

The

Messenger

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Little Bromley

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THE FIRST PAGE

Dear all,

By the time you read this we'll be halfway through the latest delay of lifting restrictions but I think most people acknowledge that it's better to be cautious, rather than go backwards into another lockdown, or worse, the NHS becomes overloaded again. I've recently heard of several people undergoing run of the mill treatment and operations and so hopefully, those people waiting for appointments may be a good deal closer to having the care they need.

We had a half term and some much needed time all together. And now the school year is nearly at an end; it's flown by and the long summer holidays will soon be upon us. A little more working from home may be needed.

All that rain in May did wonders for our garden, everything is blooming and looking very lush. The warmer temperatures are most welcome; I was just reading last month's first page where I talked about woolly socks and hot water bottles! I finally sat under my apple tree last weekend (13th June). All the blossom had gone but the dappled shade was lovely. The wisteria flowers are now just a

memory.

We're going out this weekend - yes, properly out! A meal and a film at the theatre, all socially distanced of course. I've been out a couple of times recently and there's no doubt, it's certainly different and a little strange each time, and people do seem to be making the most of being social again.

This month's cover is a James Galway rose, currently growing up one of our sheds. Bought as a bare root and planted in March, it's doing a grand job and is very photogenic.

July is National Picnic Month, Plastic Free July, and Good Care Month. Awareness days include:

- 7th - World Chocolate Day
- 11th - World Population Day
- 12th - National Simplicity Day
- 17th - World Emoji Day

The 7th looks to be a good day for me!

***Take care,
Lizzie***

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At last the weather seems to have changed to brighten the mood of all of us.

The Parish Council has agreed to sponsor a FREE afternoon concert with Tendring Brass. I know some residents have attended their concerts in the past and thoroughly enjoyed them. The concert was to be on Sunday 18th July, however in view of the Covid restrictions that are still in place it has been decided to postpone the event until Sunday 3rd October. Quite a number of new people have moved into the village in the past year or so, it will be a good opportunity get to know each other.

In the last Messenger, I mentioned Essex County Council Highways would be carrying out remedial flood relief work; well, it has started with the closure of Hall Road for a few days to allow a new drain to be installed. Further work is expected at Church Corner in the near future. There will be road closures in the area for both flood relief work and resurfacing of the roads.

You may have noticed the flower tubs have been replanted and some of the tubs have been renewed. If you or you know anybody who would like to sponsor or part sponsor a tub please contact our Parish Clerk.

What a pleasure to see cricket taking place once again, I wish Great Bromley Cricket Club every success this year. Why not pop along and have some fresh air and support your local village team?

A planning application for more properties adjoining Robinson Close (Mary Lane North) has been made by Orwell Housing. We learned that the application has been granted by TDC

prior to any notification to the Parish Council. Whilst the Parish Council are not statutory consultees in any planning application they should be informed of all applications made within the Parish. It was agreed to strongly object to any further building around Robinson Close. A formal complaint has been made to TDC Chief Executive and the Monitoring Office regarding the lack of consultation. We have now heard, unofficially, that Orwell Housing have withdrawn their application. At the moment we are not sure what that means as TDC has approved the application.

The Council is considering installing a small activity trail in Church Meadow for the benefit of the children from St George's School and the village. It was also agreed to install two benches in Church Meadow with an inscription in memory of those people who were killed in the second World War. It had been intended to purchase these benches last year for the 75th VE Day Anniversary but we were unable to obtain them for various reasons.

The Parish Council is also looking into the possibility of having a small parking area at the entrance to Hare Green Playing Field and installing some picnic tables near the play equipment. Suggestions and comments, as always, are extremely welcome.

I am sure there are some parents and carers who are not aware of a new parking area in Robinson Close that was built to provide the school with a further accessible car parking area when needed.

Cllr Fred Nicholls

IN THE GARDEN WITH ANDY & JUDY

Our neighbours, and anyone else passing our house, will be aware we are building a bungalow for ourselves in the garden.

