

A substantial amount of Mulbarton finances are restricted, so can only be spent on certain things—more than £60,000 over the course of the last two years, mostly given to support local and overseas mission, and people in hardship, as well as some for churchyard, specific fabric projects, Mardlers and Community Choir. And the £150,000 internal re-development project will be funded from restricted funds and grant money. That is great that we are still able to spend on these important things, even when the general fund is struggling. Our strategy for handling increased general running costs has been to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and persevere with doing the right things, trusting God through this season of shortfall. Please pray for wisdom and provision.

Bracon Ash has a handful of inspirational, faithful and generous local donors, and is grateful for the patron's winter concert fundraiser which has given a welcome boost the last couple of years and is becoming a fixture. Hethel has a mix of generous donors and creative fundraising, using its beautiful setting and new(ish) facilities to best effect to bless the community, and incidentally raise funds along the way.

Together we do the best we can with what we have to work together for the kingdom of God. A special blessing has been the hardship fund, although administered by Mulbarton, very much a benefice endeavour. Huge thanks to Naomi for her sponsored head shave, which has so far added about £1600 into that, specially to help children with cancer. In addition, our winter disbursements this week distributed £1000 between 18 households.

In the last 3 years, we have received about £2000 from grants, £8000 from local gifts, £1500 from historic endowments and interest, and £2000 from Gift Aid. With that we have been able to help about 40 households, which has been such a privilege, and made a huge difference.

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Funeral and Burial

14 Oct	Mulbarton	Pat Frost
8 Nov	Bracon Ash	John Phillips

### Baptisms

27 Oct	Mulbarton	Willow May Rosemary Pyke
27 Oct	Mulbarton	Charlie Gregory Selley
27 Oct	Mulbarton	Reuben Neil Selley

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# MARDLE

## December 24 / January 25

Mulbarton Benefice newsletter

### FROM THE RECTORY

Email: [adrian@mulbchurch.org.uk](mailto:adrian@mulbchurch.org.uk)  
(Regular Day Off: Friday)

As 2024 draws to a close, so does my 50th year. The top picture is my first trip up Mulbarton church tower when I arrived here in my 30s! Below is me over ten years later, pushing 50! In the Bible, the 50th year is important, the year of Jubilee. Every 50th year: debts were all cancelled; slaves were all freed; wealth and property were all redistributed equally; and farming paused while fields rested. That was the idea anyway! In practice, people struggled to embrace these things. I wonder why!?

I can't help but reflect on all the changes and challenges, joys and sorrows, hellos and goodbyes, in the parishes and worshiping communities here over these years, and also reflect on the lessons we draw from ancient Jubilee wisdom.

Cancelling debts—the power of forgiveness, even towards ourselves, letting go of regrets, grudges, burdens.

Freeing slaves—building community, striving for equality and justice, respect and dignity for all, raising up the down-trodden.

Wealth redistribution—being generous with what we have, be it time, skills or money, making sure our limited resources are shared equally, so that nobody goes without, and nobody hoards up too much—thinking communally.

Resting the fields—taking time to recharge and rejuvenate—and also trusting that we don't have to be in control, that provision will be made for us—and ecological wisdom, respecting and nurturing our planet.

May we continue to live out these principles as best we can in the churches in this corner of God's world: offering safe space for all to come and find connection with a forgiving God of new beginnings; Eco-church forays; helping the downtrodden; trusting God when there is a budget shortfall; and so many more ways we seek to live these wonderful Jubilee values.

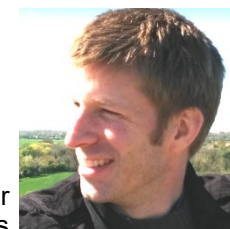
Adrian



**FOLLOWING JESUS**

*Sharing the journey*

WITH THE VILLAGES OF MULBARTON,  
FLORDON, BRACON ASH AND HETHEL



**URGENT VACANCY!!** Mulbarton Church: Electoral Roll Officer  
Contact Teresa Burrell for more info: [teresaburrell@btinternet.com](mailto:teresaburrell@btinternet.com)  
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## PCC Updates

