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THE FIRST PAGE

Dear all,

It doesn't seem five minutes since we were tolerating the exceptional summer heat and now the days are significantly cooler as we head closer to winter. It's just a few weeks until Christmas and if you haven't begun your festive shopping, a good place to start might be at St George's School PTA Christmas Market, including Santa's Workshop and Grotto.

Remembrance services took place across the country on Sunday 13th November, including services at the War Memorials in Little Bromley and Great Bromley. Thank you to those who made these services possible, allowing local residents to remember.

I mentioned in last month's magazine that I had started the NHS-supported Couch to 5K running programme. I'm now up to week seven, managing to avoid injuries by religiously doing the pre-warm up stretches and the warm up walk before any running; this has made a real difference. Progress has been good and I can now run continuously for 25 minutes - a long way from the 60-second intervals in week one that had me huffing and puffing. The sense of achievement you get after every run is phenomenal and I would highly recommend giving it

a go, just check with your GP first.

Things to do in the festive season:

- Make a Christmas wreath from sticks and foliage from the garden, or go foraging along footpaths. Some old baubles can be used too.
- Check on elderly or vulnerable neighbours. If you have a spare place at the table, think of those who may be alone and in need of some company.
- Bake some festive cookies and gift them to your friends and family
- Make an activity advent calendar.



Awareness days in December include:

- 1st - Tree Dressing Day
- 8th - Christmas Jumper Day
- 12th - National Workplace Day of Remembrance
- 20th - 5th Jan Festival Of Winter Walks 2022

Wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Take care,
Lizzie*

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Thursday 15th Dec - Friendship Club 2pm to 4pm

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Saturday 31st - New Year's Eve Karaoke Party 8pm to late

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LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Email: littlebromleypc@gmail.com

At the last Parish Council meeting concern was raised on the number of heavy lorries passing through the village in the evening and at night. This could be due to the number of night road closures and diversions in place in the area at this time. However, the Parish Council will contact Essex Highways to again request that another Weight Restriction sign is placed further down the A120 before the Little Bromley exit.

Energy infrastructure development projects continue their progress. In the last months there have been initial consultation events from National Grid (East Anglia Green) and Five Estuaries Offshore Windfarm providing information on how they will affect Little Bromley and neighbouring villages. On the 4th November North Falls Offshore Windfarm ran their initial consultation event at Great Bromley Village Hall. Full details on the project are not yet in place but at a high level North Falls are planning to run underground power cables from landfall around Frinton on Sea northwest to their proposed new Substation to the west of Little Bromley (near the existing Substation by Grange Road/ Little Bromley Road/ Ardleigh Road). The suggested route for these cables can be found at their project website and is on the South side of the village. The cables will be installed using either horizontal directional drilling or by open-trenching, and the expected working width across the route will be around 60 metres and up to 120 metres for horizontal directional drilling. The North Falls new Substation is expected to be up to 8 Hectares in size (around 20 acres) with some

installed equipment up to 18 metres in height. Additionally there will be construction compounds and haul roads built. National Grid (East Anglia Green) has also published their Pre Application on the Planning Inspectorate website for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs). The Parish Council will continue to monitor and provide feedback and respond to National Grid, Five Estuaries and North Falls as their projects take shape.

Our next Parish Council Meeting is on Thursday 19th January 2023.

***Cllr Jon Buxton
Chairman***

Remembrance Sunday at Little Bromley War Memorial



GREAT BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

www.gbpc.org.uk

Clerk: Lizzie Ridout Email: clerk@gbpc.org.uk

I am aware that you will probably be reading this magazine in early December. With that in mind I would like on behalf of the Parish Council to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. The magazine is not published in January and by February the New Year greetings would be rather late.

At our most recent Parish Council meeting it was agreed to write to our MP Sir Bernard Jenkin and ask him for an update on the East Anglian Green electricity proposal. The council felt the proposed method as recently outlined would destroy a large area of our very pleasant countryside. Our objections have been made to the National Grid. We felt the cables should be offshore and under the sea.

We are very pleased that the planning appeal against TDC refusal for the construction of a house at St. George's Close has been refused by the Planning Inspectorate.

The Council is also investigating the provision of extra parking spaces for children with special needs attending St. George's School. Discussions are

underway with the school and Tendring District Council.

Section 106 grants were discussed the successful applicants will be informed by our Clerk.