Apologies to all for the inevitable disruption that results from having a construction project close to you or affecting the roadway access. We cannot describe it as a retirement bungalow as we retired some years ago but we will be downsizing, doing away with stairs and retaining a smaller garden. There will be a considerable reduction in grass mowing, border maintenance and hedge trimming but we will continue to do what we enjoy the most, growing exhibition flowers and our own vegetables.

Not many people are fortunate enough to design their own garden from scratch and that is what we will be doing over coming months and probably the next two years. It is both exciting and daunting in equal measures.

We have managed to keep the majority of the vegetable growing area and the area on which we grow chrysanthemums, dahlias and gladioli, but all other areas around the bungalow will be new.

We want to ensure the garden is as colourful as can be, have all year round interest, has fragrance and structure and is attractive to pollinators. Additionally, it needs to be an all round design that includes groundcover, mid height shrubs and perennials, with some trees for blossom and edible fruit. We will try to minimise the need for maintenance, be mindful of climate change especially the need to reduce the need for supplementary watering once the garden is established.

The good news is that we know our soil well by now and how the sun moves around our garden. We also have the experience of the last 10 years finding out what works and what doesn't in this

location. So, we have the basic information we need to start our planning. The front garden will be mainly driveway and borders and will be in full sun for most of the day so expect to see lots of roses, which do really well in clay soil, with the addition of some climbers, lavender and probably fig trees.

The rear garden will be our biggest challenge as we expect parts of it to be in shade for most of the day. Although we are keen to get going, we know it's sensible to wait until the roof is on, to watch the shadows being cast throughout the day. We will need a good deal of shade and partial shade loving plants so will do plenty of research.

The area between the garage and the front hedge and existing chicken shed under the major oak trees will also need some thought because of the shade and reduced water content in the ground.

We will share some of our successes and failures over the next couple of years as the new garden takes shape.

Returning to this month, tasks are likely to include continuation of the planting out of leeks and winter greens. The continuation of hoeing mowing and weeding will be added to by harvesting of existing fruit and vegetable crops and by resowing for succession crops.

When watering is necessary, remember to give a good soaking occasionally rather than a frequent flash over with water that tends to encourage shallow roots. Continue to stake, tie in and protect plants that need it.

Finally, enjoy your garden, spending time there whenever you can, making the most of any good weather and taking advantage of the benefits that being in the fresh air brings.

A Summer Picnic

Wednesday 2nd June, the first Wednesday of the month for Great Bromley W. I meeting. This was our first face to face meeting this year 2021. Twenty two ladies arrived, as the sun shone, in Church Meadow.

We met at mid day with a picnic, joined also by our walking group of six ladies who had walked four miles in rather warm sunshine. New Members, Members and Friends met together in the shade of the trees overlooking St. Georges a truly idyllic location.

The committee had arranged a free raffle a very humorous quiz, a competition and entertainment, very busy afternoon!

The competition of the month was a "Cute Brollie" - the entries were amazing, clever, colourful and all different.

We had a Brollie parade - which was very "My Fair Lady!"



The highlight of the afternoon was our entertainment, Dorothy (one of our committee members) and her son Jonny brought along guitars, violin and their own fabulous talents.

A calming melodic and very entertaining programme lasting almost 40 minutes, including songs and poems and a singalong which everyone enjoyed.

Thank you so much Dorothy and Jonny for making our afternoon so perfect. Well done!



In July we hope to hold our next W.I meeting outside in Church Meadow. This time in July (time TBA) we will probably bring an afternoon tea picnic. Our speaker will be Sarah Bennett the next Captain of the Professional Golf Association. Of course, in this year of uncertainty everything is subject to change so please phone me or a committee member if you are unsure of arrangements.

Jenny Nicholls
01206 230688



GT BENTLEY DOCTORS' SURGERY

Proof of Covid Vaccination Status

We have been receiving lots of enquiries from patients asking how they can find proof of their Covid vaccination status. Below is a guide on how to find this which we hope will be helpful:-

By calling 119 for a letter You can call 119 and ask for a letter with your COVID-19 vaccination status to be posted to you. This must be at least 5 days after you complete your course of the vaccine. The letter will take up to 7 working days to reach you.

In the NHS App You can view and download your COVID-19 vaccination status using the NHS App.