### Mulbarton—7 Oct; 18 Nov; next meeting 13 Jan 2025

We are grateful for the time and dedication that Mollie and Ajayi have put in on the PCC, and wish them well as circumstances have meant they can no longer give the time required for the roles. New PCC members always welcome! Stephen has joined PCC with a view to taking on the role as treasurer over the coming months. Mollie will continue to have an advisory role, helping the PCC decide how to spend from Hardship fund (see back pages), especially where therapeutic intervention may be offered. Bike rack & bench have been installed. New blinds will be installed soon. We continue to think options through for how to plan for the future in terms of providing a burial ground for the parish. We have several appeals for different reasons and causes—thank you to all who have contributed. We are in process of reviewing the memorandum of governance for the Community Choir; and of course making progress with safeguarding, and accommodating changing frameworks. We are forecasting to miss the full parish share by at least £10,000 again this year. We are reviewing our spending priorities. We have almost £50,000 in reserved funds for the renovation project, and we now have an architect estimate for the full cost of what we hope to do, which would require about another £100,000 in grants. The faculty application will go in soon, with a view to beginning grant applications. The result would be a toilet in the bell tower, a raised ringing platform, kitchen facilities in back corner, a repaired and relocated font, repaired and tidied up flooring, removal of several back pews to open up a more flexible space at the back of church, and some new furniture. Watch this space!

### Bracon Ash—18 Nov; next meeting 9 Jan 2025

We continue to explore plans and funding for completing the necessary repairs and renovations, with the church architect. First phase is achievable, to complete both phases, grants are required and being sought with support of diocese. We tabled Eco Church review for spring 2025. We are grateful to patron for fundraising concert on 6th Dec.

### Hethel—12 Nov; next meeting 7 Jan 2025

We reviewed grants for tower work, and only £10,000 short of target with several more grant irons in the fire. Agreed to commence work asap. We are working on issues relating to the public footpath through churchyard, and safeguarding changes. New church info leaflets are being produced. Usual events are going ahead in coming months, including winter crumpets.

### Flordon—20 Nov; next meeting 7 Jan 2025

Church porch urgent repairs going ahead in memory of Margaret. Church volunteers did great job helping maintain churchyard. Parish council agreed a £600 annual grant from 2025. Forecasting shortfall on parish share, paying total of £2,150 out of the £5,150 request (42%). Glebe committee will hold onto glebe land strips surrounding churchyard.

## Benefice Bring and Share Brunch and Prayer

Getting ahead— **Saturday Feb 15th**

**10—11.30am @ Harvest House**

Join us for our next Brunch and Prayer, a chance to gather and pray together for the things coming up, the people on our hearts, and our life, work and witness across the Benefice.



Please let Sarah know if you can bring something brunchy to share (croissants, fruit, pot of jam, crumpets etc) so she can fill any gaps. **01508 571167** [sarah@mulbchurch.org.uk](mailto:sarah@mulbchurch.org.uk)

## Finances Across the Four Parishes

Over the last 15 years, all the churches have had to adapt to increased costs. Income levels have varied across the parishes. In particular Flordon and Mulbarton have struggled in recent years, as the table below shows, especially with parish share. Flordon historically put huge effort into fundraising events; but as the request has increased, despite increasing donors, capacity of volunteers has diminished. Mulbarton is being asked for over £16,000 more in 2025 than in 2013, and despite cutting other costs, the generous giving of donors (which is so wonderful and humbling) has not been able to match that steep increase.

Year	Mulbarton	Actual	Bracon Ash	Actual	Flordon	Actual	Hethel	Actual
2010	£ 29,234	£29,234	£ 4,346	£4,346	£3,951	£3,951	£1,975	£1,975
2011	£ 28,536	£28,536	£ 3,805	£3,805	£3,805	£3,400	£1,902	£1,902
2012	£ 29,905	£29,844	£ 4,024	£4,024	£3,863	£ 655	£2,000	£2,000
2013	£ 30,395	£30,095	£ 4,013	£4,013	£4,013	£2,500	£2,006	£2,006
2014	£ 34,320	£34,320	£ 5,099	£5,099	£4,544	£4,544	£2,317	£2,314
2015	£ 38,139	£37,800	£ 5,100	£5,100	£5,100	£5,100	£2,661	£3,000
2016	£ 39,437	£36,437	£ 5,355	£5,355	£5,258	£4,058	£3,450	£3,450
2017	£ 39,400	£25,279	£ 6,100	£6,100	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000
2018	£ 40,988	£40,988	£ 6,152	£6,152	£4,500	£4,500	£4,000	£4,000
2019	£ 41,140	£41,140	£ 6,200	£6,200	£4,800	£4,800	£4,000	£4,000
2020	£ 40,788	£34,152	£ 6,456	£6,456	£4,700	£2,250	£4,196	£2,530
2021	£ 40,788	£36,791	£ 6,456	£6,456	£4,700	£2,850	£4,196	£4,196
2022	£ 41,237	£29,573	£ 6,500	£6,500	£4,700	£2,900	£4,200	£4,200
2023	£ 42,902	£33,462	£ 6,750	£6,750	£4,900	£1,500	£4,350	£4,371
2024	£ 45,049	£33,000	£ 7,090	£7,090	£5,150	£2,350	£4,570	£4,570
2025	£ 46,524		£ 7,300		£5,300		£4,700	

