

The Bromley Messenger

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Friends of Little Bromley Church

Question: What do a hibernating hedgehog, two sunny and windy Saturday mornings, about 20 black sacks full of rubbish, several trailers of green waste and thirteen volunteers have in common?

Answer: The clearing of debris and general tidying up of the churchyard at St Mary's. Rough ground was levelled, some overgrown trees pruned, scrub and brambles along the roadside verge cut back and cleared. Leaning and insecure headstones were inspected and remedial work undertaken to straighten those posing a safety hazard. Primroses were planted and the churchyard resounded to merry chatter.

Throughout the coming months the wildlife, flora and fauna will be monitored, the mature trees will be surveyed prior to a work plan being drawn up for next autumn and winter.

If you want to join in the fun, come along to one of the Open Days and chat to a committee member for more information. Or—just come and enjoy the church and churchyard. We look forward to seeing you.

GOINGS ON IN THE SKY

On going outside with the dog last thing at night and looking at the night sky, one can invariably spot at least three aircraft twinkling across the heavens at any one time. From talking to others from other parts of the country it would appear that this is not uncommon. One does not hear them and in daylight they can only often be identified from their vapour trails.

There have been recent reports on the local television

news of changes to the air traffic control

arrangements over Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and North East Essex with the repositioning of two



holding areas and the introduction of a third towards Stowmarket. The air traffic control service, NATS, has produced a consultative leaflet for this area and whilst there will be some changes which may affect the over-flights we will not be under a holding area. Indeed they point out that they are required to give special consideration to areas of outstanding

beauty such as the Dedham Vale. Under their new proposals aircraft would no longer head towards the hold near Sudbury thus reducing flights over the Dedham Vale and instead would head to the area near Stowmarket.

The full details of the proposals and the consultation document are available on their website

www.nats.co.uk/TCNconsultation and at libraries throughout the region.

My garden is topsy turvy this year.

Plants are out that shouldn't be out, birds are pairing and nest building but insects are not yet in abundance as food and can someone tell me why collared doves and wood pigeons do not live cheek by jowl. Before the build up to a 60+ strong flock of collared doves took over we were surrounded by pigeons. Now the doves have reduced in numbers and the pigeons are back.

Leonie Henderson

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GREAT BROMLEY ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Great Bromley Parish Assembly will be held at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Thursday 8 May 2008. The Chairman and other council officers will report on the parish council and working group activities during the past 12 months. There will then be an opportunity for residents to raise matters of concern, ask questions of the council and also make suggestions. *All residents are warmly invited to attend.*

GREAT BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL WORKING GROUP REPORTS

Working Group 9 Closed Churchyard/Church Meadow

It is hoped that the final plan will be presented and approved for Church Meadow by the Parish Council at its May meeting. Approval has been given for the entrance to be made safer and it is anticipated that work will commence on 26th May. This will mean that Church Meadow will be closed to all vehicles from 26th May until 28th May.



THE WHITSUN QUIZ

Compiled by Ian and Val Harris

1. The late May bank holiday used to be known as the Whitsun holiday, why?
2. What was the dew that was collected on May day used for?
3. What is the other name for the 'May tree' or 'May bush'?
4. What is the Dunmow Flicht?
5. When is 'Oak Apple Day' and what is its significance?
6. Who is the month of May named after?
7. Mayday is the best day of the year to see who or what?
8. What are the Jewish and Pagan festivals related to the Christian Whitsun festivals?
9. "Call me early mother dear," Why was this request made ?
10. What is known as 'Wivstock'?
11. Which two historical figures died on 30th May?
12. What type of tree did the Maypole replace?



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POLICE

POLICING REPORT

One Thing to look out for is Property Maintenance who offer to clean your drive. At the moment they are operating in the Frinton/Walton area so beware as they could be in your village soon. The reports are that they are not too careful on what their high pressure water sprays and basically don't do a good job. So please have nothing to do with them.

Also there have been a high number of shed/outbuilding burglaries in Weeley/Thorpe. Make sure that such buildings are locked and secured and try to leave nothing of value on view to the opportunist. However you will be glad to hear that there have been no incidents in Great Bromley for the month of March.

I am able to visit your homes and postcode mark property such as Power

Tools, TVs, DVD players, bikes, phones and basically anything of value.

