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**ICARE'S NEW WEBSITE  
ALMOST READY TO BE  
LAUNCHED**

## ONE STEP FORWARD CLUB

See inside for details.

## Open Garden on 27<sup>th</sup> April

### Welcome everyone



### The two lovely ladies serving tea & coffee



### Just look at the selection of mouthwatering cakes on offer



### Easter Week

Thank you so very much for the kind donations of Hot Cross Buns for our clients. They went down extremely well in the week leading up to Easter.

### May Bank Holiday Closures

Just a reminder that ICARE will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

### Easy Fundraising

ICARE has joined Easy Fundraising which allows online shoppers to raise funds for us when shopping online (there are over 3,000 retailers and there is no additional cost). To get started type <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/icaredctr/> into you browser or click the link. Further details attached.

### Visit from Reverend Shahzad Gill

ICARE were thrilled to welcome Reverend Shahzad Gill from the Church of Pakistan, Diocese of Raiwind). This was his first visit to England and he was keen to learn about the work we do, primarily as the Church of Pakistan has connections with St. Mary's and All Souls, Green Street Green & Pratts Bottom.

### Fundraising:

#### Events:

**Paper Quiz:** The new Paper Quiz "Any Time, Any Place" is on sale at £3.00 per pack. The closing date is Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May (and not Thursday as stated). The winner will receive a prize of £30 and, as previously, if the highest scores are tied, the overall winner will be drawn at random by one of our clients.

**Prince George, Duke of Kent Court, Chislehurst – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** from 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. ICARE will be hosting a table and would be delighted to see you.

**Pratts Bottom Fete – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** on The Green, Norsted Lane, Pratts Bottom from 12.00 p.m. (after the May Queen Parade) until 4.00 p.m.

**Donations of unused, unwanted gifts to sell would be gratefully received and we look forward to seeing you there.**

**Race Night – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** 7.00 p.m. until 10.30 p.m. Tables of six at £5 per punter at St. Mary's Church Hall, Green Street Green. Tickets are still available through Sue or Christine on 01689 862883.

**Chelsfield Village Fair – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** on Chelsfield Cricket Green, Chelsfield, BR6 7RN from 12.00 p.m.

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### Update on Past Events:

**Easter Raffle:** Congratulations to all prize winners. The grand sum of £443.10 was raised.

**Open Garden:** Despite the weather not being as kind as it might, everyone had a wonderful time; thank you so very much for hosting Diana and sharing your beautiful home and garden with us. The grand sum of £597 was raised.

Thank you everyone for supporting ICARE.

Thank You:

**To** Jackie Shipp and the Women's Freemasons who very kindly nominated ICARE to be one of their charities of the year. The grand sum of £821.50 has been raised, which is the proceeds of their charitable events throughout Jackie's year in office.

**To** Clwyd Roberts, a friend of one of our clients, who very kindly donated his fee as a London Walk Guide of £100 to ICARE.

**To** Orpington Methodist Church to very kindly donated the proceeds of their Easter Sunday Breakfast of £23.00 to ICARE.

**To** The Grand Lodge of West Kent who very kindly donated £838.98 to enable a new PC to be purchased for Sue (as her old laptop was beyond repair) and new software.

**To** St. Mary's and All Souls Churches who very kindly nominated ICARE to be their Charity for the 2019 Lent Appeal. The grand total of £711 has been raised.

One Step Forward Club

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:

Spirit of Invicta – Kent: Talk by Bob Ogley

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May:

Safari Adventure: Talk by Pauline Eldridge

Best wishes,

Sue and all the team