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Photograph by L. Henderson

Snowdrop is the common name for members of the genus *Galanthus*, a small genus of about 20 species in the family Amaryllidaceae; snowdrops are among the first bulbs to bloom in spring, although certain species flower in late autumn and winter.

Galanthus nivalis is the best-known and most widespread representative of the genus *Galanthus*. It is native to a large area of Europe, stretching from Spain in the west, through France and Germany to Poland in the north, Italy, Greece and Turkey, and eastwards to Armenia and the Ukraine. It has been introduced and is widely naturalised elsewhere. Although it is often thought of as a British native wild flower, or to have been brought to the British Isles by the Romans, it was probably introduced around the early sixteenth century.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

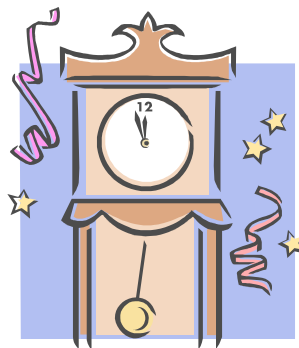
The start of a new year. Always a time of renewed hope that the new year will be better than the last, just as the first snowdrops, pictured on the cover, for me always raises excitement and renewed enthusiasm for the coming year.

I read an article in a newspaper recently that said that life in villages was suffering a steeper decline than in cities. I was also saddened to see that the Tendring area is marked as the fifth most deprived area in the country. Some time back I wrote in this magazine that our villages were more fortunate than most and, having read this article, I still believe we are. We lost our village shop but we still have our Post Office, we have a thriving school, four pubs, a number of village associations and clubs, many social events, a well run village hall, parish councils working for our good and a church. All these are well supported. We have a bus service and a mobile library with doctors' surgeries in 'next door' villages along with a railway connection at Manningtree plus the crime rate is low. Above all the villages are close knit and friendly, are surrounded by countryside and are altogether a good place to live. As long as we continue to pull together, our villages will continue to be sought after as a desirable environment in which to put down roots.

On a different tack, at the WI Christmas party we wondered (as you do!) as to where liquorice comes from and how it is made. Thanks to Mary Fawcett the answer is "Did You Know that it is made from boiling the root of *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, the liquorice plant?" There, your first piece of useless but interesting knowledge for 2009!

A happy, healthy, peaceful 2009 to you all.

Leonie Henderson



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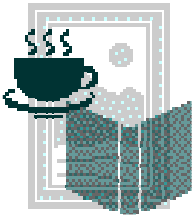
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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

2009 - We begin another year full of hope for PEACE everywhere - for good health and any troubles to be ones we can overcome, often with the help of FRIENDS, which we have personally experienced over the past year and to whom we give our SPECIAL THANKS.

The meeting on 22nd January is the A.G.M. - do make every effort to attend. The subscriptions will be due, the same as last year. Like everyone else our expenses have increased for speakers, the hall, tea and biscuits, and we do like to give a small prize for our



competitions. It is getting very difficult to obtain cards at a reasonable price allowing us to add a couple of coppers on the price for the Club. We will still have our 'Club Stall' with books and nearly new clothes with

anything else you might like to contribute, and the raffle which is the main 'earner'.

Last but not least many, many thanks to Leonie for the good work in editing the entries for the Messenger she does all year.

Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Vicky Griffiths

Little Bromley Parish Council

The next meeting of Little Bromley Parish Council will be held on
12th February 2009 at 7.30pm
at The Haywain, Little Bromley

CARPET BOWLS

Only one match result this month, we lost 2-6 away to Little Clacton. We have entered a few tournaments recently, mostly a team of four players, not progressed very far but seeing that these events are all fund raisers for charity, feel we have contributed something worthwhile.

Dick Wilsher continues to make good progress after his op, and we hope soon to have Nan Percival back with us - after a nasty bout of winter ills - and on top of her game again. We miss you, Nan, (Sssh! She brings us choccy biscuits!)



As a Club we send good wishes to all readers for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Nancy Kempster



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 - 5 years. £6 per session.
Ofsted inspected.

For more details/visits, please contact Group Secretary-Debbie on 01206 250183

Our A.G.M. was held on the 27th November. It was well attended and it was lovely to see some new faces. A warm welcome to the new members who have joined the committee.