Smoke Alarms - Essex Fire and Rescue Service - will send a trained Fire Fighter and carry out a Fire Safety Visit in your home. Plus if required will SUPPLY AND FIT BRAND NEW SMOKE ALARMS WITH A TEN YEAR BATTERY, COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE. To take advantage of this FREE scheme phone Les Nicoll on 01206 574255.

The date of my next Police Surgery is on 1st May 2008 between 19:00 - 20:00 in the Village Hall.

PCSO Les Barnes 71909

Tel: 01255 862843 – 07967 466876



LETTERS



Whilst referencing my ancestors in the old Census records I came across a family of Priors that seemed to have spent 40 years in the workhouse.

The 1841 Census shows a John Prior and family living in the Guildhall, Great Bromley.

In 1851 the family is living in Bromley Workhouse. While in 1861 they are living in the Old Workhouse, Great Bromley. In 1871 the family are living in the Guild Hall, Cowey Green and in 1881 they are in the Workhouse, Great Bromley. Can any of your readers provide any information regarding these Institutions? Were they different names for

the same building or could the family have been moving from Workhouse to Workhouse.

The only reference to Workhouses I can find on the original Ordinance Survey Map is "Workhouse Green" about 1.5 miles east of Great Bromley, about where Byes Farm is now.

I would appreciate it if any of your readers could fill this gap in my knowledge of your local history.

*John Prior, Harrow, Middlesex
email: john.p @ talktalk.net*

CHURCH NOTES

The PCC met on April 10th. There is still no news about the appointment of a new priest but the patron, Fr George of the Community of the Resurrection in Mirfield, has assured us that if the 'head-hunting' approach has not brought about results within the next few weeks, then an advertisement will be placed in the Church Times.

A service of Confirmation is to be held at St George's on 1st May at 7.30pm. Seven children and one adult from the Bromleys and Ardleigh, together with candidates



from other churches in the deanery, will be presented to the Bishop of Chelmsford, the Rt Revd John Gladwin, for confirmation. This should be a memorable service and

everyone is welcome to attend.

The annual plant sale will take place at Ilex Farm on Saturday, 10th May starting at 10am. High quality plants will be on sale at very reasonable prices. Profits this year are for the new facilities fund.

Re-establishment of the Fabric Committee

Following the article in February's *Messenger*, appealing for community support to maintain the fabric of St George's, several residents from Gt and Lt Bromley have volunteered to work together with six church members in a re-formed fabric committee. This is most encouraging and a very positive initial meeting was held on 12th April. We now have an impressive range of skills and experience on this committee and we look forward to working together in practical tasks and fund raising activities as well as pursuing grant applications. The five yearly inspection of the condition of the fabric is due to take place on 30th April and we will ask the architect carrying out this review to help us prioritise the most urgent tasks.

GARDENING TIPS FOR



Roses Have a small hand sprayer filled with a mixture of soapy water, spray roses before aphids take hold and keep spraying.

Pinch out the growing tips of **Michaelmas Daisies, Golden Rod** and other **vigorous plants** to form bushy self-supporting plants.

Chrysanthemums Plant outdoor-flowering plants early in the month, stop plants about the middle of the month.

Dahlias Plant out young dahlias from cuttings after danger of frost is over.

Biennials Sow seed of **Canterbury Bells, Foxgloves, Sweet William** and **Wallflowers**.

Bulbs. To make room for bedding plants lift bulbs that have finished flowering and heal them into spare ground. I notice that some bulbs have found their way on to verges to come up every year.

Fig Tree Update No. 3. The little buds have now started to swell and the leading shoot has started to open.

Frank Griffiths



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Martin Frostick gave us an excellent talk on "Keeping Bees" at our April meeting. He told us he had been keeping bees for about 10 years and described the lives of honey bees which sounded very busy to say the least.

Apparently there are about 250 species of bees, Miner, Leaf Cutting and Solitary, to name but a few. However, the bumble bee or social bee doesn't colonise and there are three types; often they make a nest in a hole in the ground or a tree.

Why keep bees? It is a pleasurable hobby, they pollinate plants, produce honey and beeswax which can be used for such things as making candles. Dandelions and heather are a good source of nectar. Bees die after stinging and their average length of life is 35 days.

They navigate back home to the hive by the sun.

Bees have been kept for about 10,000 years. The design of a beehive has changed.



