

REACH

Out of Reach

Welcome to the ancient kingdom of Reach,
Cambridgeshire, England



The ancient Township of REACH, or RECHE, has been inhabited for 2,000 years. Local legend says that it was once a city boasting seven churches! Situated at the termination of the great earthwork known as the Devil's Dyke, with Reach Lode giving direct access to the sea, it survived the Conquest as an inland port. It was the centre of considerable trade in mediaeval times, being granted a charter to hold an annual fair at Rogationtide by King John. Later, as the activity on its hythes decreased and its maritime importance declined, Reach, with its great fair dwindling to the proportions of a village 'feast' and its many inns closing one by one, gradually lapsed into a purely agricultural community. Reche the port has gone, only Reach the hamlet remains.



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 Wed 8.40 - 11.30 am, 3.00 - 5.30 pm
 Thu 8.40 - 11.30 am, 3.00 - 5.30 pm
 Fri 8.40 - 11.30 am, 3.00 - 5.30 pm

Community Nurses 742382 11 - 11.30 am, 1.00 - 1.30 pm & 4 - 4.30 pm
Ante Natal Wed. 4.30 - 5.30 pm, Run by Midwife
Child Health Surveillance 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. 2.00 - 4.00 pm

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Eastern Electric 01223 440221
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Police 999 Non Emergencies 0845 4564564

Church Services July 07



Services at Burwell and Reach

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July 07	St Mary's Burwell	St Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity Reach
1 st Trinity 4	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	
8 th Trinity 5	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" informal contemporary worship
15 th Trinity 6	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	
22 rd Trinity 7	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	
29 th Trinity 8		9.30am Parish Communion



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June 07	St Mary's Burwell	St Etheldreda & the Holy Trinity Reach
3rd Trinity	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Family Service	
10th Trinity 1	9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 7.00pm "Sunday @ 7" informal contemporary worship
17th Trinity 2	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion 3.00pm Service for Carers at <u>Fordham Parish Church</u>	
24th Trinity 3	8.00am Holy Communion (said) 9.30am Parish Communion	11.00am Church Family Worship Celebrating Saint Etheldreda

The purpose of Out of Reach is to serve the whole village by circulating information and interesting articles free to every household in Reach. Issues are published bi-monthly with cover dates of Dec/Jan, Feb/Mar, Apr/May, Jun/Jul, Aug/Sep and Oct/Nov. Items for inclusion should reach the editor two weeks before the 1st day of the first month on the cover. Inclusion date for Aug/Sept is 15th July

From the Editor

Another Fair has been and gone and the village again returns to normality.

I know that the Fair means a lot of work for a lot of people but it is a fun day and only once a year and we should be proud of the fact that the oldest fair in the land happens on our doorstep. The weather this year proved to be against us with the morning rain but the final figures show a small decrease on last year. Proof that the formula works.

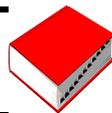
However, a number of local people have suggested that the Fair is becoming too commercialised and that we should return to the more traditional "fayre" with displays, arts and crafts and traditional fairground rides. I am sure that the Committee will bear this in mind when next year's plans are considered.

Meanwhile, well done to everyone for this year's Fair which was thoroughly enjoyable despite the weather.

Grahame Radford

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Forthcoming Events

June

Sun 3rd	6.30 pm	Taize service in Ely Cathedral
Thurs 7th	10.00am	Toddlers Service at St Mary's Burwell
Weds 13th	2.30pm	Deanery Mother's Union service at Lode
Sat 16th	2.00-5.00pm	St Mary's Fete at The Vicarage
Sun 17th	3.00 pm	Deanery Carer's service at Fordham

July

Thurs 5th	10.00am	Toddler's Service at St Mary's, Burwell
Sat 7th	7.30pm	Cantilena Concert at St Mary's
Thur 12th	10.00-11.30 am	Teddy Bears' Picnic (St Mary's Toddlers) at Vicarage
Sat 14th	6.00pm	Bar-B-Q at Spring Hall Farm, Reach in aid of St Etheldreda's



Reach Village Centre

To help raise money for the Village Hall extension we have initiated a 100 club.

