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Little Friends

In Year 6 we get an opportunity to look after one of the new reception children. We help to guide them around the school, show them what to do and we play with them (we all find it's so much fun). Staff agree that Year 6's are doing a splendid job and the reception children have settled in really well. Thank you Miss Harris for teaming us up with such lovely little friends.

Millie Peachey-Wright

Run a Mile

On Friday, the 19th September, 92 children and even some staff, took part in our Run-A-Mile Event. You have to run a mile but you must pay £2.00 each and the money raised will be sent to the Oxfam Syria Crisis Appeal charity and our school Spiritual Garden Project. This is a great activity which involves running and helps us to learn perseverance as well as also raising money for some very worthwhile causes. Everyone at the school had a really great time and some people brought their little brothers and sisters along as well. The total distance covered has yet to be calculated but we do know that



EVERYONE ran at least one mile.

A big thank you to Mrs Cordwell who again volunteered to organise this fun event.

Bethany Grainger and Leilah Sutherland

More School news on page 3

St. George's (C of E) School,
Gt. Bromley

THE FIRST PAGE

Excellent - the potholes in the lanes are being patched and mended just in time for the winter when wet and cold causes problems and for any cracks in the tarmac to start to deteriorate. The lanes - very sensibly - have been closed off while the men do the work. Bearing in mind how narrow the lanes are - even the 'wider' ones - a number of cars who were **not** access only have tried to come through. Why do they do it when it clearly says that the road is closed and there is a diversion in place? And why, when politely told that the lorries are blocking the way further on and perhaps they should turn round and go via the signed diverted route do the drivers/cyclists of said vehicles/bicycles then give said helpful person a mouthful? Definitely not necessary and rather rude.

Remembrance Sunday this year will have the added poignancy of commemorating the start of World War I 100 years ago. By the time you read this I will have visited, with my daughter, the poppies 'planted' by the Tower of London which I have been told by friends and family who have already seen the installation that the sight of all those poppies is both 'moving' and 'chilling'. They certainly make you think of who they represent. My great uncle was one of those who died on the first day of the Somme and we grew up knowing of the battle and of the sacrifice of those who



died. Great and Little Bromley lost their young men who will be remembered over the coming months by Hugh who will be writing of them in the month they died 100 years on.

Remembrance Sunday is also to remember those who have fought in more recent wars and those of the present day. The news on the television, in the newspapers or on the internet inform us on a daily basis of the horrors being perpetrated through war by man upon man all over the world for many different reasons. Man is not a peaceful creature but all everybody really wants is peace.

Let us wish and work for that and remember those who died endeavouring to bring it.

Leonie Henderson

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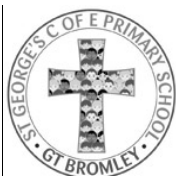
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The winner, picked at random, of the 2014 Advertisers' Lucky Draw was Motor Mate who receives for this month a free upgrade to half a page on the sponsorship page.

Thank you all for your support.

Richard Perry



ST. GEORGE'S (C OF E) SCHOOL, GT. BROMLEY

Head teacher: Julie O'Mara Telephone: 01206 230305

Congratulations

We were thrilled to receive (for the third year running), a letter of congratulations from the Director of Commissioning: Education and Lifelong Learning regarding our summer results. He wrote, 'Your school has attained over 90% in reading, writing and maths in Key Stage 2.

You are one of the 72 schools in Essex to make this level of achievement. Congratulations to you and your colleagues on this success.'

A huge thank you goes to all the staff, governors and the whole school community who have worked hard to continually inspire every child to achieve excellence.



GT BROMLEY & DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season is over for another year and on the whole it has been a good year for the Club. With the grants the Club has received the extension works to Club house have started in earnest. The foundations and walls are complete and Richard and volunteers will have it watertight before the winter. The internal works can then be started and it is hoped that all will be completed prior to the start of next season.

On the field the Club struggled to field two teams on a Saturday so for the next season we have entered one Saturday team (which will play in Two counties Division 5), a Sunday team and we have also entered the 20/20 league which plays on a Wednesday evening. This will ensure that everybody gets a game and plays to a standard that they are ready for.

The Club held its Awards night for the senior teams on Saturday 27th September and the following awards were presented by Linda Allam, Club President.

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| Young Player of the Year | Tom Higgins |
| 1st XI | |
| Batsman of the year | Liam Holyman |
| Fielder | Louis Perrin |
| Bowler | Louis Perrin |
| Players' player | Liam Holyman |
| 2nd XI | |
| Batsman of the year | Nick Holyman |
| Fielder | Bradley Mann & Tom Higgins |
| Bowler | Tom Dodd |
| Players Player | Elliott Mann |
- Additional Trophies went to
 Nick Holyman for his 108 runs vs Easton
 Andy Fowles 101 not out vs Mistley III
 Tom Dodd for his 5 wickets for 32 runs against St Margrets II

It has been a great year for the younger players many having to step up and play for the 1st team when called upon. They have certainly shown that they are capable and that the Club has a healthy future.

The Club is holding its fund raising quiz night on 15th November at the Village Hall. We hope to see you all there for another enjoyable and brain testing evening.

Tracey

100 Club Winners September

- 1st. Gemma Foley
- 2nd. Mrs. L. Oakley
- 3rd. Mr. Andy Pirie



ESSEX POLICE

In the Tendring rural area we have started to have some thefts of Catalytic Convertors from Mercedes Sprinter Vans and 4x4's from driveways.

Also the winter is coming so please try to protect your Heating Oil; we would like to stop these trends that happens every year.

PCSO Barnes 71909



The Editor has gleaned from the police website the following information:

Little Bromley

Between 2/9/2014 and 3/9/2014- Criminal Damage, Shop Road, Lt Bromley, window damaged believed a rock thrown at the premises.

Between 10/9/2014 and 11/9/2014 - Theft, Chequers Road, Lt Bromley, fuel stolen from farmers tank in field.

Between 11/9/2014 and 15/9/2014- Burglary Other, Chequers Road, Lt Bromley, tractor shed entered and workshop, garden equipment stolen.

Between 2/9/2014 and 24/9/2014- Theft, Paynes Lane, Lt Bromley, Oil syphoned from tank to the side of the property.

