTALLY TRAINS

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At

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On

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7.30 pm

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Tel. No: 01825 891072

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We are in urgent need of more volunteer drivers. If you live in the parish, enjoy driving, and could spare a few hours occasionally, we would be very pleased to hear from you. The most common requests are for transport to hospital appointments - Eastbourne, Brighton etc. and local trips to Doctor's surgeries, opticians and Bird-in-Eye hospital. If you think you can help, please contact the Church office.

Wealden Hidden Talents Society

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Hidden Talents Arts and Crafts Exhibition

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For further details, please contact:

Local Chairman - Ann Press - 01825 890400

Blackboys School

The last school year ended with long serving Headteacher Mrs Jill Webb leaving the school to take up a new role at Telscombe Cliffs Primary School. In true Blackboys style she was given quite a send off, as the PTA had organised a party in her honour, complete with BBQ, jazz band and bouncy castle (for the children, not Mrs Webb!) Also leaving us were two other members of staff, Mrs Hart and Mrs Groves.

The new term may only be a few weeks old, but has already been an exciting time for our school community. We have welcomed Mr Guy Walsh to our school as teacher in class 2. Mr Walsh was with us last year to complete his teacher training and we are delighted that he has made a permanent allegiance to Blackboys. Miss Digweed and I have agreed to manage the school on a temporary basis while the governing body recruit a new head teacher and we are both looking forward to the challenge. In the meantime my teaching commitment has been taken over by Mrs Jeanette Atkins and Miss Hannah Sullivan who I know will maintain the high standards of class 4.

Talking of challenges, our year 5 and 6 children have just completed their residential trip to Hindleap Warren. The children spend 4 days and nights enjoying activities such as archery, pot holing, obstacle courses and swimming. It is a great opportunity for the children to take on new challenges. Pictures of the trip and a daily blog can be found via the school website (www.blackboys.e-sussex.sch.uk). In fact all classes have exciting trips planned for this term. Highlights include Class 1 visiting Pizza Express in Uckfield and Class 2 studying the Tudors at Anne of Cleaves house in Lewes.

For a school to operate successfully, it is vital to have a supportive Parent Teachers Association, and at Blackboys we are indebted to the hard work of Mrs Caroline Peck and her team. By the time you read this the PTA will have taken part in a Dragon Boat racing festival on Bewl Water. In the future is a Jumble Sale at Framfield Memorial Hall on Saturday 29th September from 2-4pm and an event called Kids on the Catwalk, which gives children the opportunity to model and then buy clothes all in aid of PTA funds.

Finally, the time has come once more to collect Tesco School Sports vouchers. If anyone has any unwanted vouchers we would be delighted to put them to good use! Please hand any vouchers into Mrs Holman at the school office. St Thomas à Becket church will also be a collection point.

Mr Graham Sullivan
Acting Headteacher Blackboys School

**Framfield Playgroup, Memorial Hall
The Street, Framfield, E Sussex TN22 5RN
Ofsted Registration No 511222
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Framfield Playgroup has sprung back into action following the summer holiday. Our children have all settled in very well and we hear that our school leavers have settled in to their new life at school very well too.

Our topic on our return was Colours and Shapes. The children created some wonderful colourful pictures and we had a fantastic display of tables showing different coloured objects, which the children brought in to Playgroup.

Our focus for this year is going to be developing an area outside for the children, which we are all very excited about. Although Framfield Playgroup does have access to the School's playground and field, it will be hugely beneficial for the children to have their own special area.

We held a very successful stand at the Framfield and Blackboys Horticultural Show, selling good quality used toys and books. We raised the grand sum of £117.00. which we are using to fund a trip to Drusillas for all the Playgroup Children.

Our lunch club has now started although we are finishing at 12.45 pm and not 1.00 pm as previously advertised.

We still have a few spaces for 2 and 3 year olds who are thinking of starting at Playgroup and we are in fact even registering for September 2008! Therefore, if you are thinking of enrolling your child at playgroup, please do not hesitate and give us a call. We accept children from the age of 2 years old and they do not have to be potty/toilet trained.