Ticket at just £10.00 each per year.

The 100 club has 10 draws a year.
8 draws of £20.00 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month

2 draws of £50.00
July and December

Please contact Joyce Harrison 742405



Dear Friends

It was such a privilege to join you all at Reach Fair this year, and the evening before, at the Songs of Praise on the village green. I felt full of joy, pride and excitement at such a wonderful weekend of events, and I applaud you all for the long months of planning and the hard work that I know goes into it. I applaud you, too, for your tenacity in upholding this ancient Fair in our own corner of England when much of life and culture races ahead and longstanding traditions are easily lost in the milieu of life.

I hope you were well-satisfied with this year's Fair, despite the rain perhaps keeping some would-be attenders away. For my part, I was touched and gratified by the central part that the church played in the Fair. That I, as a representative of the church, could be involved, that the church building was used as a base for the brass-band, the book sale, and the cream teas; and that the evening before the Fair songs of praise to God were rising from the village green with joyful gusto accompanied by the sensitively rousing strains of the excellent Wicken Coronation Band!

To me, it was a model of how church and community can live alongside each other - the church being as much an essential part of the life of the village as the green, the pub, or the village centre; the church being more than a building for worshipping God, but a central player in a thriving community. For instance, if the community is quiet and serene, so too can the church be; if the community is bustling with incomers to the Fair, so too can the church be; if the community is celebrating, so too the church; if the community is in mourning, so too the church; if the community is a haven from the busyness of life, so too the church.

But the church is not merely a passive member of the community; she also lives, loves, supports and acts. She wants to help, and care and listen. She is a pathway to God: comforting in times of turmoil and embracing in times of celebration. Holy. Yours.

God bless and keep you.

With love

Gill



June

Tues 5	Recycling Day		
Tues 5	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Weds 6	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thur 7	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thur 14	Jazz Workout	Village Green	1.10 pm
Tues 19	Recycling Day		
Tues 19	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Thur 21	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Sun 24	Pub Quiz Night	Dykes End	8.30 pm
Thur 28	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm

July

Tues 3	Recycling Day		
Tues 3	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Wed 4	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thur 5	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thur 12	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Sat 14	Family BBQ	Spring Hall Farm	6.00 pm
Tues 17	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm
Tues 17	Recycling Day		
Thur 19	Jazz Workout	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thur 26	No Jazz Workout		
Sun 29	Pub Quiz Night	Dykes End	8.30 pm
Tues 31	Recycling Day		
Tues 31	Mobile Library	Village Green	1.10 pm

Notices



Reach Fair 2007—Provisional Figures

Burwell Village Twinning Association Fundraising

Summer Dance

Saturday 21st July 2007 at Swaffham Prior Village Hall
7:30 – 11:00pm

60's and 70's (Fancy Dress optional)

Dancing to the Mick Radford Band
Bar

Ring Diane on 01638 610143 or Jen on 01638 742969 for tickets.
Price £7.50 (includes light refreshments)

REACH CHURCH

FAMILY BARBEQUE

SATURDAY 14th JULY
SPRING HALL FARM, Great Lane
at 6pm

Tickets, Adult £7, Schoolchild £3,
Family ticket £19

AVAILABLE FROM JEN HOLMWOOD (742969), JOYCE HARRISON (742405) & JAN ROBINSON (743563)
SOFT DRINKS & GLASSES PROVIDED, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN BEER & WINE.