Remembrance Day was honoured by a service at the War memorial, when wreaths were laid by various local organisations and followed by a Church Service led by the Rev. Canon Stephen Carter. Thank you to all those who helped and organised this very special event.

Eligible residents who would like a Parish Council Festive Tea are reminded to book one. Thank you to all residents who have already contacted me.

*Cllr Fred Nicholls
Chairman*

Ardleigh & District Horticultural Society

"Mistletoe and me" will be the subject of the talk by Henry Webber at Ardleigh Village Hall, Station Road, Ardleigh, CO7 7RS on Thursday 8th December at 7:45pm.

Free admission to members, non-members £1.50. Everyone welcome.

Dear All,

I hope that the beginning of the festive season sees you all keeping well.

As the Christmas season approaches, we will look back over the last year with all its highs and lows. In June, we all celebrated the Queen's Jubilee. At Seven Rivers we had a BBQ for all our residents and their families and we were able to join the village in lighting the beacon and the Service of Thanksgiving followed by the Hog Roast at the Church. A few prime ministers have come and gone since then. The death of the Queen, the wonder at the pomp of the royal funeral. The ancient customs of heralding in a new King was watched by many here with mixed emotions. So now we look forward to a new year and a new monarch to be crowned so the next six months is going to be very interesting to see all these customs that some of us have never seen before.

Our year here at Seven Rivers has been quite good; we have been able to see family and friends again and given them cuddles. We also had a wonderful response to our first major event in nearly three years with our bonfire night, so thank you all for supporting us. We hope that this will continue.

Our Christmas looks like a busy one; the first time we have been able to book a full programme of entertainment to come into the home. Every week leading up to Christmas we have something going on and we have been able to invite friends and family. It's the little things that make Christmas for us all and being able to see family for our residents is the one thing everyone has missed. Last year we could see

everyone but there was a restriction on numbers, so now with no restrictions it's going to be a wow.

I hope your Christmas is all you want it to be, and for those who are by themselves, it's only a day but I know that's easy for me to say. If you have room for one extra person at your table why not ask around to see if there is anyone living near you who may like just to spend a few hours with you; you don't have to do much just ask if they would like a glass of wine. It would make all the difference to feeling alone. Remember back to those dark days of Covid and smile and share.

Take care of one another.

Happy Christmas
Liz xx





GT BENTLEY DOCTORS' SURGERY

Merry Christmas from all the Surgery Team

On behalf of the whole team at the Surgery, we would like to wish all our patients a very Happy Christmas.



CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR SURGERY OPENING HOURS The normal Surgery opening times are from 8.00am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday.

Over the Christmas/New Year period the Surgery will be closed on Monday 26 December, Tuesday 27 December and Monday 2 January 2023.

PRESCRIPTIONS Please remember to order your December prescription in time for Christmas. You can order these up to 14 days before they are due to ensure you don't run out over the Christmas period.

COVID BOOSTERS We are running Covid Booster Clinics every Saturday up to and including the 17 December 2022. If you are entitled to a Covid booster and haven't had this yet, please contact the Surgery to book this. We are also able to give flu vaccinations at the same time to save you having to come in twice.

FLU CLINICS If you are over 50 and still haven't had your flu jab, please contact the Surgery on tel. 01206 250691 and we will be able to book this for you.

BLOOD TEST APPOINTMENTS With the increasing demand for patients needing blood tests, I am aware that we are not always able to offer patients an appointment for this as quickly as they would like.

I am pleased to let you know about the Phlebotomy Service at Clacton Hospital, who are able to offer appointments for blood tests seven days a week.

The opening times for the Phlebotomy Clinic are:-

- Monday to Friday 08.00 to 19.45
- Saturday and Sunday 08.00 to 13.45

If you wish to attend Clacton Hospital for your blood test you will need to ensure you take your blood test request forms with you. These can be requested from the Surgery, if one of our clinicians has requested you have a test. This isn't a walk-in clinic, so you will need to book an appointment in advance by contacting them on 0300 303 5299. The lines for booking are open between 08.00 and 18.00.

Sue Mitson
Operations Manager

Little Bentley Coffee & Cake

1st Wednesday in month,
Church Hall, Little Bentley
10 - 12 Noon



Great and Little Bromley villagers
are very welcome

“THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE”

On Saturday 12th November a group of autistic children supported by local charity Autism Anglia and Colchester Anti-Loo Roll Brigade recorded their Christmas single in Great Bromley. With grateful thanks to AJ from Black Cactus Recording Studio for producing and directing the event, plus Funky Voices and Music Director Sandra Colston MBE.