## Eco Church Update

As this is the Christmas edition, the Eco church team (well Lynne Lambert and Vivienne Clifford Jackson, many thanks) have been busy making sure we have a **Benefice Christmas Card** - see photo . Made with completely recycled materials (inside and out), it is ready and waiting for you to write a Christmas message for all our congregations instead of sending Christmas cards.



It would be wonderful if you felt able to join in with this initiative, as the idea is then to give the money you would normally spend on cards for members of our church families to our nominated charity, which this year is **Embrace the Middle East**. You'll be familiar with using their carol sheets each year and they do wonderful work transforming lives and restoring dignity to the most marginalised in the Middle East communities through healthcare, education and community. Obviously, much work is focused now on the desperate humanitarian crisis in this region.

Below are the dates and times of services when the card will be at the different churches to sign, so hopefully you will catch it at one of these. Then there is a second set of dates when the card will be at each church so you can read all the messages. There will be a box for donations accompanying the card on its first travel round or if you can donate through BACCS to Mulbarton church and let Adrian know what you have sent by email [treasurer@mulbchurch.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@mulbchurch.org.uk)

Dates and services as follows:

**First Round** (to sign the card) **Second Round** (to read the messages)

Hanover	Sun 24th Nov	Sun 22nd Dec
Bracon Ash	Sun 8 Dec 4pm	Sun 15 Dec 9am
Flordon	Thur 28 Nov 10.30am	Sun 29 Dec 10am
Mulbarton	Sun 8 Dec 10am	Sun 15 Dec 4 & 6.30pm
Hethel	Sun 1 Dec 4pm	Wed 25 Dec 10.30am

If you still need to buy cards to send to others, this is an opportunity to support a charity. The 'Original Charity Card Shop' in St Peter Mancroft church sells cards on behalf of numerous charities *at the price stated on the pack*. There is also a charity card shop in the forum, with all packs at £4.99, as well as lots of great sustainable ones from charities online.

Have a wonderful, eco friendly and love filled Christmas.

*Mulbarton Eco Church Committee*



# Join us to CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Services at Mulbarton Church unless stated otherwise

**Tue 3th 9.45am: Pre-School Nativity**

**Sun 8th: 4pm Christingle at Bracon Ash**

**Sun 15th: 4pm & 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight,  
with Mulbarton Community Choir**

**Sun 22nd: Carol Services**  
**10.30am Hanover Gardens**  
**4pm Bracon Ash Church**  
**6:30pm Flordon Church**

**Tue 24th: 4pm Crib Service**  
**11.30pm Midnight Communion**

**Wed 25th: 10am All Age Christmas Celebration**  
**9am Christmas Communion at Flordon**  
**10am Christmas Communion at Hethel**



*Merry Christmas*



## Ethical Christian #8 BOOKS

*'T'was the night before Christmas and all through the house,  
Rachel was so grateful for the books from her spouse!'*

I love a good book at Christmas (well actually any time of year!): the excitement and joy in being lost in other lives and worlds on my sofa, in bed or the bath is such a pleasure.



We also hear these words every Christmas too: *In the beginning was the Word*....a word that was made flesh; a word that walked amongst us; word that talked of love and justice. So it feels pertinent to think about how we can be ethical whether you're an e-book, audio or print consumer. How can gifting books this Christmas spread a bit of justice?

