

# THE BROMLEY MESSENGER

*July 2015*



## VOLUNTEERS

The Parish Council's call for volunteers to help with some simple maintenance matters has met with a response! Teenagers Lillian and James Frostick spent part of their weekend pulling weeds and tidying the recycling area in Church Meadow.

# KATISHA'S KOLUM

This munth Mistress' printer haz stoppt working just az she woz abowt to do the magazeen again! She woz a bit fed up. So I offerd to do it for her as she sez she iz frazzled.

I haven't realy got time to do this az I am very bizzy miself catching rabbits and mice and uther creechers for her and my naybors. It is hard work but sumwun haz to do it. There r a lot of rabbits this yeer and it iz difficult to keep up. Sumtimes I eet too meny and I am sik. Mistress grumbels wen I am sik. Even the dog haz cort a rabbit but she is not very gud at hunting.

Thank you to awl hoo enqwir arfter me. It iz very kind of you. Az you can see I am well but I do not like the chilly dayz eny maw and prefer to stay by the fire and keep warm.

Bit - I do like sitting on the bonet of the kar. Mistress grumbels (again!) abowt that becoz I leeve muddy footprints all over it. She iz go ing to get it wosht at the kar wosh day at the skool wich wil make the kar look nice and munej goes to a good corz.

Scarecrows are starting to appeer in peepel's gardens and the wetherman sez it mite be warm next week and weekend so

perhaps the scarecrows won't get too wet wile they stick arownd.

Mistress climed the helter skelter this week. It is England's tallest sculpcher. I thawt you wud like to see a picture of it.



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## SEVEN RIVERS CHESHIRE HOME

### **THE REST OF THE DAY'S YOUR OWN**

We were all very saddened to lose Dick Hayward who, as many of you will know, passed away recently. He was a well-loved and much respected member not just of our Seven Rivers Community, but also of the wider village community of which he had been a member all his life.

Dick shared many a story with us of his life and times both as a student in Oxford and, as a "farmer's boy", with his father, working the family farm with their team of Suffolk punch and Shire horses in days of yore. As a resident of Seven Rivers in more recent times, Dick was always so appreciative of the care he received from all of the staff, from admin, the care and nursing teams and the support team of cleaning and maintenance staff.

He was also very aware of the little extras that our band of volunteers were so often able to bring to the lives of the residents, too, through fund raising for extra facilities (of course) but also those practical extras like helping with a range of activities such as gardening, music or quizzes and just stopping for a bit of a chat sometimes.

Mulling over these thoughts, I was reminded of a poem I used to share with the children in school in my own days of yore:

#### ***The Rest of the Day's Your Own***

*One day when I was out of work a job I  
went to seek  
To be a farmer's boy  
At last I found an easy job at half-a-crown a  
week  
To be a farmer's boy  
The farmer said, 'I think I've got the very job  
for you*

*Your duties will be light, for this is all you've  
got to do.*

*Rise at three every morn,  
Milk the cow with the crumpled horn  
Feed the pigs, clean the sty,  
Teach the pigeons the way to fly  
Plough the fields, mow the hay,  
Help the cocks and hens to lay  
Sow the seed, tend the crops,  
Chase the flies from the turnip tops  
Clean the knives, black the shoes  
Scrub the kitchen and sweep the flues  
Help the wife, wash the pots  
Grow the cabbages and carrots  
Make the beds, bust the coals  
Mend the gramophone*

So, when your chores for the day are done  
what will you do with the rest of the "day  
that is your own"?

***Well, you will always find an  
appreciative welcome at Seven Rivers  
if you care to call and say the magic  
words:***

***"Hello, I'm here! What can I do??"  
Just call 01206 230345  
and ask for Pauline Melton.***



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# GT BROMLEY & DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

## Official Opening of Club Extension and Chairman's Day

Following the completion of the building and improvement works at the Club we are pleased to confirm the official opening will be held on Chairman's Day, being Friday 14 August 2015.

Chairman's Day sees the return of, the Chelmsford based, Springfield Cricket Club taking on a Great Bromley Chairman's XI. The match starts at 11am with Lunch and the official opening scheduled to start at 1:00pm. This year the lunch will be attended by invited Vice Presidents and members of the local Council, who kindly supported the funding of the Club Extension. All will be welcome to attend the official opening at 1:45pm and enjoy a great day of cricket, if past years matches are anything to go by.

Play will recommence following Lunch at 2pm with Tea scheduled for around 4:30pm. The evening celebrations of the opening of the club will commence at 7pm with BBQ and music in to the evening with all welcome to attend. This should be the Grand Finale to Cricket Week at the club.

**Cricket week** includes the following fixtures:

Wednesday 12 August 2015

Start 6pm – T20 Invitational

Thursday 13 August 2015

Start 2pm – The Phil Allam Memorial Cup

We hope to see you at the Grand opening.

