WRENINGHAM

MARDLE.

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From Your Chairman,

We crossed the date line into a new millennium without the world coming to an end so now we can mark on our calendars the events planned, so far, for the year 2000.

The first, a chance to do some early spring cleaning and turnout all the cupboards. A Jumble Sale is planned for Sat. 11th March starting at 11 a.m. - Please let us have items for sale just after 9 a.m. Helpers would also be welcome.

On Friday 24th March we are running a Casino Evening in conjunction with Hapton School at 7.30 p.m. - watch out for posters giving details. The Open Gardens Day is on Sunday 25th June - and an Art Exhibition is planned for the week-end of 8th - 10th September. Keep these dates free!

Hope to see you at some of these and other events around the village.

Christine Minns

Social Club

What a night! Over 250 people saw in the new millennium in what was one of the best New Year eve village party's ever - AND we had fireworks which is more than a certain city managed!!

My thanks goes to everyone who worked so hard before, during and after the event to make it such a success.

A reminder that it is "that" time of year again and membership renewals are now due. We are required to maintain membership records so if you could renew promptly please, at the bar with your name and membership number, your continued support is greatly appreciated. New members are always welcome. Membership - Adults £1.00 & U18 50p

The Social Club committee will be meeting shortly to plan events for the forthcoming year so keep an eye out for advertisements in the hall, village noticeboards and the mardle.

Club is open Thursday to Sunday evenings inclusive with beers from Woodfordes and Greene King. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Gary Mutten, Chairman

Wreningham "All Saints" Church

This being the first "Mardle" of a new year and a new century a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous time to you all.

We were pleased to welcome so many of you, including a large number of children, to the Carol service and again to the dedication of "the clock". certainly it is a focal point as I am sure everyone must look at it as they pass the church. After the service of dedication a number of the congregation stayed for refreshments.

We invite you all to take part in our lent project to provide millennium momentos for the children of the village - more details elsewhere in this edition. We would also like to see you at the Scottish Evening.

Hapton School

Table Top Sale - Sat. 4th March

Wreningham Village hall

10 a.m. onwards - Adm.50p - Refreshments available

Tables can be reserved in advance at £5.00 by contacting Ian Withey on 01508 488429

Proceeds to Hapton School funds

MILLENNIUM CLOCK

The clock was installed in December and it was working as we entered the new millennium. It was dedicated at a service conducted by Rev. C. Styles on Sunday 2nd Jan. when the church was almost full. We have still to receive the final bills but funds have come in very well and we do not think we shall be far short. We are still looking for donations, which should be given to Ivan Howlett, and up until the end of February these will be listed on the roll of benefactors. Below is given a list of the present benefactors, this is so that anybody on the list can check that the entry to be on permanent display is correct. If your entry is not correct please advise Ivan before the end of February. Ivan Holwett can be contacted on 489388.

Photographs of the church while floodlit were taken, These have come out very well and are on display in the Margaret Preston room at the village hall. If you would like a copy it is hoped that these can be reproduced to order and details are available with the photographs.

MILLENNIUM CLOCK BENEFACTORS

Mr K & Mrs J Agnew
Mr G Agnew
Mr G & Mrs S Baldwin
Mr T & Mrs F Barber
Mr D & Mrs P Barber
Mr P & Mrs J Bass-Cooper
Dr P & Mrs J Bayliss-Brown
Bernard Matthews Foods Ltd
Mr R Bothway
Mr D & Mrs G Brake
Mr A Browne
Mr C Bushnell

Mr M & Mrs S Butcher

Mrs A Clitheroe
Mr I & Mrs L Craig
Mr B Day
Mr G Deller
Mrs D Dick
Mr I & Mrs J Dobson
Miss K Dobson
Mr S & Mrs S Durant
Mrs E Eagling
Mr P & Mrs S Edwards
Mrs F Elvin
Mr D & Mrs M Fairman
Mr T & Mrs E Ferguson

MILLENNIUM CLOCK BENEFACTORS

Mr. D. & Mrs. D. Fetherston Mr J & Mrs B Fisher Mrs S Ford Mr I & Mrs J Foster Mr A & Mrs S Goate Mr S Goodrum Mr B & Mrs A Handford Mr K & Mrs T Hanton Mr K & Mrs B Harris Mr H Harrold Mr M Harvey & Mr V Harvey Mr N & Mrs V Harvev Mr S Harvey & Mrs H Harvey Mr R Harvey Mr K & Mrs E Horton Mrs B Howard Mr B & Mrs C Howes Mr N & Mrs M Howes Mr A & Mrs M Howlett Mr I & Mrs L Howlett Miss C Howlett Miss S Howlett Mr D & Mrs B Ireland Mr G & Mrs F Ireland John Lawn Engineer & Millwright Mrs R Johnson Mrs V Keel Mr M Keevil Mr B & Mrs I Land Mrs M Land Mr D & Mrs J Logie Mr D & Mrs P Long Mr J & Mrs P Marshall Mrs I Martin Mr I & Mrs M McCrae Mr I & Mrs J McIntvre Mr D & Mrs J Miles Miss B Minns Miss C Minns Mr D Minns