Great Bromley - 3 crimes



VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES

Later this month, or by the time you are reading this, the clocks will have changed and we will all have had an extra hour in bed in the morning but the afternoons will be dark by five. It will be colder and wetter with summer being a distant memory. Before everybody gets really depressed and decides not to bother getting out of bed how about trying something new? We have a huge variety of activities going on at the Village Hall.

Ballroom Dancing for instance, Carpet Bowls, Badminton, WI, Friendship Club, Men's Club. Many different things to try, all on your door step and all at great prices.

We also run many events at the Village Hall. The Mind, Body and Spirit with Craft Fayre was held on Saturday 25th October from 11am to 3pm. The Christmas Fayre is running on Saturday, 6th December which we are running with the WI this year. We will be having a Raffle, Christmas decorations, Face painting, plants, books etc. The raffle has a £100 first prize this year! There will be teas and coffees with food for all ages. There is a rumour, a bit early I know, that Santa may be there too.

In the New Year there will be another quiz night on 10th January. Now for something completely different, Willow Weaving Saturday 28th February, a course making garden structures such as obelisks with Jo Hammond, a local tutor. Cost is £50 for 10.30-4pm including all materials, lunch and free tea and coffee. Limited to 12 places. 5 already booked, so if you or your partner would like to join in let us know quickly.

An event that has been talked about for months is now booked for 2015 and that is The Murder Mystery Night with a three course meal on 21st March for £25.00 per person. Limited numbers, with several tickets already booked.

On a more serious and sadder note we have suffered a theft of 50 plastic chairs from the hall in August (anyone with any information on this should contact a committee member or

the police)

Kate and crew have been busy - they raised £150 at the quiz night on 27th September. Well done, a great night, good fun and money raised too.

Another idea that has been talked about for some time is the Village Hall Facebook page, it's up but at a very early stage. We will post photos of events at the Hall, reviews from customers who have hired the Hall and notices of forthcoming events. Please find the page and "Like Us".

Thinking about holding a special event? Thought of hiring the Village Hall? Our prices are very competitive with a Village resident being able to hire the main hall for as little as £14.00 per hour.

The full prices per hour are:- Village users: Main Hall £14, Millennium Hall £8, Committee Room £6, Small Hall £5, Kitchen (in isolation, non commercial) £5, Main and Millennium Hall £20

Non Village residents: Main Hall £16.50, Millennium Hall £9.50, Committee Room £7, Small Hall £6, Kitchen (in isolation, non commercial) £6, Main and Millennium Hall £23.

Over the last few years it has been upgraded to one of the better halls in the area with the exterior painting, new kitchen, new toilets, interior painting, floors sealed, new cleaning regime, new heating controls and a large declutter. Details of the Hall are on the web site or if you have not been down to the Hall recently why not take a look and see if we can help you? Mary Fawcett is in charge of our booking and her details are on the inside cover of The Bromley Messenger.

That's all for now, as always thank you for your support. Let's all make the most of Great Bromley Village Hall. Let's use it, not lose it!

David Beech

IN THE GARDEN WITH KATE IN NOVEMBER

I have found my lost ladybirds. Several people have told me that they have seen very few ladybirds again this summer. Yesterday I was cutting down the artichokes, and noticed lots of ladybirds sitting on the stems. There were more on the currants when I pruned them, so obviously, they must have found plenty of food in the vegetable garden, which does not really surprise me as I do not use insecticides.

The flowers in the garden are still looking lovely, late roses mixing with asters, cleomes, penstemon and cyclamen, but I was a bit surprised to see primroses and cowslips flowering. I wonder if they were fooled by the chilly August into thinking that it must be spring now!

This time of year seems to revolve around clearing and protecting before the winter-clearing fallen leaves and dead vegetation (though leaving some in situ seems to be beneficial to some overwintering insects and birds) and protecting plant and structures before the gales and cold hit again. Non hardy plants should be moved to shelter if possible, or if not some form of protection used. Personally, when I cut down the Gunnera, I invert the leaves, stuffing the gap with dried leaves, and put the "hat" over the crown, weighing it down with conifer clippings. Conifer clippings are very useful- I remember in Germany, they used to use them on their own to protect plants- the needles kept the snow off the plants, but allowed the rain to get through and the air to circulate. Climbing plants also need to be well secured, and fences and shed roofs checked.

Leaves should be swept off lawns and paths and collected to make leaf mould. I store them in a wire bin which, when topped with old carpet, stops them blowing back around the garden.

November is the time to plant tulip bulbs, protecting them by whatever means you have found to be successful to protect them

from mice and squirrels. Some swear by chicken wire covers, and Crocus sell an excellent wire protector for pots, which according to my parents-in-law, who live in London, is the only thing that slows the squirrels down. I put my planted up pots in a cold greenhouse until the first shoots are showing, and so far, this appears to have foiled the squirrels, though this could be that they are so fat after eating all my hazel and walnuts, they can't summon any enthusiasm!



Another job I tend to do towards the end of the month is cut holly for its berries and put it in a bucket in the greenhouse. If we have a cold spell in December, there is nothing more frustrating than losing all the holly berries just before Christmas!

Once it really is autumn, bare root tree, shrubs and hedging can be planted, and also fruit trees and raspberry canes.

One final word, regularly check all stored fruit and vegetables for rot, but also for mice. They can get in a hole the size of a pencil, and believe me they can decimate your stored fruit. Mousetraps at the ready!!

Happy gardening
Kate Stowbridge

LT BROMLEY AMENITIES GROUP

Bingo Night

It was "eyes down for a full house" again on Saturday 20th September. The event was well attended and we were entertained by **Steve**, our deputy Bingo caller, who was standing in for Dawn. We raised £202 on the night which will be added to the Amenities Fund to help fund the refurbishment of the Village Planters and War Memorial ready for the winter. Our next event is our **Xmas Quiz Night** on **29th November** where we hope to see you all there. *Christine Barrett, Secretary*

BRIGHTLINGSEA U3A CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

Now with over 100 members, Brightlingsea U3A celebrated it's 10th. Anniversary at the YMCA on Friday 3rd. October 2014.

Members all brought a dish of food and a fine buffet ensued. The Guest of Honour was Adrian Breacker from the East of England U3A, who congratulated the members on a flourishing organisation. The entertainment was provided by the local group of singers, The Motley Crew, and the event was completed with a glass of Champagne and Anniversary Cake.