The single was borne out of an idea by Peter Dutch from Colchester Anti-Loo Roll Brigade. During the summer

months and October half term, the Anti-Loo Roll Brigade and Autism Anglia put on extracurricular activities at Doucecroft School to provide much needed respite for low income families who have children with additional needs. “This little light of mine” became our theme tune each day, so it seemed fitting to use it as a Christmas single.

Profits raised from the single will be shared between Doucecroft school in Colchester and the ALB.

Annie Sands



BROMLEY 10K RUN

We are pleased to announce that the Bromley 10K Run will take place on **Sunday 16th April 2023.**

This popular run is now open to enter. If you would like to take part please go online and search for **little bromley 10K** which can be found on the harwichrunners.co.uk website. We will have some more information next year.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Carol Cordwell and the Bromley 10K Committee

The WI enjoyed a vibrant November meeting with Lindsey Barrel leading us through an exercise and movement class, some of us seated and some afoot. She brought along some great music and lots of encouragement and humour, and some of us displayed unexpected talent as we discovered the value of pom poms in making arm exercises a lot more fun!

The WI is a great way for women to get to know each other and learn new things. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month usually at 7:30pm, and also throughout the month for coffee, lunch, crafting sessions and other happenings. We are a friendly group who are always looking to welcome newcomers and make you feel at home.

For more info: gtbromleywi@gmail.com or call Dorothy 07791974053

Great Bromley WI Forthcoming Events

- Wed Dec 7th Noon Village Hall - Christmas lunch and 'Play in a Bag' entertainment.
- Tues Dec 13th 10:30am Village Hall - Crafting Social. Making wreaths and table decorations. All welcome.
- Wed Jan 4th 7:30pm Village Hall - 'Soup and Resolutions' Meeting.

MEMORY TREE AT LITTLE BROMLEY

Once again from the 1st December, at St. Mary's, Little Bromley we will have a **Memory Tree** inside the church.

This Christmas tree is there for anyone who wishes to write a message to a loved one on a tag. Once you have filled it in you can then place it on the tree. The tree always looks lovely in the church. After you have filled in your tag (should you wish to), a small donation to the Churches Conservation Trust would be very welcome. There is information beside the tree on how to do this.

Please remember that the Church is always open and loves to have visitors. Entrance is through the back door. We also have a visitor's book for you to sign (if you wish to).

We have only held a few events at the church this year however we are planning to have a Carol Service on the 23rd December 2022. You will find more details elsewhere in the Messenger. We would love to see you there.



IN THE GARDEN WITH ANDY & JUDY

In December there should be time to reflect on successes and failures to guide your gardening in 2023 but if, like us, you are forgetful, it is worth making a few notes during the year to guide your December decisions.

As of writing we are being deluged with rainfall, which starts to replenish the dry ground and the reservoirs after the summer drought. Assuming we get some brighter and less wet days in December, it is a good time to dig out any mature compost and use it in the garden or to bag it for later use.

Established rhubarb can be re-invigorated by digging it out and dividing clumps with a spade so that the outer sections containing at least one bud can be replanted into enriched soil. Any surplus viable pieces can be potted up and moved into a greenhouse or tall cold frame for forcing to get an earlier crop next year. Cut back asparagus ferns to ground level, remove all weeds and top dress with compost. Whilst it is a good idea to cover empty beds with a mulch it is inevitable that birds will scratch through it possibly moving it onto areas from which you will need to clean it up.

Raking over the soil to disturb overwintering grubs will provide food for some pests whilst reducing number of pests for next year. You can rake over several times between now and spring providing the soil is in a suitable condition.

Ponds should be cleaned out of excess leaves, vegetation and other debris. If a pond with fish in is likely to freeze over, provide something to help form a hole in the ice to allow gases to escape. It might be possible to use netting to prevent leaves entering the water but it is hard to do this

attractively and to ensure it does not hinder access for frogs or small birds.

The RHS has published information that in 2020 the UK imported 84% of its fruit and 44% of its vegetables which may account in part for the high inflation on food prices. It is worth considering growing your own to save money. One RHS article suggests five easily grown vegetables that are a way of reducing your carbon footprint.