Martin finds that wooden ones are good especially in cold weather but are heavy to move. There can be 60,000 bees in one hive!

We all found the talk very informative and we each went home with a jar of honey. Thank you Martin!

In May, we shall be celebrating our 60th birthday with a party on our meeting evening with invited guests.

June Willgress

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

Head teacher: Pat Fitzgerald
Telephone: 01206 230305

School Pond

Recently the School had the Prince's Trust in to refurbish the pond. This worthwhile enterprise was welcomed by the young men who participated and they even did a school assembly for the children. Some minor peripheral bits needed doing by a contractor in order to make it more children friendly which were to be carried out over the Easter Holidays, together with some shrub planting. Thanks go to Nicky, a School Governor, who supervised the work.



Scallywags

At Great Bromley Village Hall
Friday Mornings 9.30-11.30am
0-5years.Parent and child group.
Activities/themed sessions/play equipment etc.
For more details or visits please contact 01206 230625



Great Bromley & Frating Playgroup

At Great Bromley Village Hall.
Monday & Thursday 9.30-12 noon
Wednesday 9.15-11.45am
& 12.15-2.45pm
Session Tel No: 0785 7503103
(Lunch time session also available)
Children: 2 years-6 months to 5 years.
£5.50 per session. Ofsted inspected.
For more details/visits, please contact
Group Secretary-Debbie on 01206 250183

GREAT BROMLEY VILLAGE HALL CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Village Hall committee met on 4th March with all members, except one, present and another meeting was scheduled for 22nd April at the hall.



Our apologies to those of you who have visited the Village Hall after dark during March and April and found the south car parking area unlit. Unfortunately the outside light failed and has had to be replaced. Our thanks to Matt

Foley for doing the job.

The Village Hall was initially assessed in April by the Rural Community Council of Essex against the criterion of the Hallmark Standards Scheme. The scheme has three levels of certification and you must start at the lowest stage and progress towards the most difficult.

Congratulations to the Great Bromley Women's Institute who are celebrating their 60th birthday this month. Did it really all start in our village hall in 1948(?) with

regular monthly meetings to the present day. Our thanks for your support of our hall over that period of time. Long may it continue and the WI flourish.

On Saturday, 10th May at 7.30pm there will be an evening of entertainment with Angie Diggins at the village hall following on from her shows at other venues in the UK. Tickets may be reserved with Beryl Hurst on 01206 230578.

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Charity will be on Wednesday 14th May at 8.00pm. You are very welcome to attend and participate. The next committee meeting will follow on immediately after the Annual General Meeting.

To book the hall, contact Mrs Lynda Allam on 01206 230375 who will advise on availability and cost.

Bevan Willgress

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

SOUTHWOLD OUTING: If you haven't already paid please make sure you do so at the May meeting.

COFFEE MORNING: 11.00am - 12.30pm at the Village Hall on the 24th.

Many thanks to Brenda, Tom, Chris and "Auntie" for the musical entertainment at our last meeting. There is nothing like a sing-song to give everyone a "boost" with humorous monologues.

The competition for May is a small item with the name starting with the letter "S".

We are sad to report the death of one of our members, Ian Warboys, who for many years attended our meetings.

Vicky Griffiths



FROM THE GT BENTLEY DOCTORS' SURGERY

It seems to have become a regular thing at this time of year for me to say "thank you" to everyone who helped us out by filling in our patient survey. Whether your answers and comments were good or bad, they all help us to work out how we have performed over the last year and in which areas we need to improve over the coming months.

Rather than trying to cram loads of data from the survey into one article, I thought that this year I would deal with one or two issues a month for three or four months. Otherwise, I have a feeling that the whole business could become very boring.

One area in which you still tell us we don't perform well enough is telephone access. We have made a big effort over the last year to improve things, but there is obviously still work to do.

For our part, we promise to make every effort to answer the 'phone quickly. Our target, which I admit is not always achievable, is to answer within four rings. So, if you are at the counter, obviously reasonably fit and well, please bear with us if we excuse ourselves to answer the 'phone. You never know - it might be an emergency, possibly someone having a genuine crisis.

Added to this, you can actually help us out in several ways with the telephone situation.