New members welcome, full details on website.

Len Christodoulides



Have Your Say on the future of Maternity Services

The NHS in North East Essex is seeking views from the public about the future of maternity services in a public consultation that runs from 15 October to 10 December .

The 'Right Start' consultation, run jointly by North East Essex Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust), relates to maternity services across North East Essex provided in the community as well as at Colchester General Hospital, the Fryatt Hospital in Harwich and Clacton Hospital.

The main changes being considered are:

- Increasing the locations where women can receive ante-natal and post-natal care to include the home and children's centres as well as GP surgeries and the hospitals
- How the midwife-led units at Clacton and Harwich should operate. There are two options:
Option 1 - Clacton and Harwich to remain as "on-demand". Midwife-Led Units. Antenatal and Postnatal Care to continue
Option 2 - Clacton and Harwich to return to the status of Midwife-Led Units-open 24/7. Antenatal and Postnatal Care to continue

The public can find out more about the consultation and give their views by: picking up a leaflet from libraries, children's centres, GP surgeries and the maternity units in Colchester, Clacton and Harwich. The leaflet

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who helped to make September 21st a memorable day at Little Bromley Church. We celebrated the International Day of Peace with an afternoon of poetry from Hilary at the Black Sandal Press, music from The River Band and Quentin and Theresa and a beautiful period of meditation. Much tea and cake was then consumed!

The evening Harvest Service, lit by candles, was a well attended and lovely event. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables. Our thanks to The Venerable Malcolm Lessiter who led the service and eloquently reminded us that while it is easy to complain and blame others, expressing thankfulness for each other and the blessings we experience every day goes a long way towards a happier life. Thanks to all who helped with cleaning, refreshments, flowers and general good cheer.

Dorothy O'Grady

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- **email** neeccg.haveyoursay@nhs.net

LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

littlebromleyipc@gmail.com

September's Parish Council meeting had a packed agenda and was highly interactive with lots of very constructive public participation. One resident raised the issue of broadband speeds - or rather lack of them - which is having a negative impact on both businesses and individuals. TDC Rural District Panel has advised that the prospect of having reasonable broadband speed in the near future is not looking good, mostly due to the lack of funding. TDC has submitted an expression of interest for £164,000 to ECC for broadband upgrading and they are currently awaiting a response. If you have any comments or feedback, please do let us know.

Unfortunately the results of the vehicle activation sign are disappointing in that we were 1 mph under the requirement for a 35 mph speed average for a speed activation sign. Parish Councillors will be pursuing the matter - in particular due to the fact that the VAS coincided with the Tendring Show and one of the sensors was inoperable during one week of the survey.

Essex Police will no longer attend individual Parish Council meetings and they have set up Local Community Meetings which allow residents to liaise directly with neighbourhood policing teams on a face to face basis. The meetings for this Parish will be held at Manningtree High School from 6-

7pm on the following dates :- 2nd December 2014; 27th January 2015; 24th March 2015; 26th May 2015 and 21st July 2015. Residents are encouraged to forward any questions prior to the meeting to Judith.currie@essex.pnn.uk. Further information is on Essex Police website.

TDC will be attending the next Parish Council meeting on 18th December to do a presentation on "Feel Good About Recycling" and they are hoping to continue to work with residents to update and discuss any recycling matters including how to promote and encourage this within our Parish. Please do come along to the meeting and share your views.

We hope residents regard the village planters as an asset and we are looking for sponsors for next year – Sponsors' names will be displayed on the planters. Last but not least - a big thank you to Adrian Ludlow and Ann Clark for donating money for purchase of the poppy wreath for Remembrance Sunday.

The next meeting of the Lt Bromley parish council will be held on 18th December at the Haywain at 7.30pm

Karen Tarling
Clerk

VANDALISM

The Editor has been asked by a resident of Little Bromley to bring the following recent incidents in the village to your attention.

In the last month two windows of two houses have been targeted by persons unknown. Both were broken with some force and smashed the outer pane of double glazed windows. The force was such that the outer pane, in both cases, shattered. The police have been informed

in both cases.

These are the only two incidents that are known of but there may have been others that should be reported to the police so that they could investigate.

Please be vigilant and report anything untoward to the police.

GREAT BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

www.gbpc.org.uk

At the time of writing the area has been subject to heavy rain lasting for several days. I am keeping an eye on the roads in the village for signs of flooding and any problem areas will be reported. Last year readers may recall heavy flooding outside Hall Cottages, which has now been resolved, showing that the Parish Council will take action where necessary.

The October meeting was attended extremely well by 20 members of the public, in the main regards two planning applications which the Parish Council have objected to. Please see elsewhere in the Messenger. At the meeting some concern was raised in respect of the timing of these particular planning applications. I received notification of these planning applications after the last agenda had been prepared. The law dictates that the agenda must be issued within 3 clear days of the meeting taking place, not including the day of the meeting itself. Once it is issued by law it cannot be amended. As the Parish Council only had three weeks to object to these planning matters, which fell before the meeting, I approached TDC to request an extension of time to object which would always be granted in this circumstance. I hope this explanation alleviates concerns as to why these planning matters were not raised at our September meeting.

The Parish Council received fantastic news at the meeting in that a grant has been awarded in the sum of £10,000 towards the replacement of the play equipment at Hare Green. Special thanks to Cllr. Hardy whose persuasive application paid off. He will

continue to apply for additional grants and the Parish Council are also hoping to utilise some of the s.106 funds to assist the project. The Parish Council decided that for now, the main focus should be on refurbishing Hare Green before considering any project at Church Meadow. The main reason being that the equipment at Hare Green is more in need of attention at this time.

There are signs of progress on the A120 with the installation of the speed camera signs. This month I was able to report that I have also submitted an application to the Local Highways Panel for the installation of a footpath from Hare Green to the Court House. The Parish Council are also submitting an application for a bus shelter in the centre of the village, as a sum of money has been bequeathed by a village resident for this purpose. The Parish Council have also determined that two dog bins ought to be sourced for areas frequented by dog walkers, and the initial enquiries have shown that the purchase and maintenance of these are extremely reasonable.