Debbie Pasque stepped down as secretary and was elected as our new chairperson. Gayle Cowdery agreed to continue as treasurer. A big thank you to them for all their hard work over the past year. We welcome on to the committee Jean Chubb who was elected to take over as secretary.

We would also like to thank Valli Godsell who stepped down as Chairperson for all her hard work and commitment to the playgroup in her time with us.

Finally we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dates for your diary-

Playgroup returns on Monday 12th January 2009

Jane Calderbank.



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

Head teacher: Pat Fitzgerald
Telephone: 01206 230305



Sallywags

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 VILLAGE HALL CHARITY TRUSTEES

The Village Hall committee met on 18th November with 12 members present and 1 absentee (unwell).

The Christmas Fayre was held on Saturday 6th December from 10.30am till 2.00pm with much pre-opening activity from about 8.30am. Coffee, tea, soft drinks, hot dogs and ploughman lunches were available, together with an array of stalls, games and a raffle or two. Thank you to the hard working members of the Women's Institute, Village Hall Committee and Friends who organised and ran the Fayre. This year the funds raised were £990.40p being shared between the Village Hall and the Women's Institute who have £495.20p each.

Our thanks are extended to those of you



who supported the Fayre by being present at the Hall on the day, to those who donated items for sale, for the various raffles and those who

donated money. A splendid effort by all and encouraging to the organisers.

Raffle Prize winners were:

01 0371	James Middleton
02 1723	Mrs Horrigan
03 1503	B Condron
04 0395	Pat Petchey
05 1868	Mary Pirie
06 0871	Andy Pirie
07 1412	Victoria
08 0139	Wendy Mclean
09 1746	Annette Wenden
10 1850	Angela
11 1772	Val Harris

12 1767	Theresa Endane
13 1126	Gemma Foley
14 1564	Beryl Hurst
15 1843	Pip Allam
16 0932	Katherine Foley
17 1640	Tubby Austin
18 0652	Jean Dalgety
19 0028	Kate Stowbridge
20 0924	Katherine Foley
21 1404	Julia
22 1521	Richard Condron
23 1999	Bettis
24 0105	Simmons
25 1117	Phil Allam
26 1614	James Wild
27 1629	James Wild
28 0044	S Mangan
29 0410	Nicola Everitt

As we enter the New Year 2009, we have again booked the 'Nostalgia' Band at the Village Hall for an evening of Music and Dancing on 21st March. Now you have picked up those dancing tips for a well publicised telly programme, you must write this date in your 2009 diary! Tickets will be available shortly from Beryl Hurst on 01206 230578.

The Village Hall Committee is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, 20th January 2009 at 7.30pm in the Hall.

May I, on behalf of the Village Hall committee, wish you our Best Wishes for the New Year 2009 and invite you to support us this coming year.

Bevan Willgress

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Great Bromley Parish Council

www.essexinfo.net/gbpc

Planning

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government has decided to *refuse* an application for an industrial and business park at Horsley Cross.

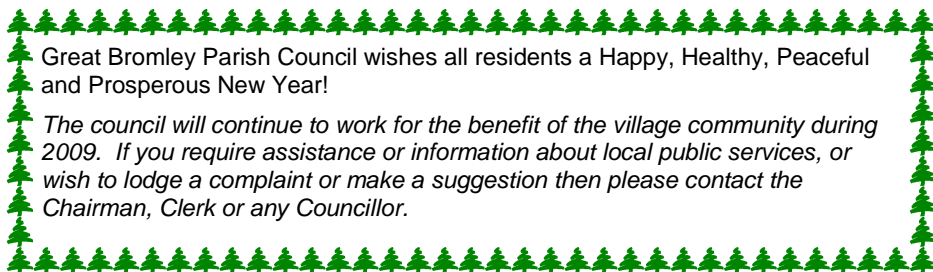
Highways

During January a new footway will be installed along Ardleigh Road between

the Cross Inn and former chapel. Details of the scheme can be seen at the Cross Inn Post Office.

The next meeting of the Council will be at 7.30 pm on Thursday 8 January 2009 at the Village Hall Great Bromley.

Ken Bromfield, Clerk to Council



Great Bromley Parish Council wishes all residents a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year!