Obviously, other times of the year, libraries, swapping books with friends, finding one in the phone box by the World's End or charity shops are great ethical ways to enjoy a good read, but sometimes we want to buy them as a present. We've all felt the lure of convenience, cheapness and instant delivery from Amazon books (Audible and Abebooks too) but it comes with a price: a huge list of workers' rights abuses, unsustainable business practices and blatant tax avoidance are a start. All three score a whopping 0 from the Ethical Consumer!

So what can guide us away from this.....

**Check out local, independent sellers:** it helps keep high streets alive and ensures authors are paid fairly. Kett's books in Wymondham is a wonderful example to explore; The Book Hive, Bookbugs and Dragon Tales and the Doormouse Bookshop are just a few independent bookshops in Norwich and then the Book Hive in Alysham and the amazing Norfolk Children's Book Centre a bit past Aylsham.

**Choose online providers with good ethics.** Best for print books: **AwesomeBooks, Better World Books, Biblio, Guardian Bookshop, Oxfam, and World of Books.** All but the Guardian sell secondhand books too. Best for ebooks: **Ebooks.com.** Best for audiobooks: **xigxag.**

Apart from Amazon, Wordery, Waterstones, Hatchard's, Foyles, Blackwells and ebay books also score very low and are worth avoiding.

So have a wonderful wordy Christmas and spread a bit of word love with where you purchase your books from too. *Rachel Burchell*

new Bishops with a committed clergy team to work with them. Evangelists will need to be trained. · The installation of a Bible School, the choice and training of heads of departments for Sunday Schools, Youth work, Mothers Union, Evangelism, and Development.

Please pray for peace throughout the DRC and for :-

\*Rwanda to stop warring against the DRC by supporting the M23 rebels.

\*The ADF/NALU militia group to refrain from massacring innocent citizens throughout the N-Kivu, Beni and Boga dioceses.

\*That the Christians remain firm in their faith in Jesus in spite of the trauma

If you would like a digital copy of the full Newsletter, email [dandjwright@hotmail.com](mailto:dandjwright@hotmail.com) and I will send it to you.

*Jill Wright*

## Mardle Musings...

I remember once I lost my keys. The whole blooming bunch. I got myself in a right panic. I didn't think I had just lost them, I thought they had been stolen! I had a spare set to get in with, but then so did the thief who now had them. I phoned the police, then the insurance company to check! everything was covered, then the blacksmith asking them to come as soon as possible to change all the locks. They said it would take a day to get round to it.



I had to go out that evening, so all I could do was hide as much as I could in the house, not that the thief couldn't find any hiding place if he wanted to. When I went out I left lots of lights on and even had the radio playing loudly so that the thief would think someone was at home. You see, I really thought a thief was going to come and ransack the place! And do you know, when I went to work the next day someone handed me my keys. I'd dropped them, in the works canteen, and they had been handed in.

That taught me a lesson, I can tell you, and it wasn't just to look after my keys properly. If only I had just stopped to think instead of rushing around accusing everyone else who could get their hands on my keys. We can put lots of things right if we only slowed down, stopped blaming others and thought in the right direction.

*Maurice Lince*

## SUPPORT FOR D R CONGO

Mulbarton Church has supported work in D R Congo for more than 25 years, financially and in prayer. This is a country in the heart of Africa, straddled by the equator. It has 2250 km of tarred roads, of which only 1226 km are classed as 'in good condition'. That is little more than the distance from Norwich to the far north of Scotland – for a country the size of Western Europe! That puts travel into perspective! Add into the mix the insecurity, especially in the east of the country, and the high cost of air travel, and you can begin to imagine the problems faced by leaders of the Anglican church in that vast country.

To help us pray for those leaders, here are some extracts from latest newsletter of the Congo Church Association, produced at the end of October:

**Archbishop Ande** is well respected throughout the Anglican Communion. He is extremely busy with his diocesan, provincial and international responsibilities. It is not easy having the Provincial Office in different parts of the country. Last year he met with other Archbishops in Uganda. In consultation with the Dioceses, he is now drawing up a 5-year strategic plan and mapping out where to plant new churches. Pray for vision, safety, endurance and flexibility.

**Bishop William of Boga** (a volcanic region near the Rwanda border) writes: 'We have not lost hope. Our God is faithful. All the armed groups are like active volcanoes: they erupt at any moment.'