Firstly, it has long been a rule that the staff mustn't take repeat prescription requests over the 'phone, but still some people try to coerce them into doing it, which is just not fair. We deal with 4,000 - 5,000 prescription requests a month, totalling some 13,000 items. Just imagine how impossible it would be to get through on the 'phone if we started accepting telephone requests again. I know that sometimes it might seem the most convenient way to place an order, but as

well as being unfair to pressurise staff to go against their laid down working procedures, it is totally unfair on other patients who accept that we have to do things in a way that enables us to look after all 8,560 of our patients, not just the odd hundred or two.

Prescription requests reach us by personal delivery, by post, by fax, by e-mail, via the internet and via special collection boxes in Little Clacton post office or The Green Pharmacy. Please help us to maintain a good service to all patients by leaving the telephones for more pressing business.

Another way in which you can help when you need to ring in for something non-urgent, perhaps to make an appointment or to ask about a test result, is by choosing the time that you make the call. Our busiest times on the telephones are from 8.00am until about 10.30am and between 5.00pm and 6.00pm. If you avoid these times, you should get through much more easily, possibly saving a lot of frustration.

The second area that came out in the survey as needing further attention, is the time spent sitting in the waiting room until the doctor or nurse is ready to see you. Once again we have tried to improve things, by building in "catch-up" slots in surgeries to enable consultants to make up a bit of time.

You can help with this one too, by letting the receptionists know whenever you think you might need a bit of extra time with the doctor or nurse because your problem is complicated, or if you have more than one thing that needs dealing with. That way, we can allocate you twenty or even thirty minutes, which means that you should be finished on time, and that the next person in won't be kept waiting.

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On a lighter note, I am delighted to report I have a new assistant to replace Jill, who left back in January. Maxine Lincoln - Max, as she prefers to be known - joined us in mid-March from the Green Elms Health Centre at Jaywick, where she had been working for about seven years. Like all of us who come from another practice, she was initially surprised at how different the work can be from one surgery to another, but she is now quickly getting used to how we do things at Great Bentley. I'm glad to say that she has also brought some good ideas with her and we will soon be looking at how we can incorporate some of them into our ways of working.

Max lives in Clacton with her daughter Becky and partner, Chris. She claims not

to have time for hobbies, being far too busy cooking, generally running around after Becky - taking her to judo classes etc, and shopping. When I asked her what sort of shopping, the slightly cryptic reply was "Women's shopping," which sounds like a major hobby in itself to me.

I'm sure that everyone will make Max feel very welcome.

That's it for this month. Next month, as well as trying to deal with another couple of issues from the patient survey, Dr Hunt and I will be starting a "Disease of the month" slot, which will tell you a bit more about some of the chronic problems that can afflict us. Hopefully, we'll be able to give you tips on how to avoid some of them as well.

Hugh Cronin, Practice Manager

KITCHEN CORNER

Rhubarb Chutney

This is easy and tasty. It is best to use fairly mature rhubarb rather than the early forced kind.

2lb rhubarb
1lb sultanas
2lb brown sugar
2 lemons
1oz garlic
1oz salt
1oz root ginger
1pt vinegar
½ teasp Cheyenne pepper

Cut rhubarb into fine shreds, skin lemons and cut them up discarding pips. Cut garlic small and bruise the ginger. Put all in a pan and boil till mixture is thick, stirring often. Take out the ginger root and pot into warm jars.

Jill Frostick



Forthcoming Events

MAY

- 1 Policy Surgery, Village Hall, 7-8.00pm
- 5 May Day Hog Roast, The Haywain, 1.00pm
- 7 WI meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 8 Gt Bromley parish council meeting (Parish Assembly), Village Hall, 7.00pm
- 10 Plant & Garage Sale, Ilex Farm, 10.00am-1.00pm
Angie Diggens, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 17 Table Top Sale, Assembly Rooms, Dedham, 10.00am
- 22 Bridge Drive, William Loveless Hall, Wivenhoe, 1.45pm
- 24 Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 11.00am

JUNE

- 14/15 Art Exhibition, Elmstead Market
- 21 Strawberry Tea, 'Fryerning', 2.00pm

AUGUST

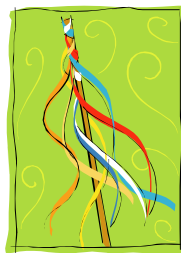
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SEPTEMBER