The council will continue to work for the benefit of the village community during 2009. If you require assistance or information about local public services, or wish to lodge a complaint or make a suggestion then please contact the Chairman, Clerk or any Councillor.

MOBILE LIBRARY IN 2009

During 2009 the county's mobile library will be calling at the following Great Bromley locations on **alternate Wednesdays** at the same times as 2008 and as noted below:

11.15 – 11.30 am

11.40 – 11.55 am

12.00 – 12.15 pm

1.20 – 1.35 pm

1.40 – 1.55 pm

Cross Inn, Burnt Heath

Hamilton Lodge

Church Meadow

Village Hall

Chase Road West, Hare Green



The initial visit dates for 2009 are:

14 and 28 January

8 and 22 April

11 and 25 February

6 and 20 May

11 and 25 March

3 and 17 June

Proposed travellers' site - Ardleigh

This application is provisionally scheduled for consideration by Tendring District Council's Development Control Committee at a meeting in January. Those wishing to attend should confirm the date, time and place by contacting the planning department on 01255 686868. Further information on this application can be found on Tendring's planning website at http://195.99.151.54/publicaccess/tdc/tdc_home.aspx and then looking at application reference 08/01317/FUL.

Further information on the group campaigning against the site can be obtained from Ardleigh Parish Council's Clerk on telephone 01206 797020 or email ardleighpc@tiscali.co.uk.

See also page 8

The following was received too late for the December magazine but I include it here as information.

I understand that the application will not be heard at the December committee meeting as various items/consultations have not yet been received by TDC. The hearing should, therefore, be in January.

Editor

**ESTHER-LEE STABLES. GREEN LANE. CROCKLEFORD HEATH.
ARDLEIGH**

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF USE TO GYPSY TRAVELLER SITE FOR
12 PERMANENT PITCHES PLUS ANCILLARY FACILITIES AND
ANCILLARY WORKS**

**UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENTS SINCE
PUBLIC MEETING ON 10 OCTOBER
2008**

The Steering Group, formed of residents and representatives from Ardleigh and Elmstead Parish Councils, meets on a regular basis to review progress and to agree on the next steps to putting together a robust objection to the application. A small group of people have been devoting a lot of their time to putting together the objections to the application: grateful thanks to them for their time and considerable efforts. Hopefully it will all be worthwhile.

The following consultants have been appointed to enable a comprehensive objection to be put to Tendring District Council's (TDC) Development Control Committee when they consider the application: planning consultant, highways consultants, environmental consultant and a planning barrister. We have already received two very helpful reports from the consultants.

DONATIONS TO THE FUND

A fund has been established to enable the costs incurred in opposing the application to be covered. The fund got off to an excellent start with a donation, from someone who wishes to remain anonymous, of £5,000. The costs will however probably be well in excess of that figure, and some residents have already made donations to the fund. If you are

able to help by making a donation, please contact the Ardleigh Parish Clerk at ardleighpc@tiscali.co.uk or on 01206 797020

All donations will be recorded and receipted, and should there be any unspent money at the end, then the money will be returned to those who donated on a pro rata basis.

LETTERS OF OBJECTION

The files at TDC on this application contain a large number of letters of objection. Thank you for taking the time to write and submit these letters, and also for concentrating the objections to ones based on planning grounds. It is intended that just before the Development Control Committee considers the application, all members of that Committee will receive a sample of copies of the letters of objection, so that they are made directly aware of the strength of opposition. You still have time to submit a letter if you haven't already done so, but please try to ensure that they are received by TDC by 10th December, allowing TDC time to review the letters before the application will be heard. Please send your letters to The Planning Office, Council Offices, Weeley, Essex C016 9AJ

PETITION

Copies of a petition which strongly objects to the application is circulating in Ardleigh, Elmstead and Great Bromley, so please track one down and add your name, so

that TDC can see the extent of the opposition to the application. In case you haven't signed the petition, please contact the Ardleigh Parish Clerk at ardleighpc@tiscali.co.uk or on 01206 797020.

It is intended to close the petition on Friday 12th December so that it can be collated and submitted to TDC. It will also be copied to members of the Development Control Committee.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

TDC decided not to include provision for gypsy traveller sites in the Local Plan 2007. Quite why they did this, the steering group are trying to find out. TDC know however that they will be expected to find sites for 15 pitches between 2006 and 2011. All Local Authorities have this obligation although the number of pitches varies, with 15 being the lowest figure. TDC have known about this for some years, but appear to have done nothing at all to address the issue. This is not serving the residents of Tendring properly, nor is it addressing the needs of the travelling community.

