

Packington Men's Group PMG

In October, 16 PMG members heard **guest speaker Kenneth Hillier** describe his **unusual childhood**, as the son of a missionary in the idyllic



Caribbean Leeward Islands, firstly Montserrat, and then St Kitts - Nevis.

The way things were for a boy in the forties and fifties

found much resonance with our PMG audience; the historic background to the islands, and of the extreme changes that have since taken place over 60 years, were also vividly described. Not many of us have had the home of our youth later become a modern Pompeii, destroyed by an erupting volcano, as in poor Montserrat in the 'nineties. Nor have many of us such a lasting memorial to a parent as the **Epworth**

Maurice Hillier Memorial

Junior School in St Kitts, founded by Ken's father in 1953 and still thriving today - as you can see above, and on their Facebook page!



Thursday 13th November 2014 at 7:45pm - YES, that's 7:45pm - in the Memorial Hall Meeting Room - PMG evening presentation:

after an aperitif and social time, our **guest speaker** is **Carol Price, Head of Packington School**. Did you know that results put **our village school in the top one percent of all primary schools in England and Wales?**

Thus without doubt our eminent guest speaker this evening has some special experiences to share with us, and among them is her **school's liaison with a similar establishment in Rwanda**, and her visit there in February 2012. You may come to realise just how fortunate we are in Packington not to have to boil our water before drinking it!

Thursday 11th December 2014 - PMG December Party Evening at the **Bull and Lion**, starting at 6pm. Party Fun and music; quiz with prizes; come hungry and thirsty!

- For more on PMG : see the front of this Parish News!, or look for PMG on our village website, Packington dot info