You need to create an NHS login to use the NHS App if you do not have one already. NHS login registrations may take longer than usual when there are high numbers of requests. You will need to register at least 2 weeks before your departure date if you require this for travel. This is not the NHS COVID-19 app.

On the NHS website You can view and download your COVID-19 vaccination status online.

You need an NHS login to do this. You will be asked to create an NHS login if you do not have one already. NHS login registrations may take longer than usual when there are high numbers of requests. You will need to register at least 2 weeks before your departure date if this is for travel purposes.

If you have any problems, please find the direct link to the NHS website below: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/vaccination-status-for-travelling-abroad/>

Call-backs

Can we please request that patients always have their preferred call back telephone number to hand when calling the surgery. Our team frequently have to wait for patients to find and read out this number which at busy times can cause longer waits for patients on the phone.

Hospital Appointments

Waiting times for hospital appointments have increased due to the pandemic. Rather than contacting the surgery to ask about the appointment can we please ask patients need to contact the Hospital where they have been referred to. For all local appointments the Hospital can be contacted on tel. 01206 747576.

Surgery Training Afternoon

Along with all other surgeries in the area we will be shut from 12 noon on Wednesday, 21 July 2021 for staff training. If patients require urgent care on this afternoon then they can contact 111 for assistance.

Patient Participation Group Meeting

At the time of writing the Newsletter there isn't a Patient Participation Group meeting planned in July 2021.

***Sue Mitson
Operations Manager***

PRIMROSE FARM BARN OWL UPDATE

This month has been a long month for the barn owl parents. Mum has sat on her eggs so patiently for 31 days and more on seven eggs. The first egg hatched with a miss of egg two so the first owlet is 6 days older than number two. The rest have hatched slowly every 2-3 days. It was difficult to judge who was whom as they were all snuggled up under mum. As they got bigger, heads kept poking out from underneath her. To start with, the owlets looked like prehistoric creatures, skinny and bald, but they developed a downy fluffly covering to being a big fluff ball. The oldest one has been seen stretching and is growing adult tail feathers.

Dad has flown every evening and hunted for his family. Mum has fed them individually and now the big one is eating a whole mouse. Mum flies in the evening and when the air is chilly, the older ones keep the smaller ones warm. Dad appears to have moved out during the day; it must be cramped in there! But he continues to feed them all. He starts hunting quite early in the evening. At the moment, in the hot weather, they are all spaced out to keep cool. One owlet has been seen lying flat down as if sunbathing having a sleep. Please log onto Great Bromley Village facebook page as I post updates and videos when I can get them on there.

Karen Moss





SEVEN RIVERS CHESHIRE HOME

Hi Everyone,

July is here, and the big question is do we move forward with the plan to get back to normal? I do hope so, but I would prefer to stay as we are than go back to full lockdown again. But as long as the sun keeps shining and we can get out just a little that will keep us happy.

I will point out just one thing from last month's edition, in our full page advertisement it has me down a contact for home referral, please don't ask for me as I cannot help you. You need to speak to Jo Auger on 01206 230345 she is our home manager. I am one of the activities team; important, I like to think so, but not that important!

Jo has been the Manager of Seven Rivers for many years and before becoming manager she was a member of the trained nursing staff. Jo has

been involved with Seven Rivers for a very long time and she is the one who has seen the biggest changes in how the home is run and how Leonard Cheshire Disability has changed over the years.

We are still restricted about going out but we have been able to go for walks along Dovercourt seafront and enjoyed fish and chips! We are also spending time near the Lake seeing the geese and their babies while we continue our day to day activities.

We wait to see what will happen in July. As the saying goes, the past is gone, today is a present and the future we don't know yet. As long as we can continue as we are, we at Seven Rivers will be happy. Happier still if our volunteers can come back into the home.

Take care

Liz xx

THE THIRD AGE TRUST



STOUR VALLEY U3A

We encourage lifelong learning for those no longer in full time employment and retired from work altogether. Emphasis is placed on making learning active and fun as well as helping in developing friendships. Groups are returning to near normal meeting: art lovers, walking, churches and historic buildings, dining, kayak, getting fit again, garden visits and table tennis. Others may soon follow.