**Bishop Martin in Goma** (at the north end of Lake Kivu) writes: 'In spite of all that is happening 'the believers in Goma continue to live their 'ordinary' lives with extraordinary faithfulness – seeking how to love and serve God and neighbour. We broaden our work on peace-building, now working more closely with the UN and civil society to strengthen the role of the church in mediation and conflict resolution.'

**BUKAVU** (also close to the Rwanda border) is the Diocese we support financially, with Mulbarton PCC pledging £800 a year. Plans are in hand for the southern part of the huge Bukavu Diocese to become a separate Diocese of Lake Tanganyika, where Missionary Bishop Elisha Tendwa from Tanzania is laying the foundations for a new diocese of 5 archdeaconries. Pray for: · A growth of Christian unity and depth of fellowship in this and other new dioceses. · For good leadership by the

## Hethel Church News

Hethel Church hosts the benefice **Advent Service of Light** on Advent Sunday (1 December) at 4pm. A great way to start the Advent season, tuning in to what the beginning of the Church Year is all about. With a hot drink and simple refreshments afterwards.

**Christmas Day Holy Communion** is at 10am at Hethel (Benefice **Christingle** is at Bracon Ash on 8 December and **Carols** on the 22nd, both at 4pm).

As part of our ecological connections and with the food on which we are all totally dependent, Communion on 12 January will include **Blessing of Farmer Robert's Plough** (national Plough Sunday is the week before, all linked to how the agricultural year used to be!). Join us and for some 'fruits of the plough' afterwards.



As the last couple of years, we're opening the kitchen for **Tea and Toasted Teacakes** (dripping with butter) or Coffee and Crumpets (dripping with jam or golden syrup) on second Sunday afternoons: 12 Jan, 9 Feb, 9 March, 13 April; 1.30-4.30pm. A warm inviting destination for your Sunday afternoon walk?

Finally, do look overleaf for details of *The Bereavement Journey* – for anyone you know who's struggling with loss.



Peter Nicholls



*The Bereavement Journey*  
is a series of films and  
conversations that gently guide  
people bereaved at any time  
through the most common  
aspects of grief and  
bereavement, enabling you to  
process the implications for  
yourself and to discern your  
next steps.

Usually run by churches, the programme offers a final session on faith questions in bereavement, provided from a Christian perspective. This follows the main sessions and is completely optional, making *The Bereavement Journey* suitable for people of any faith or none.

Would you like to be part of a group meeting six or seven times early in 2025? If so, please register your interest with Rectory Adrian Miller or Peter Nicholls at Hethel (hethel@allbelievers.org | 01508 570557). Day of week, time of day will be chosen to match everyone's availability.

**Topics include:**

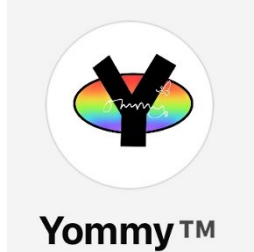
Attachment, separation and loss |  
The impact and pain of bereavement |  
Anger and guilt | Coping with others' reactions |  
Adjusting to change |  
Delayed and suppressed grief |  
Moving forward healthily



the red meat about 10kg CO<sub>2</sub>e. Yup, over twenty times more than plant-based protein.  
CAT (cat.org.uk) does gift membership and has an interesting ecostore for those Secret Santa gifts!

Peter Nicholls, 17.11.24

First things first, you're probably wondering what "YOMMY" means: YOMMY is an acronym, but unfortunately I can't tell you what it stands for, only we can know.



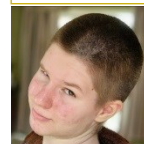
Who is 'we'? The Yommities - members of YOMMY, part of the Yommunity, if you will. We are the youth group of Mulbarton Church, for ages 11-17.

We meet at Harvest House (and occasionally at the Rectory), with Eve Newbery-Jesse as our beloved group leader. In YOMMY, our sessions generally follow the format of a meal, a bible passage, a couple activities, and a game. At the start of October, we led a youth service for the first time, and we intend to lead some more in future!

We often meet as a group of friends outside of YOMMY, for movie nights or city trips or something else. We're all a bit odd and unusual, so if you have a young person interested in joining, please don't be nervous!  
Everyone is welcome

Every now and then, we extend beyond our usual session format and go out into the real world - such as the sponsored bike ride and walk in September! As a group, we went into the city and walked to twenty-six different churches, raising about £770! Half of the money will go to Norfolk churches, and the other half will go to YOMMY church budget, some for our Christmas social and the rest we'll see about. Thank you so much to everyone who donated, we all really appreciate it!!