For more information or a copy of our prospectus, please contact:

Jo Rayner (Supervisor) on 07881 960875
Claire Renwick (Committee Secretary) on 01825 890302

Alternatively, please feel free to visit us on Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning between 9.00 am - 11.30 am in the Memorial Hall, Framfield.

GATE HOUSE, FRAMFIELD

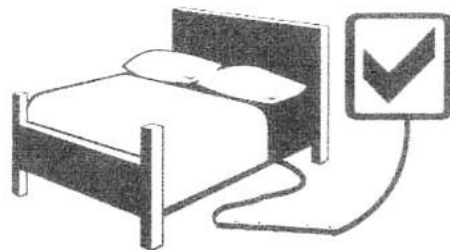
The Gate House project is connected to a registered charity, the Rural Housing Trust, and provides five self-contained accommodation units, unfurnished, at a low rental for young married couples/families for a limited period of several years. The purpose is to offer a first, affordable, step on the housing ladder to enable savings to be built up for the next move – hopefully, ownership of a house or flat. The project has been running successfully since 1992 but, with the current house-price inflation, the emphasis for serious savings has moved very much to the fore. Accordingly, a savings element has been built into rental payments for the benefit of occupants on their departure, having completed a satisfactory tenancy. The level of this savings element is discussed with all applicants. Priority is given for applicants from within the parish of Framfield although the Management Committee can accept occupants from neighbouring parishes. One unit will become available shortly and anyone who is now interested should, in the first instance contact Lieut Colonel Nigel Drew for further details –

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Timetable 2007

	10 am – 12 noon	2pm – 4pm
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Tuesday 16 th October	Polegate, St Johns Church Hall, St Johns Road	Heathfield Fire Station High Street Heathfield
Wednesday 17 th October	Wadhurst Fire Station Sparrows Green Wadhurst	Mayfield Fire Station Tunbridge Wells Road Mayfield
Thursday 18th October	Herstmonceux Fire Station Hailsham Road Herstmonceux	Ninfield Memorial Hall Bexhill Road Ninfield
Friday 19th October	Uckfield Fire Station Bell Farm Road Uckfield	Crowborough Fire Station Beacon Road Crowborough

For further details contact Sophie Hepworth, Wealden District Council on 01323 443302

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Waitrose



- **Repair/refurbishment of guideposts - confirmation that ESCC will cover 50% of the cost.** The PC agreed that Phil Anderson should go ahead with the work.
- David Andrews asked if it were possible to hire the speed gun that is used in Ringmer. The Clerk was asked to look into the possibilities.

Reports from Representatives:

Blackboys Village Hall: Eryl Thomas reported that the electrician would be commencing work on 30 July 2007. Bookings still seemed to be good.

Memorial Hall: Keith Riddle reported that bookings are not good although the Farmers' markets have raised to date £1,200. There is £1,600 in the bank; £3,300 in savings and £4,200 of shares. Keith is looking at issues with the drainage. The Clerk agreed to furnish Keith with a copy of the rates for the Blackboys Village Hall to order to make a comparison with the Memorial Hall.

Schools:

Blackboys - The Clerk reported that the school is still seeking a new headteacher and would be re-advertising the post. Graham Sullivan will be filling the role of Acting Head for one term commencing in September.

Framfield - Rita Redman reported that the school holidays have started. The school took part in the go-karting competition in Uckfield.

WDALC: Eryl Thomas reported that he represents the PC in Cluster 3 on the Planning Panel.