I am interested to hear any feedback from anybody who has attended the police beat surgery at Elmstead Market. The Parish Council have written to the Police regards a perceived decline in rural policing and the response, whilst detailed, has not alleviated any of the Parish Council's concerns. Space permitting the response will be printed in this edition of the Messenger. (see page 17)

The next meeting of the parish council will be held on 10th December in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Laura Austin, Clerk to Gt Bromley P.C.



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PLANNING

Decisions

APP REF	LOCATION	PROPOSAL
14/01OHL -application withdrawn	Land North of Frating Road, Ardleigh	Existing line is supported on single pole (56) it is necessary to change this to an H pole.
14/00973/FUL - approval, full	Land adjacent The Cross Inn, Colchester Road	Erection of a detached dwelling house with a detached garage and an associated new vehicular access
14/00904/FUL	Field House, Parsons Hill, Great Bromley	New wall with piers to take new entrance gates, new pole barn to rear
14/00815/LUEX	Arthrath, Harwich Road, Great Bromley	Use of land for equine use comprising paddocks, grazing, hay cutting together with three associated storage containers

Applications

APP REF	LOCATION	PROPOSAL
14/01257/OUT	Land to the West of Back Lane East, Hare Green, Great Bromley	3 dwellings with associated garaging, parking and ancillary works
14/01315/TPO	Land adjacent to Mary Lane North and Parsons Hill, Great Bromley	T17 - pollard to approx 50% to remove dead branches. T1-29 crown lift to 6.2m to allow combine harvester across to edge of field.
14/01291/FUL	Field House, Parsons Hill, Great Bromley	Change of use of Stable Building in D2 use to B8 storage use for the storage of boilers and related materials together with the erection of perimeter security fencing
14/01177/FUL	Hazelwood Estate, Parsons Hill, Great Bromley	Change of use to a retail outlet
14/01322/NMA	Land at Colchester Road, Great Bromley	Non material amendment to planning application 14/00036/FUL - removal of rear inset balcony and reducing overall length of central rear projection
14/01176/ADV	Hazelwood Estate, Parsons Hill, Great Bromley	7 fascia signs and one hanging sign
14/01296/DETAIL	Land South West of Horsley Cross Roundabout, Clacton Road, Horsley Cross	Erection of 30m telecommunications mast
14/01364/TELLIC	Telephone mast site 1577 Strutts Farm, Parsons Hill, Great Bromley	Alteration to existing 02 installation

The following is a letter written by the Clerk on 25th September 2014 to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.

Dear Sir,
Rural Policing in North Essex

Great Bromley is a rural Parish situated approximately 8 miles North-East of Colchester, towards the direction of Harwich. The Parish Council has requested I write to you direct regards their concern as to what they believe to be an erosion in rural policing locally and throughout North Essex.

Various examples over the last few months are as follows. The first sign of a decline was the withdrawal of the local PCSO from his attendance at Parish meetings. The Parish Council understand the operational difficulties currently facing the police and take no issue with this change, not least because PCSO Barnes was still communicating monthly to advise on the monthly crime figures in the locality. We have since been told by him that he is no longer permitted to do this, which the Parish Council find unfortunate. Not only were these figures discussed at our monthly meeting but they were published in our village magazine. From experience we know that our residents like to be kept informed of any crimes committed locally in order to stay vigilant particularly if there are specific types of crime that are on the increase. The recent spate of thefts of catalytic converters being an example of this.

The Parish Council also recently contacted the local PCSO and his superior regards a sudden graffiti issue within the village. They were also requested to attend our village to conduct a speed watch review. On both occasions two emails were sent and were not responded to.

Whilst the Parish Council accept that local police surgeries have been arranged locally, the closest to this village is in Elmstead Market, several miles away. This is hardly accessible to residents of our

village, whom are predominately elderly and whom rely on public transport.

The Parish Council would respectfully ask that you intervene as appropriate to ensure the reinstatement of the service whereby we are informed of monthly crime figures – which is a task that we know does not take very long to undertake – and also request that an officer attends our village for the purposes of undertaking a speed watch review.

Many thanks for your time, and should there be any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on return by e-mail.

Yours sincerely,
Laura Austin
Clerk to Great Bromley Parish Council
austin.laura@rocketmail.com

KITCHEN CORNER

Chicken Provencal

1 Chicken drumstick and rasher of streaky bacon per person.

Small tin tomatoes and 1 Tbsp tomato puree.

1 large onion

1 clove garlic

1oz butter

1oz flour

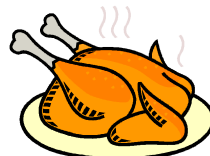
1/2pt chicken stock/wine mixed

Seasoning

Parsley or thyme.

Lay a sprig of herb on each drumstick and tie bacon round with string. Sauté joints till golden in butter or oil. Remove joints and soften the chopped onion. Add tomatoes, stir in flour and other ingredients, replace joints and simmer 30-40 minutes. Remove string and dish up, pouring the sauce over the joints and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Jill Frostick



2014 EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 5 Hallowe'en & Bonfire Night, Seven Rivers Cheshire Home, 6.00pm
WI meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 8 Lt Bromley Amenities Group Bulb Planting, meet at Village Car park, 10am
Gt Bromley Autumn Litterpick, see opposite for details
- 9 Remembrance Sunday
- 12 Gt Bromley Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 15 Cricket Club Quiz night, Gt Bromley Village Hall
- 20 Friendship Club meeting, 2.30pm
- 28 Christmas Fair, St George's school
- 29 Flower Festival meeting, St George's church, 10.30am
Lt Bromley Amenities Group Christmas Quiz Night, The Haywain, 7.30pm

DECEMBER

- 3 WI meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 6 Christmas Fayre, Village Hall
- 10 Gt Bromley Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 18 Friendship Club meeting, 2.30pm
Lt Bromley Parish Council meeting, the Haywain, 7.30pm
- 20 Lt Bromley Amenities Group Christmas Meal, The Haywain, 7.30pm

JANUARY

- 10 Quiz Night, Village Hall
- 22 Lt Bromley Parish Council meeting, the Haywain, 7.30pm

21st March

Murder Mystery evening

Great Bromley Village Hall
This will be run by a professional company, Murder most Foul, and includes a three course dinner with coffee catered by Sweet Success. Bar.
Tickets will be £25pp. Outline bookings taken.
Please phone
Kate Strowbridge
07592735600



Christmas Fayre

6th December
Great Bromley Village Hall

Raffle * Christmas decorations
Face painting * plants * books
A visit from Santa



10th January 2015

Quiz Night

Village Hall

Watch this space for more details

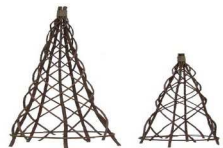
28th February

Willow weaving course

at Great Bromley Village Hall
10.00am-4.00pm.