This has been Naomi, daughter of Adrian and Sarah, avid Yommite, thanking you for reading.  
To find out more please contact Eve on eve.newbery@gmail.com



Thanks so much for all who sponsored Naomi to help children with cancer. Almost £1600 raised, and still time to contribute!  
[https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/naomi\\_hair](https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/naomi_hair)





## How to be a greener Christian #15

Against a background of gloom – a climate-cautious if not climate-denying president-elect in the US and the United Nations climate summit COP29 taking place in oil-rich Azerbaijan where that country's leaders opened by championing fossil fuels – it was encouraging to hear Sir Kier Starmer promise that Britain would cut greenhouse gas emissions by 81% by 2035. "We're building on our reputation as a climate leader," he said. The new goal is in line with a recommendation from the UK's Committee on Climate Change, which said last month the target should exceed the current 78% cut to emissions, measured against 1990 levels.

Meanwhile, Dr Roz Savage MP's Climate and Nature Bill's Second Reading in Parliament is on 24 January 2025 with extensive support across the political spectrum. Its long title is at [bills.parliament.uk/bills/3776](https://bills.parliament.uk/bills/3776); you can sign up to do your tiny bit to support it at [www.zerohour.uk](https://www.zerohour.uk).

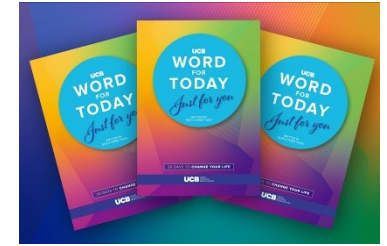
Christmas is coming! My beloved *Bananas* book has two pages devoted to avoiding excess, estimating that a low-carbon event could 'cost' 4kg CO<sub>2</sub>e (equivalent carbon dioxide emissions) per adult of an average Christmas of 280kg CO<sub>2</sub>e - seventy times more! Make sure your fairy lights are LED. Minimise giving unwanted stuff: gifts only to children? price cap on gifts? use a Secret Santa generator so that each person only gives one gift and receives one gift (eg [www.drawnames.co.uk](https://www.drawnames.co.uk))? reduce food waste and eat more plant-based protein?

For many years, we've been members of the Centre for Alternative Technology: £30 a year to be "a member who'll receive *Clean Slate* magazine, special event invitations, and more. Most importantly, you'll be part of a community that supports, practically, politically and educationally, urgent solutions to the climate and biodiversity crisis. The current mag includes "Winter Feast Recipes", referencing World Vegan Month (November) and Veganuary. Tofu masala curry looks good. This recipe and plenty more is on CAT staff member Dr Cathy Cole's Kitchen 1.5 blog ([kitchenonepointfive.home.blog/](https://kitchenonepointfive.home.blog/)). Do keep your eye on daily protein intake though – you need 250g of nuts, 800g peas, 625g of lentils, 2½ pints of milk, 7 large eggs, or about 200g of chicken, meat or prawns. (That's OR not AND!) Growing, harvesting and bringing the nuts to market takes 130g CO<sub>2</sub>e, the pulses 420g, the milk 1.6kg and



## UCB's Word for Today Devotionals

There are a few copies of the new devotional booklets by UCB at the back of each of our Churches, or if you would like to be added to their mailing list please let me know your details!



Marina, (Local Contact for United Christian Broadcasters) [chrismarinacarter@gmail.com](mailto:chrismarinacarter@gmail.com) or contact them direct [ucb@ucb.co.uk](mailto:ucb@ucb.co.uk)

**Thank you** to all those who sponsored our walk of kindness in aid of Emmaus. We enjoyed the walk and raised over £300 towards the final total which was in the region of £50,000

*Bev and Patrick*



## Mardlers

'Thanks to everyone who has supported us in any way with Mardlers through prayer support, baking, giving lifts or popping in for a chat. As you pick up this month's Mardle we will be celebrating our 8th birthday!



Over that time we have made many new friends & sadly lost a few. We have been out on trips out together in good & bad weather, had parties & quizzes and consumed rather a lot of cake. We have had many laughs along the way. So thanks again to you all from the Mardlers team.'