Upcoming monthly meetings and lectures – 9 June “Walt Disney: Struggles of a Legend” and 14 July “*Getting away with murder* LAW AND MEDICINE”.

Visit the Stour Valley website u3asites.org.uk/stourvalley for more information. New members are always welcome.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

| REF | PROPOSAL | LOCATION |
|---|---|--|
| 21/00582/FUL Mr Thomas Frary | <p>Proposed construction of a building for B8 commercial use at Pond Barns.</p> <p>Cllr Fairley had earlier declared an interest in this item.</p> <p>Great Bromley Parish Council objected to the application for the following reasons:</p> <p>Area is residential and a village setting and therefore the environment is not suitable for a B8 site;</p> <p>There is an access issue which is on a bend, and unsuitability of local roads with weight restrictions, also through the village where there is a school and subsequent traffic.</p> <p>PC understand the building are under separate ownership to the houses on the site;</p> <p>Not in keeping with the street scene; and</p> <p>Other sites in the district/A120 have been designated in the Local Plan which may be more suitable.</p> | Pond Barns Hall Road Great Bromley CO7 7TP |
| 21/00553/FUL Mr L Foster - LK Developments Ltd | <p>Variation of conditions 2, 4, 9, 10 & 12 of approved application 20/00259/FUL to replace drawing number 617.19.04L with drawing number 617.19.04N.</p> <p>Great Bromley Parish Council had no objection to the application.</p> | Land Between Fieldside and Eltone Frating Road Great Bromley CO7 7JW |
| 21/00604/FUL Mr Xander Barber | <p>Demolition of existing single garage and erection of single storey side and rear extensions.</p> <p>Great Bromley Parish Council had no objection to the application.</p> | Cedarwood (Formerly Vandora) Harwich Road Great Bromley CO7 7UL |
| 21/00689/FUL Mr and Mrs S Brazier | <p>Variation of Condition 2 (Approved Plans) of Planning Permission ref: 20/01290/FUL (Erection of replacement detached dwelling and demolition of existing dwelling with alterations to existing vehicular access. Demolition of existing agricultural/domestic buildings and erection of replacement agricultural/domestic buildings). Variation for the enlargement of the single storey rear projection and balcony above</p> <p>Great Bromley Parish Council had no comment on the application.</p> | Bush Farm Hall Road Great Bromley CO7 7TR |

Dates for your diary...2021

JULY

- 14 Great Bromley Parish Council - 7.30pm
- 15 Little Bromley Parish Council - 7.30pm

AUGUST

- 1 Pet Service, St George's churchyard - 3.00pm
- 11 Great Bromley Parish Council - 7.30pm
- 19 'Jane Eyre' - St Mary's churchyard, Little Bromley - 7.00pm|
- 26/27 Clacton 150 flypasts - Red Arrows and Battle of Britain Memorial flight

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Great Bromley Parish Council - 7.30pm

Message from the Chairman of Great Bromley Parish Council

I urge you all to keep up to date with and follow the latest advice issued by the Government in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic. I would also ask that we all be aware of our neighbours, and be on hand to provide support to those who might need it, particularly the elderly and those who are vulnerable.

For anyone who is struggling to find support, please call me on 01206 230688.

Cllr Fred Nicholls

Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- your condition gets worse
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

Only call 111 if you cannot get help online.



Dates for the mobile library at

Church Meadow are:

9.45 - 10.15am

1 July

22 July

12 August

2 September



If anyone is in urgent need of the flood barrier or water snakes, these can be found in outside storage at The Courthouse, Harwich Road, Great Bromley.



Did you know? Great Bromley has two Automated External Defibrillators. You can access these at:

- The Cross Inn, Ardleigh Road, CO7 7TL or
- The Courthouse, Harwich Road, CO7 7JG

Don't ignore it - Report it at www.essexhighways.org



Essex Highways carry out regular inspections of roads and pavements, but issues may come up between these inspections. These could be potholes or other road surface issues, damaged street lights, street signs, overgrown trees, or issues with public rights of way.