One day course with well known local tutor, Jo Hammond, making structures for the garden. Cost £50pp includes all materials and sandwich lunch. Just bring yourself

and some secateurs. £10 deposit secures place. Places limited to 12, and several taken already, so if interested, don't delay! Please contact Kate Strowbridge 07592735600



Autumn Litterpick

will take place on
Saturday 8th November
meeting at 10am in the Car Park of the
Cross Inn
or
at 10.15 at the Old Courthouse Inn.



Volunteers (the more the merrier) should bring appropriate footwear and gloves. Hi-visibility clothing and litter grabbers will be provided.

More details can be obtained from Richard Perry on 01206 230537 or Owen Blowers on 01206 231010.

Flower Festival Meeting

There will be a meeting in
St George's Church
on Saturday 29th November
Everyone is very welcome
It is the first meeting of the
Flower, Scarecrow and Garden
Festival which is to be held next
year

26th, 27th & 28th June

Please join us at 10.30am for coffee and biscuits.



Little Bromley Amenities Group

Daffodil Planting

Saturday 8th November

For the last two years we have planted daffodils around the Village. We have decided to do this again this year to compliment the lovely blooms that brighten up the village in the winter months. If you would like to help with the planting we will be meeting on Saturday 8th November at 10 am in the Village Car Park. Please bring your trowels and gardening gloves and Hi Viz jackets.

All helpers are invited for refreshments at the Haywain afterwards.



**Seven Rivers
Cheshire Home**
Hall Road, Great Bromley

**Halloween & Bonfire
Night**

Wednesday November 5th
Come and join us!

6:00pm start

Tickets £2 each
or £5 per family

Prize for
best costume!



*Hot drinks and soup
available.*

Registered Charity No. 218186

**XMAS QUIZ
NIGHT**

@ **THE HAYWAIN
LITTLE BROMLEY**

on Saturday

29th Nov

7.30 pm start

TEAMS OF 4

£5pp inc Buffet

Tel 390004 to book table

Proceeds to LB Amenities Fund

Little Bromley Amenities Group

THE DOCTORS' SURGERY NEWS

Great Bentley Surgery

Flu season is well under way and at the time of writing (13th October) we have already vaccinated just under 1,350 patients in only two weeks! This is 38% of all those eligible and half way towards the Department of Health's target of 75%. I'm hoping that we'll have met this target by the time you read this, but just in case we haven't and you are eligible but not had your jab yet, please call and book your appointment!

The new Electronic Prescription service is working well. All the local pharmacies are also now promoting this service as they've seen how efficient it is. Remember, you don't need to have or know anything about computers to benefit from this. Just tell a member of staff either here or at your pharmacy that you want to use EPS and they will do this for you straight away. The best thing about this (apart from making everything quicker!) is that we can see exactly where your prescription is and at what stage of the process it's at. No more hunting around for bits of paper!

As some of you may know, Di Woodward who has been with us as Reception Manager for 11 years has recently moved on to pastures new. We gave her a fantastic send off and will all miss her. I think she was on first name terms with most patients! We have been extremely lucky however, to gain Sue Mitson to replace her. Sue comes from another local surgery where she was Practice Manager, so has a wealth of knowledge and experience. I'm sure you'll all get to know her just as well over the years.

Finally the Patient Participation Group (PPG) is meeting for its first **Annual General Meeting** on 20th November 2014 at 6.30pm in Great Bentley Village Hall. It's important that we have as many patients and members represented as possible, so if

you can make it please make a note in your diary!

Richard P Miller – Practice Manager

New service for people with life limiting illness

Across this area a new service has been designed to help co-ordinate the care of people with serious health problems. This service is designed for those with either a terminal illness or an illness that can be life threatening or even for those in advanced age with frailty and deteriorating health. For those facing such challenges it is vital that care is co-ordinated, both within and out of working hours, tailored to the person's preferences.



To help achieve this, a service called Single Point has been developed for North East Essex. People can register on this system via their GP if they agree it is appropriate. Information is collected from the person such as preferences about care, decisions about whether hospital care is acceptable to them and contact details of next of kin. If health care is required at any time of day or night the Single Point service can be contacted directly and the senior nurse who receives the call can manage the problem appropriately to the need.

The register is called 'My care choices' and it is designed to protect choices for those in the most vulnerable health. We hope to see that it improves the quality of care offered across North East Essex, as it has been shown to do when used in other parts of the country. If you think that you or your relative may benefit from this service please contact your GP to discuss it further.

Dr K Chumbley – GP Partner.

It's bargain time again, two for one as they say.

September meeting

September was to be a very enjoyable evening as the combined groups of Gt. Bromley, Wrabness, Bradfield and specially invited Mistley, who had unfortunately closed in the last year, came together for the group meeting.

On arrival we were greeted with a choice of drinks in an excellently decorated hall in red, white and blue (street party theme). The tables were a picture to behold with superb decorations taking centre stage on each, beautifully crafted by Gt. Bromley.

Jenny, the president of Gt. Bromley, welcomed everyone and then took to the piano for a rousing rendition of Jerusalem.

Sue Orris introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr Richard Humphries from Suffolk Silk Weavers. He spoke about many aspects of the cloth and silk industry and how we, in England, were far behind places like France and China. In China over 60 million families were involved with the production of silk.

Today they still provide over 90% of the world's silk production.

Richard continued with his bag of mysteries, beautiful lengths of silk in the most gorgeous colours each length having a story attached, from Windsor Castle after the great fire when all the curtains and drapes needed to be replaced, some of the great houses in the UK and to the present day when a room was redecorated in Buckingham Pale for Katherine and Williams wedding in the most glorious duck egg blue silk. A wonderful talk full of interest and history.