We also have a Facebook Page where you can keep up to date just like the Community page **Great Bromley and District Cricket Club**

*Paul Bird*

## KITCHEN CORNER

### Stoved Howtowdie

I have had this recipe a long time and cannot remember where it came from! It is a slow cook one so on a hot day avoids standing over a hot stove.

Serves 4.

1 Chicken, about 3lbs

30g butter

12 button onions, peeled

Grated nutmeg

A few sprigs of lemon thyme

150ml giblet stock or water

For the stuffing; 170g(6oz) medium oatmeal

1 medium onion or small leek finely chopped

2oz (55g) any sort of fat or suet

Salt and pepper

Make stuffing first; in a frying pan melt the fat and add onion or leek cook gently till soft but not brown. Stir in the oatmeal and season well. Cook and stir a few minutes. Stuff the body and neck of the chicken, fold over the neck flap and fasten with a skewer. Melt the butter in the pot and turn the chicken to brown lightly on all sides. Add the onions and sprinkle nutmeg and thyme over the breast. Add the hot stock or water and fit lid on securely. Cook slowly for 1½ -2 hours on low heat. To serve, remove chicken to serving plate, reduce the cooking liquid slightly by boiling for a few minutes, then season. Pour some over the chicken and serve rest in a sauceboat. Spinach and grilled bacon make a good accompaniment.

*Jill Frostick*





# VILLAGE HALL TRUSTEES

The Village Hall AGM and Annual Meeting were held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June

and were well attended by members of the public compared with recent years. Fil Farn and Jacque Terry had decided not to stand for re-election and were thanked for their efforts as trustees during the last 3 years. Andy Lear was elected to join the trustees and joins a management committee team of four elected trustees and six trustees representing local clubs and societies. Unfortunately one elected trustee post remains vacant and all three co-opted trustee posts are now unfilled. The management committee will seek to fill these slots in the next few months so if you are interested in joining the team then please get in touch; your help with running our fine hall would be much appreciated.

Mike Corduff was re-elected Chairman of trustees and Martin Frostick Vice-Chairman. Martin Frostick was appointed Secretary, Jackie Lear Treasurer and Mary Fawcett retains the responsibilities of Bookings Secretary. The management committee is in the process of reviewing roles and responsibilities of trustees and it is likely that hall management and fundraising activities will be shared by a greater number of trustees in the future which should enable the hall to function more efficiently.

The utilisation of the village hall has increased during the last year and income has increased by 15% even though hall charges have remained unchanged. Lower fuel oil costs and over £3000 profit from fundraising has resulted in a good overall profit being made this year, adding considerably to our reserves, although much of this money will be spent this summer undertaking external repair and redecoration. The presence of the village hall on the village website and on Facebook is starting to reap benefits, leading both to new bookings as well as feedback on what

we do well and what we could improve further.

Fundraising events at the village hall have continued apace and continue to generate much needed income as well as providing good opportunities for parishioners to come together, relax and have a good time. Forthcoming events are summarised below, with more details appearing on village notice boards and in the Bromley Messenger as each date approaches:

25th July - Jazz in the Village  
25th/26th September - Willow Weaving Courses  
21<sup>st</sup> November - Barn Dance  
12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre  
31<sup>st</sup> December - New Years Eve Ball

The village hall trustees look forward to welcoming you at one of their fundraising events this year or being able to provide accommodation for you whether it is for a birthday party, reception or reunion.

Martin Frostick  
[villagehallsecretary@greatbromley.org.uk](mailto:villagehallsecretary@greatbromley.org.uk)  
or 01206 250263

This was to be a very pleasant meeting; it was the meeting where one of the members was President for the evening, supported by her chosen committee thus enabling the hard working committee to have a rest. On this occasion Jill Frostick took the chair and she commented how lovely every one looked as they had taken the trouble to wear something green, it being the theme for the evening's programme.

Jill had invited a group to entertain us called The Columbines, they were three in number and they enthralled us with their expertise and variety of folk music. We were to find out that we were not going to sit on the sidelines but were also going to take part with some country dancing, called by John and Jacquie Terry. After a rocky start we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and got the hang of it rather well.

The competition for the evening was a

decorated hat and Leonie's superb hat and decoration won the day.

Refreshments had been prepared by the member's committee and very tasty they were. After this the evening finished with some more from Columbines and The Gay Gordons.

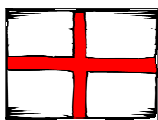
We had several guests as members had been asked to "Bring a Friend" and this they did, we hope that some will come and join us permanently.

Well done Jill and committee a very enjoyable evening.

*Joy Rolfe*



## SAVE THE BROMLEY CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP



In June 2014, the owners of The Cross Inn public house in Great Bromley applied for, and were granted,

permission for houses to be built within the curtilage of the pub garden. The application made note that permission would enable the landlord to raise the funds necessary to refurbish and decorate The Cross.

