



Hinderclay Newsletter September 2020

Thank you for taking time to read this Newsletter. If you have anything you would like to include in future newsletters, please send to familykerslake@gmail.com or phone Rowena on 07808 772197.



On Tuesday 11 August at 2.30pm, the family and friends met in St Mary's churchyard for a graveside service to say their farewell to **Mrs Joy Walker**. Joy had lived in Hinderclay for 46 years and was a well known and much respected lady. Over the years she had actively been involved in many committees raising much needed funds for many charities and causes, and in later years was awarded her MBE. The ashes of **Mr Ralph Walker** were also interred and their sons, Charles and Richard both gave moving eulogies to their parents. Our thoughts and prayers are with them both and their families.

Summer Gateway Fair

On 15 August, Hinderclay village came together to enjoy our first 'Gate Fete'! 23 tables, spread from one end of the village to the other, offered visitors a feast of food, games, bric a brac and refreshments. We had visitors from many surrounding villages and all said that they had a great time. Rowena would like to thank each person that had a table in their gateway and all those who turned out to support the Fair—it was amazing how it all got set up and all got put away with so little fuss and yet it was so successful. The Fair raised much needed funds for the Church and in another note, you will find out how much! Many of the people taking part have said they would like to do it again so watch this space!! We will think about it after Christmas and plan it around the other events that take place in the village so that everyone can take part!



Summer Gateway Fair

On behalf of St Mary's Church PCC, may we thank most sincerely, all those people who organised, ran tables and gave so generously of their time to raise and donate their takings to our church, and of course to those who visited and supported the event. The total sum handed to our treasurer was **£1089!** An amazing effort by all. Thank you again....

Gift Aid—you can increase your donation by 25%

In view of the fact that the event was not organised by the church and that individuals chose to donate to St Mary's, HMRC has agreed that we are able to claim tax back on donations. If you organised a table, are a UK tax payer and would like us to claim the tax back, we can provide you with a simple envelope to fill in. If you would like us to claim tax back on your donations, simply email st.marys@uk.f2s.com or phone Kate Rose or Ken Smith and we will deliver an envelope to you. Although it doesn't cost you anything, it will increase your donation by 25%.

Everyone is welcome at St Mary's Church Services

Rev. Cathy Bladen revcathybladen@gmail.com 01359 250239

Church Warden: Kate Rose 01379 898562

6 September 2020 Open Air Service—10.30am—Thelnetham Church
Please bring your own chair!

20 September 2020 Holy Communion—10.00am—St Mary's, Hinderclay

Church services—all Covid19 guidelines will be followed for everyone's safety



Greenfingers Garden Club

Although our village garden club cannot meet yet because it is not possible to meet in the village hall, it will be returning as soon as possible so watch out for information about the club soon.



Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride

It has just been decided that the annual sponsored Suffolk Historic Churches Trust cycle ride will go ahead on Saturday 12 September, starting at 8am and finishing at 5pm. This is open to all ages and it is hoped that all the churches and chapels in Suffolk and Norfolk will be open to welcome cyclists and walkers. Sponsorship forms and a list of all open churches are available from Karen Calton 01379 898949 or karenalton@hotmail.co.uk



If you don't want to cycle or walk yourself, Megan says Ed and Jasmine are going to do it and will be sponsored for St Mary's Church so you can sponsor them. Any sponsorship money can be put through the door at 8 Bell's Lane or phone Megan on 07904081566 and she will collect it after the event.

Sunflower Competition

Congratulations to Nia Jones for growing the tallest sunflower in



Hinderclay. It measured 2.7m. There were 20 children who took part and a **HUGE** well done to you all!

Good Neighbours Group

We haven't forgotten about setting up this group but we are waiting for the Covid19 regulations to settle a bit before we formally meet to discuss. We will put the meeting in the newsletter when it is arranged. In the meantime, the following people are still happy to help you—just call!

Karen Calton 01379 898949

Roger Michaels 01379 890257

Kate Rose 01379 898562

Chris Clayton 07841 016384

Ken Smith 01379 898776

Rowena Kerslake 07808 772197

Richard Langston 07939 241550

Julia Kenyon 07931 327004

Debbie Plater 01379 898030

Please keep our village clean!

Please make sure that you clear up any mess your dog makes and either take it home to dispose of it or place in the bins located near Bells Corner, just into Chapel Lane and near the village crossroads. The same applies to your own rubbish—take it home with you, **thank you.**

Little Ernie August Winners

1st 58 Elaine Gaddis
2nd 200 Mrs G Parker
3rd 246 Debbie Ashford
4th 124 Mrs I Waters

If you would like to support our Village Hall and have the chance to win cash prizes every month, please contact **Linda Aves on 01379 898512**

Parish Council Meetings

For a full list of future Parish Council meetings and Extraordinary meetings, and the minutes of past meetings go to the Hinderclay website hinderclay.onesuffolk.net

Notices are also posted on the Parish Council notice board near the village green. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 10 September at 7.30 in the village hall.

If you would like to put an small advert in this newsletter, we will accept one each month at a cost of £5 which will cover the cost of printing. Please let Rowena have details by 20 September.

To include something in the Village Newsletter, please email by 20th of each month

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Don't forget you can have the newsletter emailed to you!