The second of our speakers was Sally Whiteman of the Linus Charity. She spoke of her involvement with blankets for sick, disabled and disadvantaged children -

something they can call their own - for comfort and support. In 2013 nearly 24,000 blankets were given to children in the UK. The Group Meeting had decided to use this Charity to make blankets that were judged and then donated. Then to the grand finale Afternoon tea was served, everything lovingly prepared by the members of Gt. Bromley.

October Meeting

Such a shame we were very low on numbers this month with holidays and illness but nevertheless a very informative evening and very thought provoking. The speaker was Dick Madden (a former policeman) now an Essex County Councillor with a responsibility for families and children, safeguarding children throughout Essex, and also support for young people up to the age of 24. This includes children with a mental illness, drugs and alcohol. Early intervention with children and families has been proven to reduce the number of children going into care.

Dick also talked about the introduction of child protection in Hong Kong against strong opposition, which has been proven to be needed.

He finished by saying we live in one of the safest places in Essex and Essex is one of the safest places in the country. Extremely thought provoking and very sad in many cases, but plenty of success.

Joy Rolfe

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came to support the W.I. Coffee morning on October 18th. The W.I. were raising money for a very worthy cause Help for Heroes.



FINANCIAL MATTERS

Ensuring their family's financial security in the

event of death is of paramount importance to most people. Indeed, when I visit new clients, most have some kind of life protection in place. However, there is one issue with these insurances that I come across time and time again and make no apology for devoting this article to it.

When life cover is taken out, it is assumed by many that in the event of a claim, the proceeds would go to their spouse or next of kin. In other words, they do not believe they need to do anything else. I get comments like 'I have put it in my Will' or 'it will go to my wife/husband, won't it?' It may be the case if the policy was set up as a life of another, or as a joint policy, that that is exactly what would happen, but, what if it is set up as a single life policy? If it is a single life policy, the claim would normally be paid straight into the deceased's estate. Once in the estate, it can take weeks, even months for it to be settled; even longer if there isn't a Will in place.

Once in the estate, the funds could end up going to any creditor or organisation that may have a claim against the deceased's estate; for example, the Inland Revenue. This happens before any remaining funds

are distributed to the beneficiaries named in the Will.

It is surprisingly simple to ensure that this does not happen by securing the life policy in a Trust. By placing the policy in a Flexible Discretionary Trust the proceeds of any claim would remain outside the deceased's estate. It is not subject to any form of taxation, including inheritance tax. This ensures that the monies go to the nominated beneficiaries via the appointed Trustees and is very important if the monies are for a specific purpose - such as to pay off the mortgage.

Putting new policies or existing policies into trust can be complicated because of the wording in the Trust forms provided by the insurance providers. Knowing which trust is right for you can be an issue, for instance if the policy includes terminal or critical illness.

Jane Coster

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HERE IS THE LATE NEWS ...

The Essex (County) Standard and other local papers are available for searching and viewing on line (free from within the library). I have recently been searching the period 1750 -1850. Ours being a farming community most news, other than family announcements, is to do with agricultural and hunting matters, reports of fires and accidents, and crimes. Here are a few tales!

"A lad in the employ of Mr Walker, of Great Bromley, was sent to fetch a colt from a field; and was leading the animal, which had not

been broken in, by a halter, the end of which he fastened to his arm with a slip noose. On a sudden the horse took fright, and commenced kicking violently, and the noose having drawn tight upon the arm of the boy, the limb was almost instantly fractured, and being dragged down, he received kicks from the horse, which completely dislodged the scalp of the skull, scattering the brains of the unfortunate lad to a great distance; at the same time he received such other injuries as left scarcely a bone unfractured. The whole of the above heartrending catastrophe was witnessed by /

continued ...

the father of the deceased, who was some distance from the spot, and unable to render any assistance until all human aid was unavailing." *Ipswich Journal, 20th April 1839*

"A young man named James Harris and a young woman named Grace Boyce, being out at a late hour made themselves a bed under a straw-stack at Great Bromley. In the morning the farmer and his man began cleaning straw out of the barn and stacking it over the spot where they lay; after they had been at work some hours they thought they heard cries from the bottom of the stack, and after taking away the straw they discovered the pair, who were liberated and sent their ways, the man looking very *harassed* and the lady very *graceless*." *Chelmsford Chronicle, December 1841.*

"A few days since a Farmer at Little Bromley, having quarrelled with one of his under-tenants, threatened to have him sent on a man of war, and accordingly offered a guinea and a crown to two soldiers quartered in the neighbourhood, to assist him in accomplishing his purpose. They proceeded about 11 in the evening to the poor man's house, who was in bed with his wife; but hearing an noise at the door and suspecting their design, he escaped and hid himself in a cockloft. The assailants soon after broke into the house, when the farmer finding the man was fled, left one of the soldiers sentry, and went with the other to search the out-

offices. During his absence the fellow behaved with the grossest indecency to the woman, whom he repeatedly attempted to force, and then plundered a chest of some wearing apparel. The next morning the affair being laid before a worthy magistrate at Mistley, the farmer was taken into custody, and the different offences, viz. the burglary, robbery and attempt to ravish, being sworn to by the injured parties, he was committed to Chelmsford Gaol. His two accessories were pursued to Harwich, where the officers delivered them, with the utmost readiness, into the hands of the civil power, and after a long examination before _____ Cox Esq, the mayor, they were on Sunday morning last also committed to the above prison." *Reading Mercury - July 1782*

Now this was clearly on a **very** slow news day: "On Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, three brace and a half of partridges flew with such violence against the back part of the house of Mr Serjeant, of Great Bromley, as to cause instant death to all but one, which flew away apparently not much hurt" *Essex Mercury, September 1834*

And to close, I rather think this death notice is a case of TMI (too much information):

"Oct 12 at Great Bromley, of diarrhoea, aged 81, Mr William Jacobs, for many years an inhabitant of this parish."

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Due to an accidental omission the August meeting report was omitted from the Messenger. This should have read as follows:

The August meeting saw a variety of items brought along for our annual Auction. Pat conducted the proceedings and a total of £71.30 was made for Club funds.

In September twenty two members enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Craft Nursery Cafe in Ardleigh and it was decided that this should be repeated at a future date.

Our October meeting will be a "Do it Yourself" afternoon and members are asked to bring along any World War I and II memorabilia which can be displayed in the

hall. The competition is for something pink.