To try and ensure the survival of the Cross Inn, Gt Bromley Parish Council, supported by Tendring CAMRA, applied to Tendring District Council to have the pub listed as a Community Asset. This application was granted on 21st April, 2015. Subsequently, the Cross Inn closed for business. On 5th May, 2015, the Cross Inn was put up for sale on the open market.

A group of concerned people from the local community met and established a 'Save The Bromley Cross' Community Group with the intention of raising sufficient funds to enable the community, as a whole, to purchase the pub, together with the attached Post Office. If the group is successful in its aim, The Cross will be run by a representative panel from the community.

A public meeting will be held at Great Bromley Village Hall on Tuesday, 14th July at 7.30pm. At this meeting an update on the situation will be given, together with the conclusions derived from the completed and returned questionnaires that were hand-delivered throughout the village. It is hoped that all interested parties will make every effort to attend this meeting.

# THE DOCTORS' SURGERY NEWS

## Ardleigh Surgery

### Named accountable General Practitioner

The Government is contractually requiring general practices to allocate a named accountable GP to all patients. However, we are not required to inform patients individually but to advise patients by means of our website and practice leaflet that a named GP has been allocated. From a practical point of view this does not alter the arrangement whereby patients can choose which GP they wish to consult.

If a patient wishes to know the name of their accountable GP please contact the practice. If you wish to express a preference as to which GP you have been assigned this can be accommodated.

## Car parking

Can patients please note that the car parking at the Ardleigh surgery is restricted to disabled patients and parents with ill babies. There are limited car parking spaces and too many cars trying to park creates a dangerous situation. Able bodied patients should, therefore, use the public car which is only a few minutes away. Patients are also requested not to use the staff car park at the rear of the surgery for parking or for turning around their car as staff cars have been damaged; two in the past year.

*Fred Merrin, Practice Manager*

May 2015

## Great Bentley Surgery



This month I have some unexpected news to pass on. As you know we have had many changes occur over the last few years with doctors leaving/retiring and of course welcoming many new faces into our team, along with a new registrar every year of course! I need to announce that Dr Chumbley, who has only been with us for just under two years, will be leaving us at the end of August. As you may know, Dr Chumbley has been a leading light in end of life care working part time for our local hospice. Having helped transform end of life care for the better across North East Essex, Dr Chumbley has been offered, and has accepted, the position of Medical Director for St Helena Hospice. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and a move that I know will be of huge benefit to the charity and all families across this part of

Essex. Dr Chumbley has brought a wealth of valuable knowledge, experience and skills to Great Bentley Surgery and I'm certain that her influence will endure well into the future. Thank you for being part of our team Karen, you will be missed, but we wish you all the very best in your new role.

*Of course that begs the question of who will replace Dr Chumbley.....*

Unlike many other practices, we have again been extremely fortunate in having more than one excellent GP interested in joining us as a partner and as ever, the decision was extremely hard to make. However, I'm pleased to announce a decision that I'm 100% certain will be very popular with patients. On 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 we will be welcoming back Dr George Pontikis to the surgery as our new full time partner. Dr Pontikis finished his GP training just last year and after having a taste of life as a GP elsewhere decided he would like to settle here. Great news I'm sure you'll agree!

Finally the Patient Participation Group is meeting every month on the third Thursday

which this month is 16th July 2015 at 6.30pm in the Great Bentley Village Hall.

*Richard P Miller – Practice Manager*

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**WALK THIS WAY**....something some of us have forgotten how to do. It is so easy to jump in the car and go, but walking is an excellent exercise which can be fun and is good for you. It is also free! All you need are a good pair of comfortable shoes, trainers or boots and maybe a lightweight jacket. Getting together with some friends and going for a walk can be fun. You can talk and share stories of life with each other, both past and present. You can share your worries and woes and most importantly you can laugh. Several members of staff have trained for The Moonwalk for breast cancer and it really

makes you love walking! It is surprising how you can quickly build up a good pace and distance. Before you know it you will be walking 5 miles without thinking about it. You can enjoy where you live, see and find areas you didn't even know about. Local footpaths can be easily found on websites. So find those trainers at the back of your wardrobe ask a friend to go for a walk.....if you only do it once a week it's better than not going at all, but try to go out two or three times. Go out at lunch time with someone for 30 minutes .You will feel better for it! You never know you may lose a few pounds and even feel a little healthier. Walking for 40 minutes burns about 150 calories.....better than sitting having a coffee and a piece of cake.....although I must admit I know some excellent walks that always seem to finish at a rather lovely pub. Well, you deserve it after all that

## LITTLE BROMLEY AMENITIES GROUP

### **Bingo Night - Saturday 13th June**

The Bingo Night was back by popular demand on Saturday 13th June. The event was very well attended and we raised £180 on the night toward the Amenities Fund.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the buffet and a special thank you to our dotty (oops I think that she be "potty") Bingo caller Dawn and to Carol who kept us all on track with checking the numbers.

We hope to hold another Bingo Night later this year.