TDC seem to be relying on ad hoc private applications for gypsy traveller sites to get them out of the situation they are in of not having carried out their obligations to identify suitable sites.

The steering group met with representatives of TDC to discuss the application and discovered that there is a document within TDC that has been prepared by their Planning Policy Team, which recommends that the application be approved. The steering group are challenging the content of that document as several of the points made in the report are ambiguous, some are factually incorrect and when it comes to some of the more contentious issues, the writer of the report has failed to comment, so quite how he has reached his conclusion is open to question. The whole document seems to have been written with the sole intention of overcoming TDC's failure to address the

issue of identifying sites by approving the site at Crockleford Heath so it can provide 12 of the 15 pitches that TDC need to provide.

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

It is anticipated that this Committee will consider the application in January 2009. The exact date and location of hearing are not yet known but will be publicised nearer the time.

It is possible for members of the public to attend and the Steering Group is hoping for a great turnout from the people of Ardleigh, Elmstead and Great Bromley so that the Committee members will see the strength of local opposition to the application, so if you can attend, please do.

SUMMARY

1. Please sign the petition.
2. Please send in a letter of opposition (with a copy to the Ardleigh Parish Clerk so we have a record of it).
3. Please, if you can, donate to the fund to cover costs that are being incurred to put together the opposition.
4. Attend the Development Control Committee in January, if you are free.
5. Tell all your friends and neighbours to do the above..., the more opposition, the better.

AND, thank you to everyone who has done one or more of the above already.

GREAT BROMLEY HANDY BOOK



I shall be updating shortly the Bromley Messenger Handy Book for 2009 and would be grateful for any suggestions by way of additional information you would like to see and also for any amendments, that you know of, to the information given in the last issue. They need to reach me by **Monday, 12th January 2009.**

Thank you.

Leonie Henderson

POLICE



There have recently been incidents in the South of Essex where persons unknown have thrown items including a 22kg concrete block from isolated bridges over the A12. We are asking residents in the area, or residents that use the isolated bridges over the A12 & A120 from the surrounding villages, to be vigilant & report anything suspicious to Police. Please call 03003334444 & quote incident number 528 of 25/11/2008.

Nuisance Youth -

Mary Lane North Bridge Over A120

Nuisance Fireworks -

Harwich Road

Theft From Motor Vehicle -

Mary Lane South

Suspicious Circumstances -

Parsons Hill

News Letter for December

Dear All,

We have currently a report of a scam whereby an elderly resident in Saffron Walden was approached in her property by 2 men offering to pressure clean her driveway for £20. She agreed to this and after several minutes, the men knocked on her door again stating that they had done the first square metre for her to look at (for her £20) and that it would cost her £200 to do the rest of the driveway.

When she said that she didn't have the money, they offered to walk her to the cashpoint (very gentlemanly). She did refuse and they left, but she says she felt intimidated by them and that her driveway has been left in a mess.

This has been passed to Trading Standards, but I thought your members may want to be forewarned in case these men cross our borders. The vehicle description is of a small white van and

one of the men is thought to have been wearing a T-shirt with "S.R. Landscapes" on.

Please be aware that this company are knocking on elderly and vulnerable people's doors using high pressure and scare tactics to convince them that they want an intruder alarm which is of poor quality and will cost four or five times more than a good proper alarm that is fitted by a recognised company (recognised companies are ones that are approved by police) Police will not respond to the alarms fitted by them as they are not recognised and their systems do not 'confirm' activations. Once someone purchases an alarm with them they will try and sell even more equipment at high prices. One lady was charged £3000 for an outside light that shouldn't have cost more than £100.

Police and Trading Standards are aware of this company.

We are aware of letters and emails being circulated regarding lottery wins. These emails are coming in from Spain, Canada and Switzerland. If you receive one of these emails or letters please send them to myself or Calvin Heal. These emails/letters will ask that you send money in order for you to claim the fake lottery win. **Please do not send any money.** Please just ignore them they are not genuine.