Commercial Stalls	2007	Village Stalls	2007
Fair - A Perrett	£1,000.00	Programme Sales	£973.09
Bar	£500.00 e	Tea Tent	£159.43
Go Karts/Assault Course	£73.00	BBQ	£314.87
Kings Ice Creams	£120.00	Bottle Stall	£400.21
Hoggies	£100.00 e	Cake Stall	£308.09
Jack's Kitchen - Jack Ringer	£20.00	Salad Stall	£406.60
Marshalls Land Rover	£100.00	Coconuts	£253.50
Fish and Chips	£35.00	Cream Teas	£502.00
Ronaldos Ice Cream	£34.10	Football	£131.20
Plant Stall - Janet Hall	£60.00	Creche	£28.63
Paul Hedges - Giant Slide	£0.00		£0.00
Beekeepers	£60.00 e		£0.00
Friends of Swaffham Prior School	£63.50	Total	£3,477.62
	£0.00		
Emma Mitchell	£20.00 d	General Expenses	2007
Johns Fish	£50.00	Traction Engine	£0.00
Snake Hall Trust	£20.00 d	Grass Cutting	£0.00
	-	St Johns Ambulance	£75.00
	-	General Expenses	£0.00
P Harlow One World	£20.00 e		£0.00
Katherine Fairey	£20.00 d	Wicken Brass Band	£200.00
Revamps	£40.00	P Hunt PA System	£323.13
Thelma Harris - Tombola	£25.00	Puppets/POZ Magic Show	£180.00
Doughnuts Lisa Hedges	£102.00	Patchwork Circus	£210.00
Taylor's Magnets	£35.00	Advertising	£0.00
Crepes - C Verrecchia	£60.00	Latta Loo Hire	£646.25
Isobel Hill/Sally Pearson	£20.00 d		£0.00
Sue Green Forever Living	£30.00	Swords of Chivalry	£400.00
John Vickery	£30.00	Straw Bales	
Sam Raithatha Stir Fry	£60.00	Total	£2,034.38
Olivia Coles - Pheonix Trading	£40.00		
Total	£2,737.60		

d - deposit only
e = estimate

Summary			
Commercial Stalls	£2,737.60		
Village Stalls	£3,477.62		
Total Income	£6,215.22		
less Expenses	£2,034.38	Share to Village Hall	£3,135.63
Profit	£4,180.84	Share to Amenity Fund	£1,045.21

REACH FAIR 2007

We were a little unfortunate this year in having some rain on the morning of the Fair after some really good weather. This obviously affected the number of visitors which were down by about 35%. Some of those attending remarked on the fact that it was easier to get around this year with less people! However, we rely on a good crowd to bring in the revenue so the final result is likely to be less than last year. But, as you will see from the provisional figures opposite, the final figure will still be reasonable given the circumstances.

On behalf of the Committee a big “thank you” to all those who helped in any way—manning stalls, assisting with set up, donating prizes, making cakes, helping with parking and security and much more! The Fair cannot survive without the many unsung heroes who devote their time and energy, however large or small, to ensure it’s success.

The Sunday quiz was won by Penny Lang’s team who requested that the £50 raised from the entry fees be donated to NSPCC.

The Committee will be making a final decision on the Centre windows at the AGM on 20th June. All are welcome.

Reach Village Centre Annual General Meeting

20th June at Village Centre 8.00 pm

Refreshments following AGM—Everybody Welcome.

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For Hire from Reach Village Hall

Marquee £80.00
this includes erection by
experienced personnel

Large BBQ £20.00 deposit
£10.00 returned if the BBQ is returned fully
cleaned

If you are interested please contact Andrew Hall
on 01638 743737



Reach & Swaffham Prior Community Broadband



Your local internet / e-mail provider
(Before going to BT contact us)
£20 per calendar month

Name.....

Address

.....

Tel No.....

Please fill in this form if you require Broadband and return it to
Paul Catling, 10 Adams Road, Swaffham Prior

For further details contact Paul on 07005 800 991
Or Tel. **01353 720332**

Do you need access to grants to help with your work?

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation makes grants to local charitable and voluntary groups who are working to improve the quality of life for the people in Cambridgeshire. Grants typically range in size from £250 to £5,000 and the application process whilst thorough is not onerous.

Individuals, families, local companies and public bodies allow us to make community grants by setting up funds with us. We have a growing number of funds available and we are working hard to increase the range of projects we can support.

We want to keep local charities and community groups up to date with news on funds we have available.

If you want to be kept informed and helped to make grant applications in the future, please sign up for our grant email alert by filling in the online form on our web site www.cambscf.org.uk or calling our office on 01223 421588.

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CB4 0WS

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Web: www.cambscf.org.uk

connecting local people who care with local causes that matter

FOUND!!