### **War Memorial and Village Planters**

The Amenities Group - consisting of Alix Ludlow, Shelley Bellett, Dawn Newton, Ken Hatch, Robert Barrett, Mary Hatch and Anita Spall have planted out our War Memorial gardens. We are very grateful to Beth Chatto Gardens in Elmstead Market for donating the plants and Dean's Nursery in Great Bromley who donated the rocks and also some more plants. The daffodils and tulips that were planted in the winter

have been lifted and we plan on planting these out in the village planters in the Autumn. As well as the two Garden Centres who have supported us we have also had a donation of £100 towards this and Andrew Fairley has sponsored the village planter at the end of Paynes Lane.

*Christine - Amenities Secretary*





# LITTLE BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Council are very pleased to welcome Dawn Sauka on to our team as our new Clerk. Dawn has lived in Little Bromley for a number of years so we are very fortunate in that someone who knows our Village has offered her help with the day to day running of the Council.

You may have noticed that our planters have been restocked with plants which were generously donated by Blenheim Garden Centre who gave us plants for two of the planters and by Andrew Fairley who sponsored the planter at Paynes Lane. The planters have been refurbished with a second tier by Roly Knott and planted out by Roly and Ken Hatch. We are very grateful for all their hard work in making these look so attractive. If anyone is able to offer help with watering these then please email the Clerk.

We would like to thank both Beth Chatto Gardens and Dean's Garden Centre with their generous donations of plants and rocks for our War Memorial Gardens. These triangle gardens have been planted up with perennials and stones by Ken Hatch with help from the Amenities Group. The daffodils that were planted in here will be saved for planting out in the Autumn. The Amenities Group have passed on a

donation which was given by a parishioner towards the plants on the War Memorial - we would like to record our thanks to this person and hope they like what's been achieved.

The Council had quite a few responses to the request for views on the idea of trying to get mains sewerage in the Village and now we will be trying to find out answers to questions that have been posed. As part of this process the Council received quite a few requests for our help in getting mains water connected to houses that still have to rely on wells. At the last Council meeting a decision was taken to contact relevant authorities to pursue this.

You may have read in the papers recently that plans are being submitted for 300 odd houses along Dead Lane in Lawford - as a Parish Council we feel this will impact on our Village as Shop Road/Bentley Road will be an access route to the A120. If you also feel this will adversely affect life in Little Bromley then now is the time to put your views to Tendring Council.

The Council will not be meeting on the 23rd July as was originally advertised - the new dates will be put on the website shortly.

*Little Bromley Parish Council*



## DEDHAM TENNIS CLUB

### LADIES' TOURNAMENT 2015

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June was the

annual Ladies' Tournament at Dedham Tennis Club. Players from other clubs around Colchester & Dedham participated in the American tournament, which has been held for over 20 years.

After a full morning's play in glorious sunshine, 4 finalists took to the court for a

15 point tie-break to decide the winners, watched by an enthralled crowd. Hayley Everett of Dedham & Dominica Yannaghass of Hadleigh eventually overcame Christine Clark of Dedham & Sue Dixon of Lexden Rackets & Fitness Club.

They were presented with prizes, vouchers kindly donated by Stringers' World, after which a delicious lunch was served by the Dedham ladies.

*Hayley Everett*

# GREAT BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

[www.gbpc.org.uk](http://www.gbpc.org.uk)

At our June meeting we welcomed new Councillor Rob Lord to the meeting. All new Councillors have fully immersed themselves in Parish Council work. Cllr. Lord has begun work on drafting a strategic plan or mission statement with a view to formalising the aims and objectives of the Parish Council. Cllr. Coster will be enrolling on a training course and has been appointed the Parish Council's transport representative. Lastly Cllr. Frostick has commenced, with his son, work on village maintenance to ensure a cleaner and tidier village. It is always worth remembering that all Parish Councillors give their time to the village on an unpaid basis and I can again report that during the last financial year there were no claims for expenses, so there is no doubt Councillors volunteer for the love not the money!

On the subject of finance, our internal audit has been completed with no major non-compliances found. This will now be sent to the external auditors for finalisation. The Parish Council is transparent with regards to its expenditure in that payments are published in our monthly minutes along with the running account sheet, available via the web site.

We also held a discussion regards general planning matters this month. In particular District Councillor Heaney explained the process of "calling in". Usually, planning matters are determined by Planning Officers alone at Tendring DC. However, if any member of the public asks a District Council to "call in" this means that planning matters will be determined by the full Planning Committee rather than a Planning Officer alone. District Councillors contact details are printed in the Messenger, or can be contacted via the Parish Council itself.

Some of you may know that The Cross Inn has now been registered as a Community Asset meaning that the local community have an option to purchase it as it is now up for sale. A large working group has been

formed with this in mind and with a view to securing funds to purchase it, supported by the Campaign for Real Ale. Watch this space.