These are beetroot, kales, lettuce, potatoes and runner beans. We have our own thoughts on the list and in view of the widespread failure of Runner Beans in this years heat you should consider growing French Beans instead or as well. The French beans do not need support and are harvestable in around 10 weeks. We would also add Onions, both spring and bulb. Cabbage and Broccoli may be a better choice than Kale. Sweetcorn is easy to grow but takes up a lot of space. Courgettes do very well and often create a glut. Some gardeners only grow early potatoes as they think the taste difference is more noticeable than with maincrop varieties.

For those with a large garden or allotment especially with a greenhouse there can be several opportunities over the Christmas New Year period to escape from the house to get a period of solitude and relative quiet. It can be harvesting the vegetables, checking there is no weather or vandal damage, sowing seeds that must be done in the last week of December, or taking suitable wrapping paper to the compost heap.

A happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy new year to all.



Great Bromley Village Hall



The Village Hall Management Committee was delighted to welcome back the Common Ground Theatre Company to the hall at the end of October. Their performance of 'The Raven' was enthusiastically received by a local audience of over 75 people and door and refreshment income for village hall funds totalled over £300. We look forward to their next visit in 2023.

As we head into the festive season the number of bookings for the village hall remains at a satisfactory level despite the ongoing pressures on family and business finances and the recent increase in hire charges. Feedback from hirers indicates that our village hall continues to offer clean, welcoming and well equipped facilities at a competitive price. It is intended to make further improvements to the premises in the coming months including the provision of cooking pans and utensils in the kitchen, some internal decoration and significant works to the car parks. Any

suggestions from users as to how the hall could be further improved for the benefit of all would be welcomed.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Management Committee to wish all members of our communities a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing residents from both villages at some of the many activities at the village hall in the coming year.

Martin Frostick

villagehallsecretary@greatbromley.org.uk
or 01206 250263

Ardleigh & District Horticultural Society

Evening meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month (except January) at Ardleigh Village Hall and start at 19:45. Admission is free for members and just £1.50 for visitors, who are always welcome.

Refreshments are available after the talk.

Membership is only £5 for each season and you can join at any meeting or at the show.

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St. George's Church
Great Bromley

1st December, 7:30pm

Dates for your diary



DECEMBER

- 01 Christmas with Black Cactus Choir, St George's Church - 7.30pm
- 03 Christmas Coffee Morning, St George's Church - 10am-12.30pm
- 07 Little Bentley Coffee & Cake, Church Hall - 10am-12pm
- 07 WI Christmas lunch and 'Play in a Bag', Village Hall 12pm
- 08 Mobile Library, Church Meadow - 9.45 - 10.15am
- 08 Ardleigh & Dist. Horticultural Society, Ardleigh Village Hall - 7.45pm
- 13 WI Making Christmas wreaths, Village Hall - 10.30am - 1pm
- 14 Great Bromley Parish Council, Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 15 Friendship Club, The Cross Inn - 2pm
- 23 Little Bromley Carols, St Mary's Church - 7pm
- 29 Mobile Library, Church Meadow - 9.45 - 10.15am

JANUARY 2023

- 04 Little Bentley Coffee & Cake, Church Hall - 10am-12pm
- 04 WI Soup and Resolutions, Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 11 Great Bromley Parish Council, Village Hall - 7.30pm
- 19 Little Bromley Parish Council, The Haywain - 7.30pm

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Saturday 17th December

7pm start

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Retiring collection for Church funds

ST MARY'S CHURCH GREAT BENTLEY CHRISTMAS TREE & CRIB FESTIVAL

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December
10am to 4pm

Sunday 4th
December
11am to 4pm

Christmas
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Christmas
Wreaths

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Clacton Choral Society bring Christmas closer with their special service of music and song, at St James' Church, Tower Road, Clacton, at 4pm Saturday 3rd December.

Included in the carols programme are excerpts from Messiah Part 1, and a carol composed by Peter Kenyon Jones, conducted by Peter, and the concert is conducted by Paul Siddall.

The ticket is priced at £10 and can be obtained online rogerbroomfield@hotmail.com or phone 07949127216. Also at the door.

The Mobile Library visits every three weeks at Church Meadow on a Thursday - next dates are:

08 December 2022

29 December 2022

19 January 2023



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

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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.