Whilst mowing Fair Green before the Fair—a pair of **PMR** radios.

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Tel David Elliott on 742268 for their safe return

HMS PINAFORE

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre proudly presents "HMS Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan on 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th June 2007 at 7.30pm with a matinee on Saturday 9th June 2007 at 2.30pm.

Tickets cost £7 for the Wednesday and Thursday evening performances. £8 for Friday and Saturday evening performances. Matinee tickets are £4. All tickets include a programme.

Performances take place in The Barn, Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck (6 miles north-east of Cambridge on the B1102)

For tickets or further information, please contact Kari Karolia on 01223 813655 or email kari.karolia@gmail.com
Visit our website at www.sbstgands.co.uk

REACH VILLAGE CENTRE 100 CLUB

REMEMBER – To win it you've got to be in it

Did you know that on July 1st 2007 England is going smokefree?

From 1st of July 2007, virtually all enclosed public places and workplaces in England will be smokefree. This means that it will be against the law to smoke in the indoor parts of places such as pubs, bars, nightclubs, cafes and restaurants, lunch rooms, membership clubs and shopping centres. At work, smoking inside will become a thing of the past, and indoor smoking rooms will no longer be allowed. Public transport and work vehicles used by more than one person will also need to be smokefree.

Secondhand smoke is bad for health because it is a recognised carcinogen, which means that it is known to cause cancer in humans. Secondhand smoke can significantly increase a non-smokers likelihood of getting lung cancer or heart disease. And, because 85% of secondhand smoke is invisible and odourless, even though you think your workplace, pub or club is not a particularly smoky place you maybe be at more harm than you realise.

The Health Act requires managers of business premises to ensure all enclosed and substantially enclosed buildings and areas are completely smokefree. 'No smoking' signage must also be displayed at all public entrances. The required signage is available free by registering at www.smokefreeengland.co.uk. Managers must also take reasonable steps to ensure that staff and customers are aware that the premises is legally required to be smokefree.

Employers who would like more information about complying with the legislation can telephone Zoe Harvey on 01480 398585 for advice or e-mail zoe.harvey@cambsphn.nhs.uk Details can also be found at www.smokefreeengland.co.uk.

For smokers who would like to stop smoking, the NHS has a free local service. Camquit and PQS Stop Smoking Services offer support to help smokers at a range of locations across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. For more information on NHS Stop Smoking Services telephone 0800 169 0169.

MARCH

March is a crazy month, with strong winds

Across our fens

Blowing out the sugar beet seeds, that must

Be sown again

Black clouds of fen soil off the land

Drifting high and low

Filling the many ditches, so only the tall

Reeds show

The daffodils are now in full bloom, lift

Their heads to the sun

And green leaves are showing on the trees

Now winters done

The brown hares are sparing, going round

In a crazy gait

Showing off their best, just trying to attract

A mate

The Blackbird and Thrush have now laid

In a straw nest

And the Hedgehog and Dormouse are awake

After their winter rest

The sun now shines more warmly, and later

Goes to bed

Sinking down slowly down over our Fens

A blaze of fiery red

The Swallows and Martins will return

From lands far away

And Baby Rabbits leave their burrows

To hop around and play

So if march goes out like a Lamb, and

No wind blow

This could be the sting in the tail, we

Might get frost or snow

Have you got an interesting story?

Or an interesting occupation?

Or an interesting holiday?

Then let me know and I will publish it in a future edition of Out of Reach.

We can then ensure that there are no blank pages like this one!

Grahame Radford

Reach Fair 2007

Prizewinners in the Lucky Programme Draw.