Regarding footpaths and flower tubs, ECC have confirmed that they will be attending the village over June and July to clear the footpaths, which should hopefully see the village through until the Autumn. Requests for sponsorship for flower tubs have also bloomed this year (sorry!!) with it looking like a record high for contributions. Thank you to everybody who continue to sponsor the tubs.

My time at the Parish Council has come to an end so may I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has got in touch over the last 2.5 years, it has been a pleasure to work with everybody and meeting people who obviously take so much pride in their village. I look forward to handing over to the new Clerk who doubtless will be writing here very soon.

*Laura Austin*  
Clerk to Great Bromley Parish Council

## CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to congratulate Kate Strowbridge on becoming the first Lady Chairman of Great Bromley Parish Council.



I speak with 13 years' experience as a former Chairman of the Council and know what is involved and wish her all the best.

*Henry Fairley*

## PLANNING

<b>Planning Decisions</b>		
APP REF	LOCATION	PROPOSAL
15/00555/DISCON - approval, full	Land adjacent Morants Lodge, Colchester Road, Great Bromley	Discharge of conditions 08 (construction method statement), 10 (tree protection statement) and 11 (ecology method statement) of planning permission 14/01636/FUL
15/00403/COUNOT - prior approval not required	Blue Gates Farm, Carringtons Road, Great Bromley	Change of use of agricultural building to residential use (C3)
15/00299/FUL - approval, full	Cold Hall, Cold Hall Chase, Harwich Road, Great Bromley	Proposed single storey and two storey rear extension
15/00500/FUL	Landmark House, Frating Road, Great Bromley	Proposed rear extension and front porch
15/00358/FUL	Land adjacent Morants Lodge, Colchester Road, Great Bromley	Proposed development of one detached house and garage

<b>Planning Applications</b>		
APP REF	LOCATION	PROPOSAL
15/00741/FUL	Park Farm, Hilliards Road, Great Bromley	Change of use of part redundant farm building for B2 purposes for a light metal fabrication company
15/00475/TELLIC	Telephone Mast Site ESX0259 Spring Farm, Frating Road, Great Bromley	To install electronic communications equipment
14/00408/FUL	Chancery Farm, Park Road, Ardleigh	Ground based photovoltaic solar farm

# DISTRICT COUNCILLOR NEWS

Following the recent elections the make up of the council is as follows:

Conservative , Independent Tending UKIP these parties have formed an alliance to be the administration.

The opposition is UKIP, Labour, Holland Residents Association, Liberal, Tending First..

The leader of the council is Neil Stock, deputy leader Carlo Guglielmi. I have been voted in as Chairman of the Council with Jayne Chapman as Vice Chairman.

Portfolio Holders are:

Asset Management Neil Stock  
 Regeneration & Inward investment Giles Whatling  
 Coastal Protection Nick Turner  
 Environment Michael Talbot  
 Finance and Transformation

Tom Howard  
 Paul Honeywood  
 John Hughes  
 Revenues and Benefits  
 Planning & Corporate Services Carlo Guglielmi  
 Mick Skeels  
 Leisure, Tourism & Events  
 Wellbeing and Partnerships  
 Lynda McWilliams

Rosemary is chairman of the Standards Committee and Vice Chairman of planning committee.

I am Vice Chairman of the Council Tax committee.

As Chairman I attend Civic Events on behalf of the Council. My first duties were to attend the Annual Trinity House Service at Harwich, Colne School Art and History exhibition at the Minories in Colchester and the Mayor of Chelmsford Civic Service at Chelmsford Cathedral.

*Fred Nicholls*

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## Linda celebrates sweet success

A CHEF who has cooked for former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, actress Caroline Quentin and presenter Giff Rhys-Jones, is celebrating 30 years in business.

Linda Pinhey established Sweet Success when her hobby making wedding cakes grew to include outside catering.

Now Ms Pinhey, who until last year did all the preparation and cooking for functions on her own, caters for everything from romantic dinners for two to functions for 700 people.

Ms Pinhey, who trained at Colchester Institute's catering department, said: "I have always enjoyed cooking, and at 17, I remember the satisfaction of producing something nice and tasty.

"I was always good at domestic science at school and it encouraged me to think about cooking as a career.

"I can't believe it's now been 30 years!"

As part of her career, Ms Pinhey ran the restaurant at Essex University, tasked with producing nutritious two-course lunches for 21p in the student canteen.

She said: "We couldn't waste

anything. You had to work the menus out and bulk the meals out with veg.

"At 19, that was a really hard challenge, but it was the best grounding I could ever have. I had to be organised."

Ms Pinhey worked as a breakfast chef at Maison Talbot until she had children, which is when she set up on her own.

She said: "Then I started making wedding cakes as a hobby, but it turned into more. Doing the outside catering made business sense."

Some of her clients included celebrities at charity functions, and on a more personal note, catering at Margaret Thatcher's sister's funeral.

Last year, Ms Pinhey employed two people to help her with the cooking, but admitted she found it hard to let go.

She said: "It doesn't feel like I have been doing this for 30 years. I get a huge satisfaction out of my work."