Mr Norman Jacobs will be our speaker for November and he will be speaking on Old Time Music Hall. The competition will be a theatre programme.

Is there anyone living in the village or surrounding areas who would like to join us at our monthly meetings? We meet on the third Thursday each month at the Village Hall at 2.30pm, and after our guest Speaker has finished we enjoy a cup of tea and refreshments. This is when we have a general chat and social time. We are a friendly bunch so why not come along and see if you like us!

Sylvia Ward



Little Dragons Pre-School - Great Bromley & Frating

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Ofsted Inspected

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BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS PLACES AVAILABLE

Tel: 07857 503103
Both the breakfast and after school clubs are doing well and growing in numbers- there are still places available, if you require further information please call the number above.

The photographer visited preschool on 6th October and as usual the children's photos were gorgeous and will make some lovely presents for Christmas.

Dad's Week was held week beginning 20th October. We invited Dads into the setting to give them the opportunity to see their child at play and join in with the activities.

Over the last few weeks we have been looking at the changing season and the children have enjoyed exploring the outdoors for signs of autumn. We have used the fallen leaves, twigs etc. to paint and glue and make some lovely pictures. They have had great fun exploring muddy puddles and also continue to enjoy playing in the 'mud kitchen'. The children also look forward to their visit to the library bus once a fortnight and enjoy the walk there and back, providing more opportunities to observe the changing scenery.

In the garden, we cut our pumpkins for Hallowe'en last month and removed the summer bedding and old tomato plants. The children continue to stock our bird table regularly and are rewarded by watching the birds that visit it.

We are now collecting the 'Let's Grow' vouchers from Morrisons for gardening resources, seeds etc., so please tell friends and family.

Party Table and Chair Hire

Having a party for Pre-School children?

We can offer 4 perfectly sized tables & 20

chairs.

Deposit only £10 Tables only £5.00 each

Chairs Only £1.00 each

*Collection Only - Contact us: Tel: 07857
503103 Email:*

littledragonspreschool@gmail.com

We take children from the age of two years and offer a 'home visit' to families of children prior to them starting Pre-school. This gives the child the opportunity to meet their key-person in their own home, aiding the transition stage to pre-school. It also enables us to collect and share information in a confidential environment.

For further information or to arrange a visit to the setting please contact us on the above number.

Dates for Diary

Mon 3rd Nov Preschool re-opens after half term

Fri 14th Nov Cross Inn Christmas Charity event

Fri 28th Nov Table at St George's Christmas Fair

Thurs 18th Dec Christmas Concert at Leonard Cheshire & last day of term

THANK YOU

School Harvest Celebrations at St George's on October 10th

Thank you to all the staff and children of St George's school for a splendid celebration of Harvest. The church was full to capacity for a fun filled happy service led by the Rev'd Pat Prestney.

We very much look forward to your next visit . Well done everyone.

PUBLIC INTEREST

Why Rats are a Problem

Horror stories about giant rats found in homes and riverbeds have plagued the media in recent months. However, rats have been a problem for generations – anywhere that has water and a constant food source will attract rodents which can spread disease and nibble through the fabric of buildings.

Here are some of the risks that rats pose to humans:

Fire Risk – Rats will munch their way through almost anything, including through walls, beams and – worse still – wiring, which poses a fire risk.

Hygiene Risk – Rats carry disease, and some of these illnesses can prove fatal to humans:

- **E. Coli** – This is a bacteria that can contaminate food like meat and vegetables. It causes symptoms like stomach cramps, sickness and diarrhoea, and in more serious cases it can damage the kidneys.
- **Salmonella** – This bacterium can be found in uncooked meat and poultry and it

can also be passed through the droppings of infected rats. Symptoms include chills, fever, nausea, diarrhoea, headaches and stomach cramps. It can sometimes take months to recover and in rare cases it can be deadly.

- **Hantavirus** – This is spread from the dust of dried urine from rats and other animals, as well as through saliva and faeces in infected animals. It is often difficult to diagnose as the symptoms are very similar to flu, and include fever and muscle aches. Some strains of the disease can prove fatal.

- **Weill's Disease** – This is a bacterial infection from rat urine, and the urine from other animals, and is most commonly spread via infected water. The disease has two stages and symptoms in the second stage can be similar to meningitis; in extreme cases it can cause organ failure.

There is more information about rats on www.eandspestsolutions.co.uk or ring 01473 328092 for further free advice.



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ST HELENA HOSPICE

Highwoods, Colchester
or the Tendring Day
Centre in Clacton. A

St Helena Hospice Tree of Memories appeal

St Helena Hospice's Tree of Memories Christmas appeal is now open for anyone wishing to make dedications to someone special at this special time.

Tree of Memories involves donors receiving a bauble-shaped card to hang on their Christmas tree, personalised with their own dedication to a loved one.

Anyone can take part in the appeal – whether or not their loved one has been helped by the hospice. In return for their kind contribution, donors will be sent their own copy of their dedication on a decorative tag, to keep Tree of Memories dedications can also be hung on a tree at either the Myland Hall site, based at

tree will be on display in each location from Monday 15th December until Friday 3rd January 2014 for people to visit and view.

The hospice will also be holding two Tree of Memories Services, to bring people together to take time to reflect, to sing Christmas carols, listen to readings and remember loved ones. The services will take place at the Tendring Day Centre on Wednesday 17th December and at Myland Hall on Thursday 18th December. Both services start at 6.30pm.

To make a dedication and for more information, please visit sthelenahospice.org.uk/treeofmemories14 or contact the Fundraising Office on 01206 791740.



TAILS FROM PRIMROSE FARM

Pork and Apple Sausages with
parsnip and potato mash
Cooking time: 20 minutes
Serves: 4

Ingredients

454g (1lb) Pork and apple sausages
900g (2lb) Potatoes
225g (8oz) Parsnips
300ml (1/2pt) Light beer
10g (2tsp) Sugar
15g (1tbsp) Gravy granules
1 Knob of butter

Method

Peel 900g (2lb) potatoes, cut into chunks,
and 225g (8oz) parsnips, peeled and cut into
chunks.

Place into a pan, cover with water and boil
for 10-15 minutes until soft.

Meanwhile, in a large pan, dry-fry 454g (1lb)
pork and apple sausages for 12-15 minutes
until cooked through.