Hot Air Balloon flight for two	Neil Robbins, Cambridge
DAB Radio	C Jones, Burwell
Digital camera	A Lansdowne, Burwell
Planet Zoom	Helen Sykes, Cambridge
Fitness Express	Keith Mules, St Ives
Hurrells Butchers	Martin family, Fen Ditton
Tina's Crafts	Nigel Low, Cambridge
Finishing Touch	Jackie Lewis, Reach
Quy Mill Hotel	M Dowling, Beckenham, Kent
Angela's Flowers	Jackie Brearley, Weston Colnille
Audley End House	S A Mizon, Steeple Bumpstead
Dykes End	Neale Wyatt, Caldecote
Strikes Bowling	Mr Page, Reach
Snowsport, Bassingbourn	Mr Roebuck Swaffham Bulbeck
Anglo Saxon Village	G Webb, Sawston

Parish Council Meetings



No copy minutes available at time of going to press

Know your Parish Council

Reach Parish Council has seven councillors:

Michael Aves – Chairman 742800

Jenny Moseley – Vice-Chairman 741425

Joyce Harrison - 742405

Penny Lang -

Rita Dunnett - 742943

Helen Platt

Robert Wood

The Clerk is Claire Denniss. Her telephone number (for street lights not working, Burial Ground enquiries, etc.) is **01638 604405**.

Councillors are also elected to various sub-committees.

For the year 2006–2007, the following Officers have been elected and any inquiries about the various committees can be made through them:

Village Hall Committee Penny Lang/Joyce Harrison

Police Liaison Committee

Swaffham Prior Primary School tbc

Honorary posts:

Swaffham Prior Parochial Church Charities

Jenny Moseley

Tree Officer

John Reed 742140

Burwell Surgery

Feedback from Patient Questionnaire

We firstly wanted to thank all those who completed our recent patient survey. We now have the results of this and wanted to share them with you.

Firstly, we are pleased to report that our overall scores are significantly higher than the average scores obtained by other surgeries doing the survey. We also received very many favourable comments and we are very grateful for this.

Although there were a number of different areas that were commented on, there were only two specific areas which had more than three individual comments relating to them.

Firstly, eleven people commented that they would like us to have more late night opening or a return to Saturday morning surgeries. We do understand that it is difficult for people to attend appointments before 5.30 pm sometimes, although we try to compensate this to a certain extent by opening slightly earlier in the morning (our first appointment is at 8.40 am). We do not have any immediate plans to offer evening or Saturday morning surgeries but this may change in the future.

The second issue that people commented on was the length of time that people often have to wait in the waiting room before they get to see their doctor or nurse. We are aware of this as an issue and hope to take steps to improve this in coming months. The routine appointment length that we have is ten minutes. We have always taken the view that if patients present us with more issues than can be easily dealt with in ten minutes, we try to take the time to address these rather than sending people away. We would encourage people to book double appointments or even longer, if there are problems that may take longer than a routine problem to deal with. Our proposals in coming months are to ask the receptionist to inform anybody in the waiting room if their doctor is running more than twenty minutes late and we are also proposing to block off some 'catch-up' appointments and monitor the situation closely.

As always, we are always keen to receive your feedback. Please feel free to either telephone or write to our Practice Manager, Aileen Allen, if you have any further comments to make on our service.

Alex Manning

Bus Timetable



Effective 16 April 2006

Monday to Saturday (except Bank Holidays) Bus 10

Bus 10

Reach to Newmarket: 07.35^; 09.35; 12.35; 16.35; 17.35.

^ Not Saturday

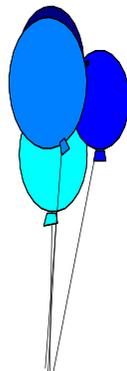
Bus 10

Reach to Cambridge 06.39; 07.24; 09.39; 12.39; 16.39; 18.09.

Sundays and Bank Holidays Only Bus 10

Sorry, there are no buses in or out of Reach on Sundays and Bank Holidays

Birthdays



LADIES OF REACH ASSOCIATION – L.O.R.A.

SUMMER EVENING.

FRIDAY 29TH JUNE 07

8.00 P.M.

It's time to pay your money for the above
(if you have not already done so)

The costs is £7.50

This is for the costs towards the Hall, 2 glasses of wine plus strawberries and nibbles, together with a donation to the charity of Lindsey's choice– her local church fund.

Please can you let Karen Carpenter, 14 Ditchfield or Hilary Almond (9 Ditchfield) have a cheque for the above sum

A.S.A.P. but no later than the 15th June

On the night we will ask for donations for extra glasses of wine at £1.00 per glass.