**CLEVER COOKIE:** Businesswoman Linda Pinhey.

Picture: SEAMA HUGHES 021047155



# 2015 EVENTS

## JULY

- 1 WI meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 8 Gt Bromley Parish council meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 11 Tendring Show
- 12 Friendship Club meeting, Village Hall, 2.00pm
- 18 PTA Summer Fair, St George's school 1.00pm
- 24 Messy Church, Ardleigh Village Hall, 10.00am
- 25 Car Wash, St George's school, 9.00am  
Jazz Evening, Village Hall, 8.00pm

## AUGUST

- 5 WI outing
- 14 Cricket Club Chairman's Day & Official Opening of Club Extension (see p.3 for further details)
- 20 Friendship Club meeting, Village Hall, 2.00pm

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 WI meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 17 Friendship Club meeting, Village Hall, 2.00pm
- 24 WEA History of Painting in East Anglia, Gt Bromley Village Hall, 2.30pm  
Lt Bromley Parish council meeting, The Haywain, 7.30pm
- 25/26 Willow Weaving Course, Village Hall

## OCTOBER

- 7 WI meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 15 Friendship Club meeting, Village Hall, 2.00pm
- 22 Craft & Collectibles Event, Village Hall

## TENDRING SHOW

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Lawford House Park, Nr Manningtree

This year the Tendring Show will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Show and we do hope you will be there to help celebrate!

"There's something for everyone!"

The Tendring Hundred Show was first held in 1899 and has become an important event in the local calendar and a unique opportunity to bring the rural and urban populations of North Essex and the surrounding area together. A Family Show, it maintains its strong agricultural

heritage with large displays of agricultural machinery and livestock.

We are pleased to confirm that ticket prices remain unchanged this year, with even more savings

If you purchase E-tickets in advance.  
<https://www.tendringshow.co.uk/about/tickets-admission/>

**Tickets:** Early Bird online tickets (available until 6pm on Friday 10th July)  
**£13 Adult, £11 Senior, £4 Child (5-15yrs)**  
**£35 (family 2 adults & 3 Children) - don't forget to claim your FREE child ticket!**

**Details:** [www.tendringshow.co.uk](http://www.tendringshow.co.uk)  
**On the Gate:** Adult £16 Senior £14 Child £5 Family £40

The show where PARKING IS FREE!

**W.E.A.  
A History of Painting in East Anglia**

from 24 September to be held at  
Great Bromley Village Hall  
see page 22 for further details

St George's Church of England Primary  
School's

**PTA Summer Fair**

Saturday 18th July 1.00-4.00 pm  
in the school grounds

Inflatable slide, face painting, BBQ, hog  
roast, bar, ice cream van, fancy dress  
competition (theme, 'Under the Sea'),  
raffle, stalls including games and bric-a-  
brac as well as singing, gymnastic and  
cheerleading displays and much, much  
more.

This event is to raise funds for St George's  
C of E Primary School PTA.



It's a  
**CAR WASH**  
at St George's school, Gt  
Bromley  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
9-12 noon

In aid of Cancer Relief by Harris family and  
friends

**Venture Centre Lawford**

will be restarting their popular table top  
season with the Manningtree District Girl  
guiding who will be hosting the event on  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 from 2 –  
4.00pm.

With over 30 tables and light refreshments  
available this event is suitable for all ages  
and is ideal to obtain good quality second  
hand items as well as supporting our local  
Girl Guide unit.

**Jazz in the Village**

"...he really used the vast range of  
the tenor, always with gentle lyricism"

"...really excellent Millar originals..."

"Beautiful soaring magic! I was  
blown away by your show,  
just breathtaking!"

"What a lovely and  
exhilarating performance!  
Enjoyed the interaction  
between the two of you, and  
the obvious love you have for  
what you do."

"...expect warm, intelligent,  
reflective, human music..."



from Scotland

**Ian Millar**  
saxophone  
**Dominic Spencer**  
piano

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**GREAT BROMLEY VILLAGE HALL**

Parsons Hill, Great Bromley, Colchester, Essex, CO7 7JA

**Saturday 25th July 2015 8pm**

tickets £10.00 available in advance from Primrose Park, Hall Road, Great Bromley: The Post Office,  
The Courthouse, Great Bromley; and from Kate and Mary 07592 735600

Donations of £1.00 per child  
(Accompanying adults free)  
Registration between 10 and 10.15am



Come and join us for

**Bible**



**Seasides**



**At Messy  
Church**



Come and have some family time,  
some messy fun and a light lunch

on  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
10.00am – 12.30pm,  
**At Ardleigh Village Hall.**

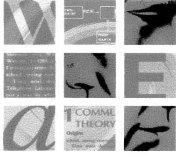


**All Welcome!**

For more information please contact  
Carol Cordwell: 01206395103

United Benefice of Ardleigh and the Bromley's

# WEA



Learning for Life

Ardleigh WEA -(now meeting at Great Bromley Village Hall)

## A History of Painting in East Anglia

*Tutor:* Mark BEASLEY

September Term  
commencing Thursday 24th September  
2015

14.30 - 16.00 \* A ten week course \* Fee  
£48

This course looks at the work of painters in East Anglia from Gainsborough up to the present day, to see how their art has been shaped by the special qualities of the region, in particular its landscape. At the same time it aims to show that their work is also influenced to some extent by the society of their time and by the work of other artists, both here and abroad.