- 13 Essex Police Choir, St George's Church

OCTOBER

- 18 Musical Murder Mystery Evening, Village Hall



The Friends of Elmstead Church

ART EXHIBITION

Saturday June 14th & Sunday June 15th
in Elmstead Church

Pictures for sale at reasonable prices by Essex artists:
Saturday 10.30 a.m.-5.30 Sunday 12 -5.30
Ploughman's lunches. Teas & coffees.
Books and home made cakes for sale

BETH CHATTO'S GARDENS
will be open in aid of the Friends

SATURDAY 14th ONLY 9 - 5

Do please come and support these events. All monies raised will go to the restoration and repair of our Parish Church. For further information ring Margaret on 01206 826843

SMARTYS

the pre-school in Dedham

Table Top Sale

Saturday 17th May 2008, 10-12noon
at The Assembly Rooms, Dedham

Quality second hand clothing,
books, equipment & toys for babies, toddlers
& pre-school children.

This is a fundraising event to raise money for
a new bookcase and Wendy house
£1 entry on the door

Tea/coffee and cakes/biscuits also for sale.

Friendship Club

COFFEE MORNING

24th May
11.00am - 12.30pm

Village Hall

ALL WELCOME



Saturday 18th October 2008

*Great Bromley Village Hall Management
Committee are holding a*

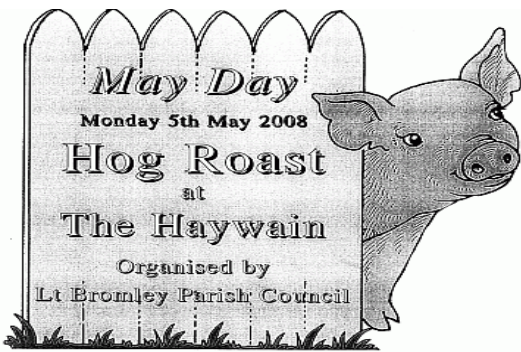
Musical Murder Mystery evening.

This will be an enjoyable evening with
good food, music and intrigue.

Tickets will be limited so watch this
space!!"

Fred Nicholls
Chairman, Gt Bromley
Village Hall Management
Committee





Hog Roast carved from the spit 1—3pm

Served with stuffing and a large bread roll with Potato Salad, Green & tomato Salads, Coleslaw

Vegetarian Option available

Tickets £6.00 each

Available from the Haywain 01206 390004

Carol Cordwell 01206 395103

Anita Spall 01206 390033

Spare plates for small children on request

Additional parking at Mulley's Farm

St George's Plant & Garage Sale

at
Ilex Farm, Waterhouse Lane
on
10th May
10.00am - 1.00pm



Donations plants and anything for the Garage Sale (no books/clothes) gratefully received before the sale.

Ann 01206 230679

Proceeds to St George's church new facilities

BRIDGE DRIVE



Thursday 22nd May
in the William Loveless Hall,
Wivenhoe

1.45pm for 2.00 pm start.

Tickets £6 each include home made tea.

Cheques payable to Jean Harding,
43 West Street, Wivenhoe CO7 9DA.

Include a SAE if possible.

Please bring a partner if you have one.

To support families with Huntington's disease

AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH ANGIE DIGGENS

on
Saturday 10th May
at 7.30pm

Tickets may be reserved from
Beryl Hurst on 01206 230578



In aid of Village Hall Funds

Great Bromley W.I.

STRAWBERRY TEA

21st June
2.00 - 4.00pm

In the garden at 'Fryerning'
Hall Road, Great Bromley
Tickets available £3.00 from
committee members or
tel: 01206 230688



St George's Church

FESTIVAL EVENSONG



for Trinity Sunday
18th May at 6:30pm
with the St George's Singers
Anthem: King of all ages - Paul Isom
and Te Deum

All welcome

ESSEX POLICE CHOIR

13th September
St George's church, Great Bromley
More details later

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Great Bromley Parish Council

www.essexinfo.net/gbpc

Report of a parish council meeting held on 10 April 2008

Planning

The Council considered the following planning applications:

Former Great Bromley Post Office, Brook Street – detailed application for an approved replacement dwelling (no objections).

Westward House, Mary Lane North – retention of dwelling for residential occupation (no objections).

Strutts Farm, Parsons Hill – retention of barn conversion (objections).

Tendring District Council has refused the following planning application:

Cold Hall, Harwich Road – continued use of agricultural building for storage.