Add 300ml (1/2pt) light beer to the pan and
allow to simmer for 2-3 minutes. Add 10g
(2tsp) sugar and 15g (1tbsp) gravy granules
and allow to thicken.

Drain the potatoes and parsnips and mash
with a knob of butter and a dash of milk.

Serving Suggestion

Serve the sausages with the potato and
parsnip mash, beer gravy and roasted
parsnip and carrot sticks

British Sausage Week is an annual
celebration of the taste, quality and diversity
of the traditional British Banger. From your
local cafe serving your favourite
sausage sarnie to your best school lunch.

CELEBRITY AMBASSADOR

Our celebrity ambassador for the Week is
Phil Vickery. Ex England rugby star and
winner of Celebrity Masterchef 2011, Phil will
be leading the seven-day sausage
celebrations from 3-9 November. One of his
tasks will be to join the BSW team in creating
lots of buzz around quality sausages as well
as joining a tour to taste the regions best
sausages and awarding the overall winning

The Friends of St. Mary's Church
Little Bromley

Would like to invite you to join us for our
Remembrance Service
Sunday 9th November 2014

10.45am

we will meet at the War Memorial for
**The Laying of Wreaths and a Minute's
Silence**

11.10am

at Little Bromley church we will have a
short event

**Remembering 1914: Poems, Prayers
and Readings**

led by Canon Gillian Greenslade

11.40am

we will have Tea, Coffee and Cake whilst
we look at a

**Photo exhibition of Little Bromley men
who served and died for our Country.**

Everyone welcome

butcher in each region with a coveted award.

Primrose Farm's famous sausages are the
Best traditional and a new recipe laughingly
called MissyMossys bangers (thanks Guys!!!)
a lovely mixture of pork, honey and mustard.
The shop has been busy this last month and
the readymade meals prepared in the shop
are becoming very popular.

On the farm the drilling has been finished
and we now are beginning to see the
benefits of the wild bird seed cover as we are
abundant of pheasants and partridges
running around. Everything is now getting
damp and colder, but the chimney is swept
and the logs are in a pile ready to go. The
Christmas markets information are coming in
and our farmers market has now moved to
Alesford village hall every 1st Saturday 9-
12pm. This great venue has the advantage
of the car park outside and easy access,
hoping for local village support to kick start
this off the ground and keep all the shopping
local as well as making it a social place to go
and enjoy the hussle and bussle and a cup of
coffee and cake.

Karen Moss

From The Rev'd Richard Allen

The Parishes of Ardleigh and The Bromleys have been without a parish priest since Fr Robert Farrell retired in 2013; a number of local retired clergy have been most generous of their time and talents helping to take services. The neighbouring Parish of Elmstead has also been in vacancy since early 2014. The Diocese of Chelmsford has decided to bring these three parishes together under the care of a new incumbent, and the post has been advertised. An announcement will be made once the post has been filled. In the meantime the Bishop of Chelmsford (Rt Rev'd Stephen Cottrell) and the Archdeacon of Colchester (Ven. Annette Cooper) have invited me to help within the three parishes.

So let me introduce myself. I am a self-supporting (the old term was non-stipendiary) priest. Following a three-year training I was ordained in 2007 and served my curacy at St Leonard's, Lexden. I have also served in the Colchester Town Centre Parishes of St Peter's & St Botolph's during their vacancy. In 2009-10 I served as Chaplain to the Mayor of Colchester (Cllr Sonia Lewis) and in 2013-14 as Chaplain to the Master of The Worshipful Company of Spectaclemakers. I am excited about the new opportunities for the three parishes of Ardleigh, The Bromleys and Elmstead, and have already been hugely encouraged by the number that attended a joint welcome service on Sunday 28th September at St George's Gt Bromley. My hope is that I will be able to find out more about village life and serve the parishes over the coming months and years.

I took my first degree in Ophthalmic Optics at The City University, London, and on graduating in 1976 I moved to Colchester and joined Owen Aves, where I am now the senior partner. I currently work there 3-4 days per week, which allows me most Wednesdays and Sundays for my formal ministry activities – although there is always

a bit of seepage of ministry time into life in general. I married Wendy (now a community midwife in Colchester) in 1980, and we have two sons, now both married with sons of their own. In my "spare" time I enjoy classical music (especially baroque and organ music), food and wine, fly fishing and Malt Whisky.



The church exists to enable people to offer worship and prayers to God, and everyone in Great and Little Bromley is a member of the parish, so is entitled to attend the church and use it for weddings, funerals and possibly other celebrations (thanksgivings for significant wedding anniversaries, birthdays etc.)

If you think the church (or I) may be able to help you, or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the churchwardens or me – contact details are available through the church.

With my best wishes.

Richard

FROM THE REGISTERS

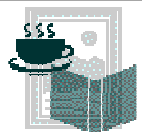
Marriage

23rd August - Laura Jepp & Adrian Hogg

LUNCH

at St George's church
Wednesday 5th November
at 12 noon.

All are most welcome.



ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, GREAT BROMLEY



Church of England Services - November

Sunday 2nd	All Saints' Sunday	
8.00am	Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
6.30pm	Evensong for the Commemoration of All Souls	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
Sunday 9th	Remembrance Sunday	
8.00am	Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
10.45am	Act of Remembrance followed by Family Service	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
10.45am	Act of Remembrance followed by Family Service	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
10.45am	Act of Remembrance (see p 33)	<i>Lt Bromley War Memorial</i>
Sunday 16th	2nd Sunday before Advent	
8.00am	Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
Sunday 23rd	Christ the King	
8.00am	Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
Sunday 30th	Advent Sunday	
8.00am	Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
6.30pm	Advent Readings and Carols	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>

Holy Communion every Friday at **11.30am** at Seven Rivers, Hall Road, Great Bromley.

St George's Church, Gt Bromley

Sunday 2nd November 6.30pm

Memorial and Commemoration Service for All Souls

All are welcome to this simple service where we give thanks for, and remember before God, those who have been part of our lives but have died.

Whether you are recently bereaved, or lost someone many years ago, you are welcome.

9th November

Remembrance Sunday

There will be services at Gt Bromley and Lt Bromley. Please be at the respective War Memorials at 10.45am

As last year at Great Bromley the ceremony at the War Memorial will be followed by a non-Eucharistic service in church.

Please come and join us, all are welcome.