No prior knowledge of art history is necessary to enjoy this course, just an interest in looking at paintings and a love of the East Anglian landscape. It is as much about art appreciation as history.

The course begins with an overview of the provincial art scene in 18<sup>th</sup> century, then the works of Gainsborough; Cotman, Crome

# W.E.A.

and the Norwich School: Constable; the 'plein-air' painters of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century; then the native 20<sup>th</sup> century painters such as Munnings, Seago and Squirrell. We also look at the many artists who have come to East Anglia over the last 100 years, either to visit or to settle here – drawn by the skies and the unspoilt landscape;- Philip Steer at Walberswick, Cedric Morris at Hadleigh, John Nash at Wormingford, the Great Bardfield Group, John Piper, Stanley Spencer and many more. Finally we look at some of the many artists working in the region today.

### Contacts

Jill Frostick 01206 250263 (Secretary)  
John Terry 01206 230 490 (Chairman)  
([john@terrys.org.uk](mailto:john@terrys.org.uk))

After a number of years at Ardleigh Village Hall it has been decided, because of the Play Group meeting there at the same time, that it is no longer suitable for our needs. From September 2015 we will be meeting at Great Bromley Village Hall in the Millenium Room. We are sure for anyone living in Great Bromley this will be a lot better, we will be looking at how to get anyone from Ardleigh along to our meetings. If you are interested and live in Ardleigh and have no transport please contact me on 01206 230 490 We will still be known as the Ardleigh WEA.

**Cervical Cancer Awareness Week:** local women urged to make sure they go for their smear test

Family doctors in Colchester and Tendring urge local women to get screened for cervical cancer, by having a smear test.

This is Cervical Screening Awareness Week, and doctors want to remind women how important the smear test is to prevent this cancer. Around 22 per cent of women still don't go for their smear test when they are invited, so it is vital to make all women aware that they should go.

The smear test is not a cancer test, but rather to

detect cells that could turn into a cancer if not dealt with. About 3,000 women in Britain are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year, yet early detection through screening can prevent about three quarters of cases turning into cancer.

Have a look at the Jo's Trust website for lots of information and advice, and materials to help the awareness campaign <http://www.jostrust.org.uk/> The NHS Choices website has very full information and guidance at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cervical-screening-test/pages/introduction.aspx>



## IN THE GARDEN WITH KATE



I can't believe we are coming up to the longest day already, and by the time you read this, it will be past. We do not seem to have had summer yet - certainly the temperatures have been all over the place; one minute

the plants being scorched by the June sun and northerly winds, and the next shivering as the night time temperatures tumble. Only in Britain do we have such weird weather, no wonder it is a hot topic of conversation.

Our blue tits in the camera box fledged last week. There were eight in the brood, and just before they went, I think they were taking turns to breathe, it was so full in the box!

My garden is looking pretty good at the moment, and it is a pity that the open gardens for the church flower festival is in two weeks, as I am worried it will be past its best. The garden has not been wrecked, so far, as I had feared, by my new puppy, and on the whole he has left the flowers alone. He does however think that weeding is a wonderful game, and the pile of weeds disappears all over the place! He is, however, a hero. Last week he caught a big fat mole who had been causing my husband endless hair wrenching as it attempted to destroy the lawn. Since the mole's demise, the lawn looks much better.

At this time of year, everything seems to be growing at tremendous speed, especially the weeds, and the plants need constant vigilance in order that they don't collapse over, a particular problem with climbers, but also heavy blossomed peonies and roses.

Vegetables grow almost before the eyes, with courgettes turning from small vegetables to marrows almost overnight. In

order to assist with this incredible growth, lots of water and regular feeding are required, and when the fruit and vegetables are ready, regular picking. This is particularly true of beans and, as previously mentioned, courgettes.

July is a month when many fruits and vegetables are ready to be harvested. Gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, blackcurrants and redcurrants are usually ready and in the vegetable patch, radish, onions, spring onions, rocket, courgettes, beans, garlic and baby beetroot can be harvested. Other vegetables such as maincrop carrots, lettuce, spring cabbage and kohlrabi can be sown. In the flower garden, many plants will keep flowering if regularly deadheaded, and in the case of sweet peas, regularly picked.

My sweet peas seem to be a success this year, and they are climbing up the pergola that I made in the willow weaving course at the village hall. It looks pretty good though I say it myself! Incidentally, there is another day course at the village hall in September to make a flat flower basket- so this time next year you could be putting your cut flowers in a basket, made by you as you wander round your garden!