Les Barnes PCSO 71909

Thorpe Le Soken NPT Eastern

Internal Ext : 487603

Tel: 01255 862843

07967 466876

Email : leslie.barnes@essex.pnn.police

website : www.essex.police.uk

LETTERS



Recycling

My husband thought he saw Viola putting our recycling in the rubbish crusher lorry, but I have discovered that actually they have a big sack in the back of the lorry for the recycling. Viola then radio's the recycling lorry, arranges to meet them and hands the recycling over to them. Sometimes the recycling lorry takes the rubbish in a different department of their vehicle as well as the recycling and meets the rubbish crusher lorry and hands the rubbish to them.

This takes place in small lanes and on farms as the two vehicles had occasionally been meeting in awkward places, so Viola only wants to send one vehicle in these areas.

I thought this information would be useful as people will not feel like recycling if they see it going in the crusher lorry.

Regards

Rosemary Heaney

T.D.C. District Councillor

ANSWERS TO THE FAT GOOSE (NOVEMBER) QUIZ

1. Nottingham
2. Gosling
3. Foie Gras
4. Down, or we accept feathers
5. Clutch
6. Approx 25 years
7. A Christmas Carol
8. The Goose that laid the Golden Eggs
9. Grey Goose Vodka

Mrs Karen Moss of Brightlingsea won the voucher.

KITCHEN CORNER

A warming winter dish, American style.

Pennsylvania Chowder

Serves 4-6

- 1 pint vegetable stock
- 1 medium onion peeled and chopped finely
- 4 sticks celery finely chopped
- 2 medium potatoes, scrubbed and diced
- 8oz sweetcorn, tinned or frozen
- ¼ teasp paprika
- 1oz fresh parsley fine chopped
- Salt and fresh ground black pepper
- 1 pt milk

Bring the stock to the boil in a large pan, add onion celery and potato and simmer 10 minutes. Add the sweetcorn and paprika and cook a further 10 minutes on a gentle heat, then stir in parsley.

In a separate pan bring the milk to the boil. Then pour this in to the soup. Puree half the mixture in a liquidiser and stir it back into the remaining mixture, and gently re heat and season well with salt and pepper.

Serve in bowls and garnish with a dusting of paprika.

Jill Frostick



POLICE SURGERIES



These are the dates of the Surgeries in the village hall between 19:30 - 20:30 for next year:

- 21/01/09
- 11/02/09
- 05/03/09
- 15/04/09
- 07/05/09
- 17/06/09

Les Barnes PCSO 71909

Forthcoming Events

2009

JANUARY

- 7 WI meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 8 Gt Bromley Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 12 Playgroup New Term starts
- 15 WEA Spring Term starts, Ardleigh Village Hall, 2.30pm
- 20 Village Hall committee meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 21 Police Surgery, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 22 Friendship Club, A.G.M., Village Hall, 2.00pm

FEBRUARY

- 4 WI meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 11 Police Surgery, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 12 Little Bromley parish council meeting, The Haywain, 7.30pm
- 14 Valentine Dinner Dance, Lawford Venture Centre, 7.00pm
- 28 'Return to Akenfield' (Eastern Angles), Village Hall,

MARCH

- 4 WI meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 5 Police Surgery, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 21 'Nostalgia' Big Band, Village Hall, 7.30pm



Eastern Angles
present

RETURN TO AKENFIELD

28 February 2009
in the Village Hall

Supper will also be served

Return to Akenfield is not only a kaleidoscopic view of a village in a state of flux, subject to the forces of globalisation, intensive farming and migrant workers but also a surprising investigation into Akenfield as a more than a geographical space but as a concept. It examines our contradictory relationship to the countryside - a place of infinite space, endless skies and yet limited possibilities. A place to escape from and yet one that we yearn to return to.