Report maintenance issues online by using the highways reporting tool. If you think there's a risk to public safety please call 0345 603 7631 or if you have hearing problems you can use the text phone service on 0345 758 5592.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONT'D

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| <p>CC/ TEN/31/21</p> <p>(this is an ECC planning application)</p> | <p>New link road between the existing A120 and A133 inclusive of a grade separated dumbbell junction at the A120, with new accesses to an existing petrol station (Ardleigh South Services) and Colchester Waste Transfer Station; a new roundabout at the junction with the A133; and two intermediate roundabouts along the link road. Together with other associated works and landscaping.</p> <p>Great Bromley Parish Council had no comment on the application.</p> | <p>Land between the A120 and A133, to the east of Colchester and west of Elmstead Market</p> |
| <p>21/00654/ FUL</p> <p>Mr B Taylor - Maragota Properties Ltd</p> | <p>Proposed replacement of an agricultural storage building with a two bed bungalow (in lieu of Prior Approval for conversion in to a dwelling subject of application 20/01114/ COUNOT)</p> <p>Great Bromley Parish Council had no</p> | <p>Land South of Harwich Road, Great Bromley Essex</p> |
| <p>21/00150/PIP</p> | <p>Permission in Principle for a residential development of five dwellings.</p> <p>Members had been advised just prior to the meeting that the application had been withdrawn, despite approval having been granted. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to TDC to investigate the reasons why the Parish Council and Ward Members had not been consulted.</p> <p>It was also noted that no need had been identified in Great Bromley for social</p> | <p>Land at Badley Hall Farm Badley Hall Road, Great Bromley CO7 7HU</p> |
| <p>21/00719/ FUL</p> | <p>Proposed extension to existing B8 warehouse to provide additional warehouse space, new marshalling pod with associated loading bay, service yard, access roadway, fire access track, sprinkler tanks and peripheral soft landscaping.</p> <p>Although not directly in the parish of Great Bromley, residents could see the site from the village. Great Bromley Parish Council was concerned at the proposed height and size of the development, and potential light pollution.</p> | <p>Penguin Random House UK, The Book Service Distribution Centre Colchester Road, Frating, Colchester CO7 7DW</p> |

PLANNING APPEAL DECISION

Appeal Decision - 19/00875/OUT - Field House, Parsons Hill, Great Bromley

Members were advised that the appeal had been dismissed by the Planning Inspectorate.

PLANNING DETERMINATIONS

| REF | PROPOSAL | LOCATION | DECISION |
|--|---|---|---|
| 20/01491/ OUT Mr John Askew | Proposed erection of one dwelling and associated parking (all matters reserved). | Land adj. 4 Boulton Cottages Frating Road Great Bromley CO7 7JJ | Refusal - Outline 15.04.2021 Delegated Decision |
| 21/00476/ FUL Mr and Mrs Steward | Proposed single storey rear extension, two storey side extension and new boarding to house. | 7 Fairfield Close Great Bromley CO7 7UF | Approval - Full 04.05.2021 |
| 21/00530/ FUL Mr Leslie Childs | Erection of single storey side/rear extension | The Spinney Back Lane West Great Bromley CO7 7JE | Approval - Full 04.05.2021 |



Take on the Marathon your way for your local hospice

The Virtual Virgin Money London Marathon is returning for 2021 on Sunday 3rd October and you can take part in the biggest fundraising event of the year by joining **#TeamStHelena** and taking part in aid of St Helena Hospice.

50,000 people will have the chance to accomplish the iconic London Marathon from home, or any location of their choosing – and you could be one of them by snapping up one of St Helena Hospice's marathon places.

The Virgin Money London Marathon is being held virtually meaning you can do it your way; with a full 24 hours to complete the 26.2 miles, you can walk or run! Participants will be able to stop and start as many times as needed throughout, or if you're up for the challenge; complete it all in one go!

#TeamStHelena will benefit from a completely free registration fee and will receive a coveted official finisher medal. All participants are asked to raise a minimum sponsorship of £100 which could pay to provide 20 families who are in distress with expert advice and guidance over the phone from St Helena's 24/7 SinglePoint advice line.