**Join us at the Social Club for good company, tea and cake.**

**10th December Mardlers with a hint of Christmas 2-4pm  
28th January 2-4pm**

*(Voluntary donation £2 per session)*

Transport to and from the meetings can be offered.

Just speak to Tracey Salisbury 07708 228998, Sue Mellows 07936 703124, or Heather Wells 01508 578267 for more information

## Dec 2024

<b>Sun 1</b>	<b>10am 4pm</b>	<b>Mulbarton: All Age Baptism Hethel: Advent Service of Light</b>
Mon 2	10am-2pm 10.30am	Community Hub: Mulbarton Social Club Margaret Bullen's Funeral at Flordon
Tue 3	9.45am 2pm	Pre-School Nativity Dress Up Mulbarton Church Teapot Tuesday: Bracon Ash Village Hall
Wed 4	2pm	Flordon Chit Chat: Flordon Church
Thur 5	9.15am	Coffee & Prayer at Harvest House
<b>Sun 8</b>	<b>8.30am 10am 4pm</b>	<b>Hethel: Communion Mulbarton: Communion Bracon Ash: Christingle</b>
Mon 9	9.45am 10am-2pm	Pre-School Nativity Dress Up Mulbarton Church Community Hub: Mulbarton Social Club
Tue 10	2-4pm	Mardlers Christmas: Social Club (see p7)
Thur 12	9.15am 2.30pm	Coffee & Prayer at Harvest House Hanover Gardens: Mid Week Communion
<b>Sun 15</b>	<b>9am 4pm 6.30pm</b>	<b>Bracon Ash: Communion Mulbarton: Carols by Candlelight Mulbarton: Carols by Candlelight</b>
Mon 16	10am-2pm	Community Hub: Mulbarton Social Club
Tue 17	6.30pm	Flordon Carol Singing, meet at phone box
Thur 19	9.15am 9.30am	Coffee & Prayer at Harvest House Yr 6 Carols in Mulbarton Church
<b>Sun 22</b>	<b>10.30am 4pm 6.30pm</b>	<b>Hanover Gardens: Carol Service Bracon Ash: Carol Service Flordon: Carol Service</b>
Mon 23	10am-2pm	Community Hub: Mulbarton Social Club
<b>Tue 24</b>	<b>4pm 11.30pm</b>	<b>Mulbarton: Crib Service Mulbarton: Midnight Communion</b>
<b>Wed 25</b>	<b>9am 10am 10am</b>	<b>Flordon: Christmas Communion Hethel: Christmas Communion Mulbarton: All Age Celebration</b>

**Sun 29 10.30am Benefice Service**

## January 2025

<b>Sun 5</b>	<b>9am 10am</b>	<b>Bracon Ash: Morning Prayer Mulbarton Church Yard: Wild Church</b>
Mon 6	10am-2pm	Community Hub: Mulbarton Social Club
Tues 7	2.30pm	Teapot Tuesday: Bracon Ash Village Hall
Thur 9	9.15am 2.30pm	Coffee & Prayer at Harvest House Hanover Gardens: Mid Week Service
<b>Sun 12</b>	<b>8.30pm 10am 3.30pm</b>	<b>Hethel: Communion with blessing of plough Mulbarton: Morning Prayer Flordon: Evening Prayer</b>
Mon 13	10am-2pm	Community Hub: Mulbarton Social Club
Thur 16	9.15am	Coffee & Prayer at Harvest House
<b>Sun 19</b>	<b>9am 10am</b>	<b>Bracon Ash: Communion Mulbarton: Communion</b>
<b>Mardle Deadline—editor Chris Carter chrismarinacarter@gmail.com with subject line 'Mardle'</b>		
Mon 20	10am-2pm	Community Hub: Mulbarton Social Club
Thur 23	9.15am 10.30am	Coffee & Prayer at Harvest House Flordon: Mid-week Communion
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>10.30am 6pm 7pm</b>	<b>Hanover Gardens: Church @Hanover Harvest House: Together Meal Mulbarton Church: Together Service</b>
Mon 27	10am-2pm	Community Hub: Mulbarton Social Club
Tue 28	2pm	Mulbarton Mardlers: Mulbarton Social Club
Thur 30	9.15am	Coffee & Prayer at Harvest House