PETER POTTER WAY

At the end of October there was an unveiling ceremony for one of the new roads in the Hunters Chase development of Elmstead Market. "Peter Potter Way", adjacent to "Lancaster Way", was named in memory of Peter Louis Potter who lived in Elmstead for many years. Peter was a popular figure and some of his old friends, Lofty Tolhurst, Chris Stanfield and Ron Tickner, persuaded the developers, Hills Residential, to remember him in this way.

Peter grew up in Fobbing before his farming family moved to Easthorpe, then on to Fingringhoe and East Mersea. He was in the secret underground army, the Auxiliary Units, alongside his father in the Fingringhoe Patrol, until he was called up for the RAF, which he had volunteered for somewhat underage. He trained up as a rear gunner on Lancaster bombers with 626 Squadron based at Wickenby, Lincs. Peter completed his tour of 30 operations in the second half of 1944 and then worked in flying control until the end of the war. He was posted to Boxted Airfield near Colchester when it was handed over by the departing Americans, which is why he became a stalwart supporter of the Boxted Airfield Museum. Peter was a fireman in Colchester for several years and moved to Elmstead where he stayed through his retirement.

At the entrance to the new housing estate stands a plaque which depicts Peter's Lancaster Bomber, taken from the painting by Great Bromley resident Maurice Clarke of Meadow Close. A fine, sunny day meant a good turnout for the unveiling of both this plaque and the road sign, with a number of short speeches made, including those by Sir Bob Russell who met Peter several times, Richard Turner from Boxted Museum, Dr. Hugh Frostick from Great Bromley who helped write and published Peter's fascinating biography, and Val Pryor, Peter's eldest daughter, who then carried out the unveiling with her sister Syl Hopkins.

Peter's book is still available from Hugh Frostick - contact www.frostick.co.uk - a lovely Christmas present for someone who likes a good read?



PLANNING DETERMINATIONS

REFERENCE & PROPOSAL	LOCATION	DECISION
22/01338/FUL Mr and Mrs Knowles Proposed replacement dwelling and cart lodge with annex above following	Serenity, Back Lane East, Great Bromley CO7 7UE	Approval - Full 28.10.2022 Delegated Decision
22/01476/FULHH Mr and Mrs Fisher Proposed conversion of the extant stables building at the property into an annex to be used in connection with the existing host building to provide accommodation and care support for the applicant's immediate family.	Walnut Tree Carringtons Road Great Bromley CO7 7XA	Approval - Full 26.10.2022 Delegated Decision

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Committee has organized a special quiz for our December meeting with festive refreshments. The competition is a mauve item.

We do hope as many members as possible will be able to attend this last meeting of the year, and hope we can

welcome new members in the coming year. Do come along, you will be made very welcome.

A very happy Christmas and healthy new year to all.

Sylvia

STOUR CHORAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER 2022, 2.30PM

MISTLEY PARISH CHURCH, NEW ROAD, MISTLEY CO11 1ER

VIVALDI GLORIA

***plus a selection of Christmas Carols and readings
with audience participation***

Susie Hyman - Conductor, Stephen Smith - Organist,

Anna Maria Hyman - Soprano, Joanna Arnold - Contralto

Tickets £12, under 18s free - from Howell's Hardware store, Manningtree High Street, from SCS members, or email: info@stourchoralsociety.co.uk

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

REF	PROPOSAL	LOCATION
22/01561 /FULHH	Proposed replacement detached garage/outbuilding. Great Bromley Parish Council had no objection to the application.	Great Bromley House, Hall Road, Great Bromley
22/01597 /FUL Mr Brian Day	Proposed conversion of detached building to create ancillary annexe. Great Bromley Parish Council had no objection to the application.	Blue Gates Farm, Carringtons Road, Great Bromley CO7
22/01555 /FUL Mr T Frary	Proposed change of use from agricultural to B2 commercial including enclosing of open fronted elevation with the insertion of 4 rolled shutters doors and 4 personnel doors. Great Bromley Parish Council had no comment on the application.	Pond Farm, Hall Road, Great Bromley CO7 7TP
22/01322 /FUL	Proposed erection of an agricultural workers dwelling (dwelling for Unit 1). Great Bromley Parish Council had no comment on the application.	Land at Bush Farm Hall Road Great Bromley
22/01323 /FUL	Proposed erection of an agricultural workers dwelling (dwelling for Unit 2). Great Bromley Parish Council had no comment on the application.	Land at Bush Farm Hall Road Great Bromley
22/01775 /AGRIC	Prior Approval Application under Part 6, Class A/B/E of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development)(England) Order 2015 (As Amended) for the erection of a further agricultural storage building. Great Bromley Parish Council questioned if this would be used for only agricultural purposes or other purposes.	Holly Lodge Colchester Road Great Bromley
22/01566 /FULHH	Proposed demolition of existing attached double garage, conservatory and leanto. Single and two storey rear and side extensions to provide additional living space, single garage and one bedroom annexe. Great Bromley Parish Council had no objection to the application.	Bromley House Harwich Road Great Bromley Colchester
22/01779 /NMA	Non-Material Amendment to application reference 17/01252/FUL for internal alteration/replan of layout, minor changes to locations of external windows and doors. Changes to new side extension.	Lilleys Farm Carringtons Road Great Bromley