So Ladies, let us have your confirmation and money.
The more the merrier.

Please ring Karen on 742814 or Hilary on 741853
or e-mail gnk@reach-village.co.uk.

If you have any ideas for a function in the village or a trip out let one of us know and we will be happy to organise.

Still waiting for e-mail or telephone numbers for a contact list.

THE DYKE'S END

VILLAGE PUB OF THE YEAR 2003

Simon, Frank & Banger at the Dyke's End extend a very warm welcome to everyone.

Bar

*Open 7 days a week
(Except Monday Lunch)
12.00 pm until 3.00 pm
6.00 pm until 11.00 pm*

Bar Snacks Available

Dining Rooms

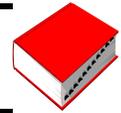
Tuesday - Saturday 7.00 pm until 9.00 pm
Tuesday - Sunday 12.00 pm until 2.00 pm

Folk Nights alternate Sundays starting at 7.30 pm

Quiz Nights last Sunday in the Month starting at 7.30 pm

For further information contact Simon on 01638 743816

Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor,

DON'T DITCH OUR LODS!

Some 30 years ago, a hugely successful campaign was being waged under the above slogan. The Cambridgeshire Lodes, ancient canals of probable Roman origin, were threatened by the then authorities. Folk from far and wide rallied round to save these important historic and recreational features and, with the staunch support of such as County Councillor Mrs Margaret Shaw, County Councillor Mr Robert James, the Rt. Hon. Francis Pym, M.P., and Mr Ted Blackwell of Burwell, the decision was made to maintain

But documents have come to me indicating that The Environment Agency has commissioned a 'scoping report' costing some £200,000 and that it is looking critically at The Lodes, a possibility again being that of converting all or some of them into ditches. It appears that the old slogan is just as relevant now as it was in the 1970s.

A new factor is The National Trust's plans to buy up and partially to flood some 10,000 acres of rich fen land and it appears that the Trust is supportive of 'lowering' some of The Lodes. Lowering is much the same as ditching. Fortunately, the Swaffham Internal Drainage Board is on record as unanimously supporting The Lodes being maintained in their current form.

However, the Philistines could still be triumphant if their opponents are inactive. Many fine friends of The Lodes are no longer with us. I am 30 years older and cannot do what I could. So, this is a call to arms for our younger and more civilised allies - 'Don't Ditch Our Lodes!'

Yours Faithfully

Geoffrey Wollard
Chapel Farm
River Bank
Nr. Upware

Dear Editor,

I am writing from Relate in Cambridge. As you may know, Relate is one of the largest relationship charities in the country and provides counselling and support to many couples and families through a network of local centres.

We at Relate Cambridge are very keen to spread the word about the course to as many local people as possible - and so would love to provide you with an article for your magazine, written by the course leader and experienced Relate counsellor, Elaine Taylor, explaining the course to all those who might be interested in your area. We can write the article to your length and style specifications, as we appreciate that space is often very tight!

Relate is usually associated with problems in relationships - but our Relate centre in Cambridge is about to start running a positive new course, the Relate Couples Course, which is aimed specifically at people in good relationships! The course provides a perfect opportunity for couples to learn more about each other and their relationship, and may be particularly useful for couples about to make a big commitment such as starting a family, buying a first house or marriage. The course can be tailored to each couple's needs and is available as a one-day workshop or a private session.

If you are able to help, or would like further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch either by email or on 01223 329966.

Many thanks for your time,

Joy Haughton

Tel: 01223 329966

The Cantilena Singers

Cambridge Composers through the Ages

Sat 7th July 2007 7:30

St Mary's Church, Burwell

Director Daniel Spreadbury

Programme includes :-

What is Our Life - Gibbons

It was a Lover and His Lass - Rutter

Three Motets - Stanford

Seven Part Songs - Stanford

Oculi Omnium - Wood

Hail Gladdening Light - Wood

plus a selection of songs from Cambridge composers

Programmes/Tickets on the door; prices tba

**Proceeds to church and charity
tel 01223 812115 for details**