Any Other Business at the Discretion of the Chairman

- Myran Eade commented on the outstanding list of jobs for Paul West including removing the graffiti from the bus shelters in Framfield, emptying the bins and fencing the allotments in Blackboys.
- Keith Riddle asked if there was to be any planning training for the PC from the other end of the spectrum, ie a planning consultant rather than WDC. Eryl Thomas remarked that he had a contact in Fletching,
- Maria Naylor asked if there was any news on the future of the PO. The Clerk replied that everyone was still awaiting the Government's news on the formal closure list.
- Ian Paisley stated that the Church Path needed attention.
- Eryl Thomas mentioned the Summer Show on Saturday. 11 August 2007, and that the PC will have its usual stall.

The Next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 25 September 2007, at 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall, Framfield.

Eryl Thomas (890360); Jeremy Bacon (890236); David Andrews ((07765 320116); Myran Eade (890507); Jonathan Fenton-Vince (07943 103224); Peter Friend (01435 867126); Maria Naylor (0780 1230835); Rob Newton (890103); Ian Paisley (890904); Rita Redman (890276); Keith Riddle (890379).

Ann Newton (Parish Clerk): 01825 890182 (fax/answer machine).

Minutes (condensed) of the Meeting of Framfield Parish Council held at the
Memorial Hall, Framfield, on Tuesday 24 July 2007 at 7.45 pm

Present: Eryl Thomas (Chair); Rob Newton (Vice Chair); David Andrews; Jeremy Bacon; Myron Eade; Peter Friend; Maria Naylor; Ian Paisley; Rita Redman; Keith Kiddle; Ann Newton (Parish Clerk) in attendance.
Apologies: Jonathan Fenton-Vince and Councillor Chris Dowling (ESCC).

There were no declarations of personal and prejudicial interests in respect of items on the agenda. The minutes of the last meeting held on 26 June 2007 were agreed as read. All matters arising were covered during the rest of the meeting.

Finance:

- **Committee Report.** Eryl Thomas reported that there had been a successful handover from Trina Hunt to Jan Kiddle and to John Jeffrey from where Norman Jones left off.
- **Formal approval of the accounts for the year ending 31 March 2007 and Statement of Assurance in line with the audit regulations - recommendation from Finance Committee.** The accounts were unanimously accepted and formally proposed for agreement by Ian Paisley and seconded by Myron Eade. Those present subsequently formally endorsed the Statement of Assurance.
- **Details of the July 2007 expenditure is available from the Clerk.** The total expenditure for the month was £2,287.61.

Planning: Copies of all minutes are available from the Clerk.

Eryl Thomas commented that following on from the open forum on the LDF he suggested that the PC should take a pragmatic approach and would continue to oppose any development on Bird in Eye Hill but that some development in the villages would be inevitable. The PC should endeavour to work with the residents and District Council to obtain the best for the Parish. At least 40% of any development over nine houses would be affordable and efforts could be made to make sure that this has the local criteria attached.

Recreation Grounds (Parish Councillors as Trustees)

- **Proposal to progress the provision of a Pavilion on both Framfield and Blackboys recreation grounds.** All Councillors were in receipt of a report following on the site meeting with WDC senior planning officer, Doug Moss, which was thought to be very successful. Blackboys School are very keen. Following discussion Myron Eade proposed that the provision of pavilions on both recreation grounds be taken forward. This was seconded by Ian Paisley and agreed by the majority. Eryl Thomas stated that a further chance for publicity would be at the Summer Show where the PC will have its usual stand. A steering committee will then need to be organised.

Environment:

- **Directional signs at Sharlands Corner.** The Clerk reported that having spoken to both the owner of Tylers and Heathfield Parish Council who were both happy for directional signs to be erected indicating the way to the site the PC only had to agree that the Clerk could take the matter further. Mr Andrew Tyler has agreed to make a contribution towards the cost. The meeting agreed that the Clerk should continue with the Investigations,

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7.30 p.m. SATURDAY

6th OCTOBER 2007

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WI NEWS - FRAMFIELD AND BLACKBOYS

August - it should have been a "Garden Meeting" at the home of our Secretary, Margaret Carter, but the heavens opened and the wind blew, so it had to be in the Church Hall.