J.A.M AT ST GEORGE'S

Hurrah! September saw the revival of the very popular children's club at St George's called J.A.M.

J.A.M. or "Jesus and Me" began before the days of the Covid pandemic, the days when Simon Heron was our priest and a regular visitor and helper at our After School Club.

Designed to encourage parents and children to "pop-in" to St. George's Church after school on a Friday afternoon for craft and a cuppa, it has become even more popular.

Friday 11th November at 3pm was a very busy afternoon with 28 children, their parents and grandparents in the church. All crafts centred around Remembrance and all those



Superheroes who have given their lives for us. Red, purple and white poppies to remember people, animals and peace.

Great excitement bubbled around us as the children were also getting ready to go to their first disco at the school at 4pm. They were dressing up so beautifully for this event as can be seen

in some of the photographs, superheroes, princesses and much more.

It is a delight to welcome the children and carers each week (I just wish I could remember all your names!)



Many mums and children are new to our village and are visiting St. George's for the very first time, making our church very much a special hub for everyone.

Come and have a look at the artwork and the crafts. St. George's is open every day – pop in if you are passing.

Look out for all our exciting events in December:-

- A Christmas concert with our new village choir The Black Cactus on 1st December;
- A Christmas Coffee Morning on 3rd December with stalls and much more;



- Two Carols Concerts; and
- A Crib service on Christmas Eve.

Look on our website for more information or just phone me at any time. Wishing you a very happy peaceful Christmas.

Love Jenny
01206 230688

RECTOR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

Sunday, 27 November marks the beginning of Advent, the season in the church year where we *look back* to the first coming of God's long-awaited King, Jesus, and *look forward* to His second coming in glory. The circumstances of these two comings couldn't be more different: the first, where His bed was a manger (Luke 2:7), where the government was an occupied Jewish state (Luke 2:1), where his mother Mary was a woman of "humble state" (Luke 1:48) was a scene of *humility*, and the second, where Jesus will come "in His glory", with "all the angels" and seated "on His glorious

throne" (Matthew 25:31) is a scene of *majesty*.

So it is with a sense of *expectation* that we enter in to this season of Advent. Why don't you come and get a taste of that sense of expectation at St. George's this month as we sing Carols, enjoy mulled wine, mince pies and consider something that lifts our sights off 'all that glitters and sparkles' and on to something bigger, something more glorious than we could ever imagine?

***Best wishes,
Phillip***



St George's Church Great Bromley



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Parish of The Bromleys

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December 4th	Advent 2	Parish Eucharist (BCP)	10.30am
December 11th	Advent 3	Parish Eucharist	10.30am
December 18th	Advent 4	Carol Service	6.30pm
December 23rd		Little Bromley Carols	7.00pm
December 24th	Christmas Eve	Churchyard Crib Service	4.00pm
December 25th	Christmas Day	Christmas Eucharist	10.30am
January 1st	Christmas 1	Parish Eucharist (BCP)	10.30am
January 6th	The Epiphany	Sung Holy Communion	
		St Mary's, Little Bromley	11.30am
January 8th	Bapt. of Christ	Parish Eucharist	10.30am
January 15th	Epiphany 2	Evensong (BCP)	6.30pm
January 22nd	Epiphany 3	Parish Eucharist	10.30am
January 29th		Joint services tba	

St Mary's, Little Bentley

December 4th Morning Prayer 10.30am

December 18th Holy Communion 10.30am

December 24th Christmas Service of Light 6.00pm

January 1st Holy Communion 10.30am

January 15th Morning Prayer 10.30am

Services details for Lawford/Mistley, Dedham/Ardleigh, Moze
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