More details tba

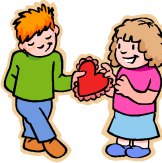
In aid of St George's Church Repair Fund

Valentine Dinner Dance

Saturday 14th February
Lawford Venture Centre
7.00pm prompt

Dancing to
'The Smokin Jackets'
(5 piece band and disco)

3 course dinner
Black tie (a hint of red)
Breast Cancer Charity Raffle



£28 per head
Call: Linda Pinhey,
Sweet Success
tel: 01206 230126 for
details

Dancing to the NOSTALGIA BIG BAND

at
Great Bromley Village Hall
at
7.30pm
on
21st March

Tickets available
shortly from
Beryl Hurst on
01206 230578



WEA



Learning for Life

WEA

Ardleigh Branch – Spring Term

*The English Music Scene
from
Elizabeth I to Elizabeth II*

Thursday 15th January to 26th March 2009

Ardleigh Village Hall
2.30 pm - 4.15 pm

This 10 week course covers the English music scene over the past 450 years up to and including the age of Elizabeth II. The Tudors, the Stuarts, The Georgian era, the Victorian age and the 20th. Century will all be represented, both by examples of their music and by a study of the musical scene and historical events of the various periods and their influences on the leading composers of the time. Where possible, we shall investigate how particular pieces were constructed, displaying the techniques of the appropriate musical period e.g. Baroque/Classical etc. Composers such as Tallis, Purcell, Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Britten *et al* will be represented. Musical examples selected will cover a range of genres, including Church music, Court music, vocal/choral, orchestral, parlour and film. By the end of the course, it is hoped that participants will be able recognise some of the more well-known pieces of English music both by title and composer, and have a good awareness of historical period and style.

The fee for the course will be £43 (slight reduction for couples). This will be payable on the second week of the course. This gives you a chance to come to the first week and see if you think it is the course for you.

Just turn up for the first week or phone either Jill Frostick on 01206 250263 or John Terry on 01206 230490

CHILDREN'S PAGE

SNOWMAN PUPPET

Materials needed:

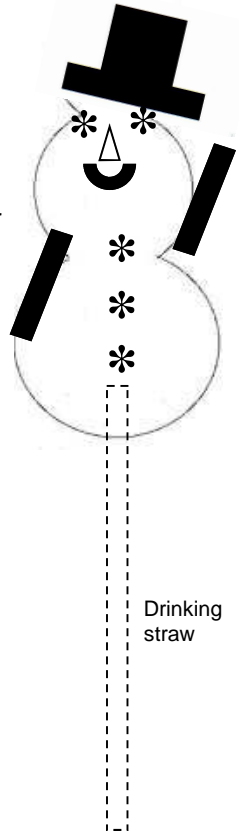
Clean white styrofoam tray
Scissors
Drinking straws
Pens, gel pens or markers
Tape

Optional:

googly eyes
glue stick
construction paper to make details like a mouth, hat etc.,

1. Clean a styrofoam tray with warm water and detergent.
2. Using a pen, draw the outline of the snowman (or an animal (head or entire body), person, or something else) on the tray.
3. Cut out the shape.
4. For the puppet's details (like the nose, eyes, mouth etc), either draw them with a pen (or marker), or cut them out of construction paper and glue them on the puppet.
5. Optional: Glue on googly eyes using a glue stick.
6. Tape the back of your styrofoam snowman to the end of a drinking straw.

You now have a great puppet that you can use to put on a play or use while reading your favourite story.



Cracker Jokes

Q. What goes oh, oh, oh?

A. Santa walking backwards

Q. What do you call a one-eyed dinosaur?

A. Do you think he saw us?

Q. What did Adam yell on the day before Christmas?

A. It's Christmas, Eve

Q. What do you get out of a poorly piano?

A. A sick note

Q. What kind of room has no windows or doors?

A. A mushroom

ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, GREAT BROMLEY

united with St. Mary the Virgin, Ardleigh



Services for January

Sunday 4th

8.00am
10.30am
6.30pm

The Epiphany

Eucharist
Parish Eucharist
Evensong

*St. Mary the Virgin
St. George the Martyr
St. Mary the Virgin*

Sunday 11th

8.00am
10.30am
6.30pm

The Baptism of Christ

Eucharist
Parish Eucharist
Choral Evensong with anthem

*St. George the Martyr
St. Mary the Virgin
St George the Martyr*

Sunday 18th

8.00am
10.30am
6.30pm

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eucharist
Parish Eucharist
Evensong

*St. Mary the Virgin
St. George the Martyr
St. Mary the Virgin*

Sunday 25th

8.00am
10.30am

The Conversion of Paul

Eucharist
Parish Eucharist

*St. George the Martyr
St. Mary the Virgin*

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