Buxted members joined us to do battle with the quizzes, one identifying photographs of birds and wildlife, one deciphering phrases depicting pub names. Nobody managed them all but we had some very high scores. Then came tea - a wonderful selection of sandwiches, scones with cream and strawberries, two types of cake and a large strawberry and cream sponge.

The afternoon ended with a raffle, which raised much needed funds for the Institute. Thank you to Margaret for the lovely afternoon which made us forget the inclement weather outside.

Lyn Malyon.

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Framfield & Blackboys Horticultural Society Summer Show Results 2007

The Hobbs Barton Cup	Terry Everitt
The John Dann Cup	Jenny Bacon
The New Whyly Perpetual Challenge Cup	Terry Everitt
The Trevor Horscroft Cup	Neville Pratt
The Cyril Jeffery Memorial Plate	John Small
The David Hazelden Plate	Terry Everitt
The Peter Butler Plate	Val Peaty
The Dennis White Memorial Cup	Jenny Pratt
The Elsie Jeffery Jug	Frances Brinkhurst
The Geddes Rose Bowl	Liz Botting
The Williams Cup	K. Clark
The Frank Leeves Perpetual Challenge Cup	David Fitton
The Gordon-Wilson Cup	Sarah Hince
The Askew Perpetual Challenge Bowl	Ann Press
The Whitewood Perpetual Challenge Cup	Caroline Penny
The Henry Cup	Jacky Woodgate
The Don & Wilma Diplock Memorial Cup	Sarah Diplock Cooper
The New Place Perpetual Challenge Cup	Sarah Diplock Cooper
The Barbara Briault Cup	Robert Duncan
The Moore Miniature Challenge Cups – age 4 yrs and under	Lakeshia Dennis
5 to 7 years	William Bacon
8 to 11 years	Robert Duncan/Nina Moore/ Jessica Butcher
The Sampson Bowl	Joyce Wilson
The Barbara & Horace Moore Cup	Sarah Hill
The Family Cup	The Penny Family
Diploma for Excellence in Horticulture (Class 1)	Terry Everitt
Diploma for Excellence in Horticulture best exhibit in Sections 2 & 3	Jenny Pratt
Certificate of Merit for Floral Art – runner up to best in show	Sue Browning
Banksian Medal	Terry Everitt
Junior Competitor's Award of Merit	Lakeshia Dennis/Nina Moore

Framfield & Blackboys Horticultural Society

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of George Saunders - we shall miss his cheerful banter at our Summer Show - it just won't be the same without him.

Our show this year was a success on many fronts; the weather brought out more people than ever; the number of horticultural exhibits in the show was the highest since 1995, with the novice classes larger than expected, and the new format of a "fun" dog show was just that, enormous fun (particularly the fancy dress class) with a record number of entries. The Floral Arrangements Section was again a major attraction and the Cookery Section Judge had a very merry time tasting ten bottles of Sloe Gin! See results page.

I thought I'd share with you the remarks received in a letter from Len Stebbings, who judged the Flowers & Plants Section: "It was a real 'Village Show' and we have spoken about it to our friends. A wonderful display of vegetables & other exhibits, not forgetting the youngsters' entries The 'Village Show' on TV could learn a lot from real shows like The Framfield & Blackboys Horticultural Society. Up and down the country there are many excellent Shows put on by dedicated society and parish members. Well Done!"

Thank you everyone who took part and helped put it together.

The AGM will take place on **Wednesday 7th November at 7.30pm** at the Blackboys Village Hall Our guest speaker will be Alison Moody of Frogheath Landscapes, Burwash Weald, who will be talking about garden design and problems. Admission free, there will be refreshments and a raffle

Kathy Gore – 890494

FRAMFIELD VILLAGE HALL MARKETS

Thank you for your support - please keep coming.
Our next market dates are:

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SATURDAY, 24th NOVEMBER



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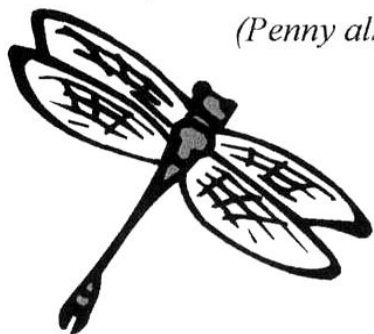
Penny Stapleton is holding a series of workshops for both adults and children 12+.