Mr K & Mrs N Morris

Mr C Mowser Mrs J Musgrave Mr G & Mrs P Mutten Mr D & Mrs J Nudd Paul Ford Motor Engineers Mrs B Poll Mr D & Mrs M Polley Mr P & Mrs A Quinn Mr N Rafis & Mrs J Rafis Miss L Rafis Mr N Rafis Mrs M Reid (Toby) Mr S & Mrs A Richardson Mr N & Mrs S Rudd Mrs M Setchell Mr R & Mrs G Simmonds Mr D & Mrs J Sissons Mr B Skinner Mr N Skinner Mr W & Mrs M Smith Mrs R Spiers (Topsy) Spratts Coaches (East Anglian & Continental) Ltd Mrs R Stenton Mr R Sturman Mr T & Mrs P Thompson Mr G & Mrs V Vardy Miss R Wade Mrs I Walker Mrs D Ward Mrs I Watson Mrs S Watts Mr W & Mrs M Wells Mrs K Whitehead Mr D Whiterod Mr M Whiterod Mr P & Mrs M Wilkinson Wreningham Parish Council Wreningham Parochial Church Council Wreningham VC First School

A SCOTTISH EVENING

A chance to do something a little different

Wreningham Village Hall Friday 3rd March - 7.30 p.m.

Wreningham church council invite you to come and try some Scottish dancing. This is meant to be a fun evening dancing to C.D.s with plenty of tuition. When we run out of steam we will stop to refuel on soup and ploughman's which is included in the price of tickets.

Admission £5.00 (Juniors £2.50) - by ticket (purchased in advance by 25th Feb)

Licensed har

Raffle

(in aid of general church funds)

Tickets available from:

 Margaret Polley
 Tel: 01508 488248

 Irene Moore
 01508 489635

 Ros. Wade
 01508 489647

 Christine Minns
 01508 488123

or any P.C.C. member

Norfolk Carers Helpline

As we go into a new year, just a reminder to all carers that Norfolk Carers Helpline as at the end of a free telephone call. We are here 24 hours a day, every day of the year. If you need information, support, or would just like to talk, call 0500 179546

Millennium Memento For the Children of Wreningham.

This is the Lent project for Wreningham church, and you are invited to take part. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, '8th March and runs for 40 days. Many people, even if they are not regular church attendees give up sweets or some luxury for Lent. If you are one of these people, please consider giving the money saved to our project. Alternatively, rather than abstain you might like to donate every time you enjoy a special treat, e.g. a meal out, a bottle of wine or what ever you think of as a luxury. It is hoped that this project will raise enough money to provide each child living in Wreningham with a Millennium Memento. Until we know how much money is raised and how many children there are it is not possible to say what age group we will be able to include or what the memento During Lent we hope to visit every house with a letter containing a form for families with juniors to complete and an envelope for any donations. In the meantime if you would like to support the project remember that Lent starts on 8th March.

MARDLE DELIVERY - We need a volunteer to deliver the Mardle to Mill Lane and along the Turnpike as Mrs Taylor who has been doing this round is leaving the village. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank her for her past help and wish her and all the family, including the 4 dogs, health and happiness in their new home. Offers of help to me the editor on 488123

FLOWER CLUB Thursday 24th Feb - Mrs Sheila Bradbury from Attleborough will be the demonstrator. Thursday 23rd March - (see club programme) Doors open 1.30 p.m. for 2 p.m. start Visitors always welcome WHIST DRIVE Monday 21st February Monday 20th March These are held in the Margaret Preston room at 8 p.m. new players are always welcome proceeds to village hall funds PARISH COUNCIL The next bi-monthly meeting is on 21st March in the Council Room at the village hall 7.30 p.m. 60'S DANCES Sat 19th February - dancing to "Heartbeat" Sat. 25th March - "Second Opinion" SHORT MAT BOWLS Every Thursday 7.30 p.m. - new members welcome **OUIZ AND CHIPS EVENING** Friday 7th April - organised by "Friends of

Wreningham School" watch out for posters

giving details.