Those taking part for St Helena Hospice will also be able to access:

- an invite to our virtual training group, where they will be able to connect with other **#TeamStHelena** members
- a London Marathon New Balance finisher T-shirt, medal, and running number

fundraising support and tips to help meet the £100 target

Sarah Wilson, St Helena Hospice's fundraising manager said: "After the huge success of last year, we are so excited to see the Virtual Virgin Money London Marathon take place again. Alongside the road race being held on the streets of London, the Virtual Marathon allows so many more people to be able to access this iconic event.

"We only have a limited number of spaces, so please get in touch soon if you're interested in joining **#TeamStHelena!**"

To find out more or to sign up, please visit www.sthelena.org.uk/marathon or call 01206 931 468.



St Helena Hospice
your time...your hospice

Open your garden for St Helena Hospice

If you've been making use of your green-fingers over the last year, why not show off your garden in support of your local hospice?

St Helena Hospice is looking for people to share the fruits of their labour and open their gardens this to raise funds to help local people facing dying, death and bereavement in north Essex.

It's free and easy to get involved:

- Pick your own day and time
- Open your garden for a donation on the gate
- Invite just your family, friends or neighbours, or open up to your whole community

Add special fundraising extras - cakes, plants, crafts...

Joanne Clarke, fundraiser at St Helena Hospice, said: "Whether you have grand grounds or pocket gardens; beautiful borders or stunning tubs, we'd love you to open your garden for St Helena Hospice.

"All the money raised from open gardens will go towards providing vital care and support to patients and families, and giving them hope that they can be cared for with compassion and dignity, where they want to be, whether that's at home, or at The Hospice.

"If you're worried about Covid-19, we are here to help and support you with your event. With open gardens being outdoor events, these should be able to go ahead from May, as long as you adhere to the guidelines; or you could wait until later in the summer, and hopefully hold your event restriction free!"

To find out more about opening your garden for St Helena Hospice, please visit sthelena.org.uk/opengardens or contact the hospice's fundraising team on 01206 931 468 or email fundraising@sthelena.org.uk

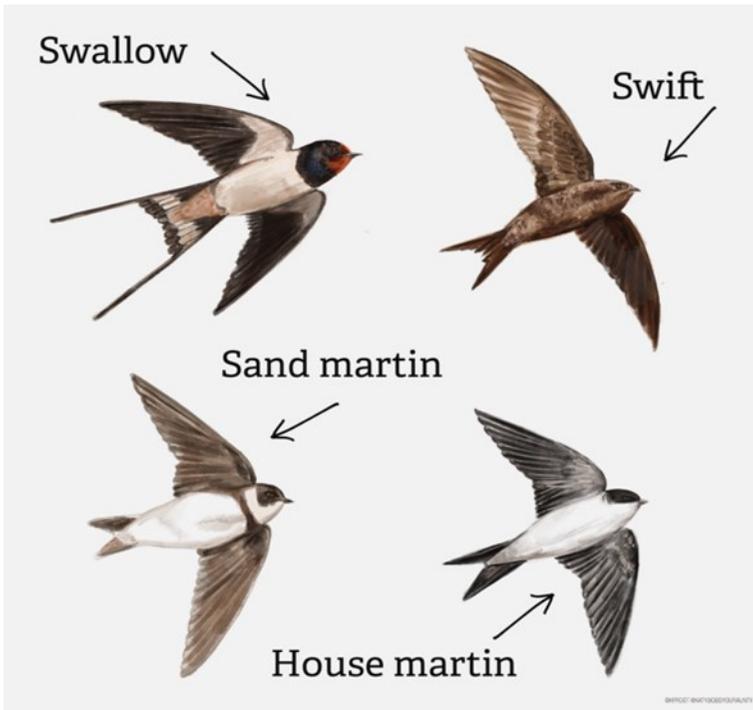
St Helena Hospice's Open Gardens is kindly sponsored by Stowe Family Law.



St Helena Hospice
your time...your hospice

CAN YOU TELL A SWIFT FROM A SWALLOW?

Thanks to the Essex Wildlife Trust



SWIFT: dark underside, proportionately longer wings, screaming call.

SWALLOW: long forked tail, pale underside and dark-looking throat and face, with a red patch which can be hard to spot.