**They will be in her home in Uckfield
on Thursday 25th October and Thursday 22nd November
in the evenings.**

Nearer to Christmastime there will be a workshop for making beaded Pointsettas, some experience for this workshop would be an advantage but none is needed for the others.

If you are interested phone her on 01825-769758

(Penny also takes commissions)



The Friends of East Sussex Hospices

Bridge Supper

By kind permission of Mr Gus Christie

The Mildmay Hall at Glyndebourne

Monday, 29th October 2007

Tickets £35
Includes glass of Winter Pimms or
Wine on arrival
Two-course supper
Coffee & petit fours

Drinks from 5.30 pm
Supper 6.00 pm
Play to commence 7.30 pm
The evening will finish at 10.00 pm
Dress code smart/casual

For further details and tickets please call Kathy Gore on 01825 890494

AN EVENING ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

A showing of

"An Inconvenient Truth"

The award winning documentary made by
Al Gore

Thursday October 18th at 7.30 pm

In
The Memorial Hall, Framfield

ALL WELCOME FREE



CONSTANTINE CAMBALIOS.

Constantine Cambalios, Greek Anglophile, was born in Cairo on 20th March 1924. He died on July 17th 2007 aged 83.

Constantine "Costa" Cambalios came to live in Knightsbridge, London, and never returned to his home country.

He moved to Framfield in East Sussex, where he had found a house in an idyllic setting with a lake and large but overgrown grounds which he restored with great care. His home was closer to Newhaven where he had established a business and from which he retired on his 80th birthday.

Described in one eulogy as a man "of true integrity and kindness", Costa was widely regarded as a real gentleman to which his nickname "Lord Cambalios" bears testament.

Costa is survived by his wife, son, and his sister.

<< Note new mobile number for Inside Out 0791 569 7304

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Our first season in East Sussex Cricket League has ended in triumph. We won division 7 by some distance and we were unbeaten in all our league fixtures. An excellent performance.

East Sussex Cricket League – Division 7 Results

05/05/2007	Away	Hellingly 2nd XI	Drawn
12/05/2007	Home	Herstmonceux 2nd XI	Won by 9 wkts
19/05/2007	Home	Uckfield Anderida 2nd XI	Drawn
26/05/2007	Away	Eastbourne 4th XI	Won by 4 wkts
02/06/2007	Home	Rye 2nd XI	Won by 10 wkts
09/06/2007	Away	Tunbridge Wells Borderers 2nd XI	Drawn
16/06/2007	Home	Willingdon 2nd XI	Won by 8 wkts
23/06/2007	Away	Crowhurst Park 2nd XI	Won by 9 wkts
30/06/2007	Home	Ringmer 3rd XI	Abandoned
07/07/2007	Away	Herstmonceux 2nd XI	Won by 8 wkts
14/07/2007	Home	Hellingly 2nd XI	Won by 71 runs
21/07/2007	Away	Uckfield Anderida 2nd XI	Drawn
28/07/2007	Home	Eastbourne 4th XI	Won by 105 runs
04/08/2007	Away	Rye 2nd XI	Won by 9 wkts
11/08/2007	Home	Tunbridge Wells Borderers 2nd XI	Won by 6 wkts
18/08/2007	Away	Willingdon 2nd XI	Abandoned
25/08/2007	Home	Crowhurst Park 2nd XI	Won by 10 wkts
01/09/2007	Away	Ringmer 3rd XI	Won by 146 runs