The Planning Inspectorate has allowed the appeal by the owner of the Snooty Fox, against Tendring District Council's refusal to permit decking and a covered smoking area.

Grants Management Team

The council has now established a group of councillors and community members in order to provide support and advice to village organisations and projects seeking external funding. Please contact the clerk if you require such assistance.

Great Bromley Community Event 2009

The council would like to thank all those village organisations and individuals who completed questionnaires about a possible community event in 2009. The responses were largely supportive with a number of offers of help. The council is now considering how to progress this project and will be in touch with village

organisations and residents in due course.

Church Meadow

Work will begin shortly on improving the vehicular entrance to Church Meadow. The entrance will be widened and a tarmac area laid down with road surface signs indicating ways 'in' and 'out'.

The council is still considering the best way of managing the car parking on the site so that it is both safe and efficient and the existing grassed areas are protected. This will inevitably lead to a reduction in the number of potential car parking spaces to a maximum of 30.



Roadside hedges and trees

Landowners are responsible for ensuring that any roadside hedges and trees are cut back if they begin to obstruct the highway. The council has written to a number of landowners on this matter and where action has not been taken reports will be submitted to the county highways department.

The next meeting of the Council will be on Thursday **8 May** 2008 at the Village Hall Great Bromley. This will follow the **Annual Parish Assembly at 7.30 pm**. As always **all residents are welcome to**

Little Bromley Parish Council

The next meeting of Little Bromley Parish Council will be held on
1st May at 7.30pm.

For the venue please contact the Parish Clerk on 01206 391015.

Whitsun Quiz - The Answers

1. Whitsun comes from 'White Sunday' which is the Anglo-Saxon name for the Christian feast of Pentecost. The name derives from the white garments which were worn for the ceremony when new members joined the church.

Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and is celebrated 50 days (the seventh Sunday) after Easter. At Whitsuntide the 'Village Club', which was a type of insurance society, spent any surplus funds on a feast or sports.

2. This was used as a cure for sore eyes.

3. Hawthorn or Bread and Cheese tree (because the young leaves and leaf buds can be added to salads).

4. This is one of the oldest Essex ceremonies and is held every four years on Whit Monday. A whole side of bacon (a flitch) is awarded to a married couple who can prove that 'they have not repented of their marriage for a year and a day'. The 'proof' is given before a jury of six men and six women from Dunmow and the ceremony originated under Baron Robert Fitzwalter in the reign of Henry III

5. Oak Apple day is the 29th May and commemorates the restoration of Charles II in 1660, who hid in an oak tree to avoid capture. It is thought that the rites of this day may stem from tree worship.

6. The Greek goddess Maia, the goddess of growth. It was known as "Thrimilci" by the Saxons which means the month in which cows can be milked three times a day.

7. Fairies.

8. Pagan groups call the fertility festival by its Celtic name of Beltane. The Jewish festival is Shavuot.

9. THE MAY QUEEN by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear;

To-morrow 'ill be the happiest time of all the glad New-year;

Of all the glad New-year, mother, the

maddest merriest day,
For I'm to be Queen o' the May, mother,
I'm to be Queen o' the May.

Note: In line 11 of this by Tennyson the 'knots' may be the 'Nuts in May' referred to in the ditty, 'Here we go gathering nuts in May'.

10. The Wivenhoe May Fair, which is held on the late May bank holiday on the King George V playing fields in Wivenhoe. It is a community-based festival for people of all ages and it supports local music, crafts and performing arts and raises money for local, national and international charities.

11. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake in 1431 and King Arthur died in the year 542.

12. White Hawthorn.



ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, GREAT BROMLEY
united with St. Mary the Virgin, Ardleigh



Services for May

1st	7.30pm	Ascension Day Deanery Confirmation with Bishop of Chelmsford	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
Sunday 4th	8.00am	The Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	10.30am	The Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
Sunday 11th		Pentecost	
	8.00am	The Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	10.30am	The Parish Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
Sunday 18th		Trinity Sunday	
	8.00am	The Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	6.30pm	Sung Evensong	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
Sunday 25th		Flower Festival at St Mary the Virgin	
	8.00am	The Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	10.30am	The Parish Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>

Holy Communion every Friday at 11.00am at Seven Rivers, Hall Road, Great Bromley.