HOUSE MARTIN: glossy black above, completely white below, white rump and a short, forked tail.

SAND MARTIN: all-brown upperparts and dark band across the breast, separating the white throat from the white belly.

WI-Idlife Community Project

CHURCH JOTTINGS

We are all so very fortunate here in our village of Great Bromley to have such a beautiful church. St. Georges is stunning, both architecturally and historically, and known as the Cathedral of the Tendring Hundred.

Over the last few months of writing in the Messenger, have I managed to tempt you all to come and look inside this historic Grade One listed building?

I do hope so.

As you know, our great friend and priest the Rev'd Simon Heron left us nearly a year ago for pastures new in Cheltenham. I wish I could give you a positive update on the future of St. Georges, but we have been told by the Diocese, definitely, that we will not be having a new priest for the Lawford, Little Bentley and the Bromley's. What the future holds we do not know.

The Diocese in Chelmsford is cutting back on the number of stipendiary/paid number of priests who work in the Harwich Deanery, but as soon as they tell us more I will let you know. However, we are so very fortunate to have some non stipendiary/unpaid priests (Sally and Stephen) who help and support us regularly ensuring that we open for services each Sunday. I thank them sincerely, they are a blessing.

In the meantime, in the months to come we (the P.C.C.) are planning a series of services which we hope will encourage you and your families to join us in worship.

The first of these will take place on Sunday 1st August at 3pm in the Churchyard. This will be a "Pet Service" and it will be an opportunity to meet and give thanks for the ways that animals, and particularly our pets, enrich our lives. Please bring a chair and a picnic for after the service, and please bring your pets with you to be blessed in the service. All creatures great and small will be very

welcome - goats, hamsters, fish, and reptiles, mice and gerbils, Guinea Pigs birds and cats, Budgies, dogs and beetles - all are welcome. There will be a bucket collection to support the invaluable work of the R.S.P.C.A.

This will also be an opportunity for those of you who are new to the village to come and meet us and others who live in Great Bromley. The service starts at 3pm and we are looking forward to meeting you all. If you need any more information please give me a ring on 01206 230688.

In the following months afternoon services are planned too:

- + September 19th we will be holding a Pandemic/NHS Thanksgiving Service at 3pm - where we hope to hear from all those wonderful key workers who live in our village.
- + Harvest Thanksgiving is an evening service at 6.30pm on October 17th.
- + In November at 3pm we have a "Light A Candle" service to remember all our loved friends and family and dear ones who are no longer with us.

So - lots to look forward to at St. G's - there will be more information to follow. Come and join us - if you have any ideas for services we would love to hear from you, we are always ready to listen and reach out to our community. We are still hoping to establish a monthly community work party in the Churchyard, let's do it together and have a coffee afterwards. "Helping Hands". You are all very very welcome. Let me know if you are interested?

Do you have a favourite hymn? Let us know. Do you have ideas for a special service? Please phone me.

Jenny

Ring 01206230688 Now!

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH





St George's Church Great Bromley



www.greatbromley.org.uk

Parish of The Bromleys

Welcome back! All services are in church with congregation and music

| St George's, Great Bromley | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 4th July | 10.30am Parish Eucharist (BCP) | Trinity 5 |
| 11th July | 10.30am Parish Eucharist (CW) | Trinity 6 |
| 18th July | 6.30pm Evensong (BCP) | Trinity 7 |
| 25th July | 10.30am Parish Eucharist (CW) | Trinity 8 |

| St Mary's, Little Bentley | St Mary's, Lawford |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4th July - 10.30am Morning Prayer | 4th July - 10.30am Holy Communion |
| | 11th July - 10.30am Family Service |
| 18th July - 10.30am Holy Communion | 18th July - 10.30am Holy Communion |
| | 25th July - 10.30am Morning Worship |

Newsletter

Our colourful e-mail St George's newsletter will keep you informed about everything going on at St George's, and it has internet links to music, art, and poetry. We also have a colour printed version of the newsletter which you can pick up from the church, or if you would like a copy delivered please phone Jenny.

Website and contacts

For details about all that's going on at St George's please see the website, or email church@greatbromley.org.uk or phone Jenny 01206 230688.