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Non-League Fixtures

21/04/2007	Away	Sidley	Drawn
28/04/2007	Away	Maresfield	Drawn
06/05/2007	Home	Crowborough	Won 118 runs
13/05/2007	Away	St Lukes	Abandoned
20/05/2007	Away	Waldron	Drawn
27/05/2007	Away	Bexhill Athletic	Abandoned
03/06/2007	Away	Rottingdean	Lost by 7 wkts
30/05/2007	Home	Hellingly (Oakshott Cup)	Lost by 8 runs
10/06/2007	Away	Wadhurst	Drawn
17/06/2007	Away	W G Gracefully	Drawn
24/06/2007	Away	Summerdown	Abandoned
01/07/2007	Home	Laughton	Abandoned
08/07/2007	Home	Hadlow Down	Lost by 120 runs
15/07/2007	Home	President's XI	Lost by 4wkts
22/08/2007	Away	Buxted Park	Won by 7 wkts
29/08/2007	Home	St Lukes	Abandoned
05/08/2007	Home	Waldron	Won by 5 wkts
19/08/2007	Home	The Invalids	Abandoned
22/08/2007	Home	Warlingham	Abandoned
26/08/2007	Away	Ripe & Chalvington	Cancelled
02/09/2007	Home	London Trinity	Won by 6 wkts
09/09/2007	Away	Tunbridge Wells II	Won by 6 wkts
16/09/2007	Home	Wadhurst	
23/09/2007	Home	Summerdown	

David Walters

It is with great sadness that Blackboys Cricket Club has to report of the sudden death of our, Chairman, David Walters on the 22nd August 2007.

David and his family have been associated with the club since the 1950's. David, still an active player, was not only an outstanding talent with both bat and ball he was the ultimate clubman. David was the Club Captain from 1970-72, 1975-78 and 1983-86. During the period 1987 to 1991 David was our treasurer. Since 1989 he has been the club's Chairman. In 1999 David was elected our President for that year in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Blackboys Cricket Club. Blackboys Cricket without David will never be the same again.

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ROSEMARY JAMES

I must give thanks for the article in last month's Parish Newsletter, paying tribute to Rosemary.

It was fully appreciated by the family. All the people of the village and St Thomas à Becket Church, Framfield gave us tremendous support over this very trying time.

Thank you so much.

I think it comes out in how popular and respected Rosemary was, in the amount sent in donations to Cooper and Sons after the funeral. The final sum of £2,642 has been sent to World Vision for Rosemary's adopted child - ETAFERAHU - in Ethiopia What a marvellous gesture all you generous people gave to help the less privileged in this world of ours. I am sure Rosemary would have been overwhelmed by your generosity.

Thank you once again.

Jimmy, Maria, Laura and Joan.

Could you write a short story about your holiday?
It would be nice to have something done by you to print
in the next issue. You can leave the story in the letter
box at the Church Office and I will collect it.



Did you go to the beach?

Perhaps you went to the Zoo-
I know Drusillas do not have
lions but it is exciting there!



THE CHILDRENS NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER
&
NOVEMBER

I would like to thank all of you who have tried to make friends with my two "rescue" dogs Poppy (the red pretty one) and poor grumpy George (the grey/black shaggy one)

*I am sorry that your well-meant kindness has not been quite so well received!
"Rescue" animals have a secret life that we may never really know and it does appear that my two dogs may have been badly treated by children less kind than yourselves*

*Do not give up on them, your quiet gentleness may be all we need to restore their faith in "small people".
With wags from Poppy and George and great appreciation from me!*

Sue Whitehead Ed.



We do not have a winner of the colouring picture in the last issue. I think you must all have been having such good holidays you forgot all about it!

THANK YOU MUM



Thank you Mum for all you do,
For all your love and care,
for helping me to tie my shoes,
And brush and comb my hair.

For cuddles when I'm frightened,
For hugs when I'm sad,
For loving me when I'm good
And still loving me when I'm bad!

For teaching me about Jesus,
Of how He loves me too,
Thank you Mum for loving me,
I LOVE YOU!

