

# Mickfield Messenger

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## *Mobile Library*

24 May, 21 June, 19 July – 2.30-2.45 Opposite St Andrew's Church

## From St Andrews

The Church Calendar gives us lots to join in with!

**Sunday 5th May:** is **ROGATION SUNDAY** when we pray for the growing crops. In past years we have gone into the fields to do this and, if the weather is fine, we may continue this tradition at the 9am service.

**Thursday 9th May:** is **ASCENSION DAY**, a major festival of the church which we will mark with the Choir singing the brief service of Compline at 8pm.

**Sunday 19th May:** is **WHITSUNDAY** - the birthday of the Church - when we give thanks for the Holy Spirit who has inspired the Church down two millennia. Fr Brian will celebrate the Eucharist at 10am.

**Sunday 26th May:** is **TRINITY SUNDAY** when we remember all the three facets of God and bring together all that we have been praising God for since Christmas. Mark will be leading the 9am service and Roy at 6pm.

**Thursday 30th May:** is **CORPUS CHRISTI** when we say 'thank you' for the Eucharist. The Choir will mark the day again with Compline at 8pm.

*As usual, there will be Choral Evensong every Sunday at 6pm.*

## From Mickfield Parish Council -

### The Mendlesham REP

This was discussed at our meeting in April and was again rejected by the Council. We have again sent our concerns to MSDC and await news of the planning committee.

### Mickfield Jubilee Garden

Grass seeded and whips planted! The oak tree may look very insignificant at present but will be a real memory of the Jubilee in years to come. The area will be maintained and will eventually have benches placed for villagers to enjoy the quiet area.

### Village Center – Solar Heating Panels

It was suggested that the Village Centre may produce some income and pay for its upkeep, if Solar Panels were placed on the roof. The life span is approximately 20-25 years. The cost was expected to be anything up to £7500. It was felt that this outlay could be recouped by 10-15 years but was felt to be prohibitive for a village the size of Mickfield. Further research is being carried out and will be discussed again at the next meeting.

### Highways

There have been various potholes and cracks reported and it is our understanding that they are being filled/repared as soon as possible. We are aware of a warning sign on Stonham Road needing replacing and we have reported that to the Highways department.

**Next meeting is the Annual General Meeting and is held on 20 May, 2013 in the Village Centre at 7.30pm.**

*Davina Lynk, Chairman, Mickfield Parish Council*