Above all this month, enjoy the summer and your garden

Kate Strowbridge



# GREAT BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH CLERK & RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

Due to the resignation of our current Parish Clerk the Council wish to appoint to this post. Applicants should have knowledge and experience of I.T systems (Word, Excel, e mail), good communication & organisational skills, the ability to write clear and concise reports and minutes, basic accounting skills and the ability to work on their own initiative.

Ideally we are looking for a Clerk who lives close to the Parish of Great Bromley since knowledge of the community and local

issues are key. Previous experience of working as a Parish Clerk would clearly be helpful.

The hours are 28 hrs per month, mainly working from home, including one evening Council meeting. Salary commensurate with experience, plus a small allowance for home office working.

Further information available on the Parish Council website, [www.gbpc.org.uk](http://www.gbpc.org.uk) or email [recruitment@gbpc.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@gbpc.org.uk)

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

At the May meeting Beryl informed members a donation of £20. will be sent towards a flower arrangement at the Church Flower Festival. June has agreed to do this. We have also been asked to suggest a hymn for the Songs of Praise on 28th June.

£25 was made on our card stall and £12 in the Magazine box, and at our April meeting £89 was raised on the Air Ambulance stall for their funds.

Our Speaker for the afternoon, David Padwick, brought us music from the Shows through the decades. He had a wide repertoire and excellent voice and was enjoyed by everyone.

The outing to Bury St. Edmunds on 10th June was a great success with fine weather and plenty to see and do. Beryl would like to remind members that the Auction will be held in August so please start sorting out items which you no longer need as they may be useful to someone else!

The Speaker for July will be Brian Gorden and the competition a 45 rpm vinyl record.

*Sylvia Ward*



### GREAT BROMLEY POST OFFICE at The Cross Inn

Ardleigh Road, Great Bromley CO7 7TL

Telephone: 01206 231073

Mon/Tues: 9.30am-2.00pm Wed/Thurs/Fri : 10.00am - 2.00pm

Sat : 9.00am-midday

- Please note that there is now a wide selection of cards and wrapping paper available.
- A dry cleaning service is also available.

**Please ask for details at the counter.**



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

Head teacher: Julie O'Mara Telephone: 01206 230305

## St George's Blog

This term in computing lessons Class 4 have been learning about e-safety. They have written and produced blogs that offer great tips and advice on how we can all keep safe on line. The Reception Year have also published blog posts. They used the digital cameras independently to take photos of each other planting seeds, then they painstakingly typed their own captions for the photos. You can find our blog at <http://stgeorge100.primaryblogger.co.uk/> It is really easy to leave comments on line. The children would love to hear from you.



## New Clubs

We are thrilled to have been able to offer three brand new clubs this term - pins and needles (knitting and sewing), athletics and beadcraft. We are very grateful to those who have generously given up their free

time to lead these clubs. We are still keen to run a gardening club and would love to hear from anyone who could help in this way.



## Sandford Mill Trip

Our class went to Sandford Mill. First we walked around trying to find mini-beasts. We found slugs, snails and some ants. Next we learnt some more information about insects. After that we went to a little cabin to have lunch. Later we were shown objects were light and heavy to see if they would sink or float. We looked at some boats and then we named and raced them. A boat called Nosey won.

*By Ethan Omar Class 2*

## Clacton and District Canine Society

desperately needs a few more committee members or helpers to enable us to run our shows. We organise 2-3 shows a year. If you have an interest in dogs or want to get involved with dogs in any way, please contact our secretary John Carter on 01206 272755 or email [johncarter@renouf7.plus.com](mailto:johncarter@renouf7.plus.com)

# Little Dragons Pre-School - Great Bromley & Frating

Church Meadow Bungalow, Hall Road, Great Bromley CO7 7TR  
Ofsted Inspected

Website: [www.littledragonspreschool.org](http://www.littledragonspreschool.org)  
Email: [littledragonspreschool@gmail.com](mailto:littledragonspreschool@gmail.com)



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## **BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS- PLACES AVAILABLE**

Tel: 07857 503103

Both the breakfast and after school clubs are doing well and growing in numbers- there are still places available, if you require further information please call the number above or pop in to see us. From September 2015 we will also be running a breakfast club at Tendring Primary school – so tell your friends.

## **SUMMER HOLIDAY CARE**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am – 4.00pm available

We still have some spaces available for our Holiday Club. Please contact us or visit our website for further details.

To ease the transition of the children who will be starting school in September we have been working closely with St George's Primary School. These children have been attending school assemblies with the preschool staff and the reception teacher has been visiting us at Little Dragons. A couple of our children will be attending different schools and we have been liaising and have had visits from their teachers too. At preschool the children have also been practising to undress and dress for PE activities to prepare them for school. Chris from Cannons 2006 Sports Club visits us once a week to teach the children basketball and other ball skills. It has been a tremendous success and the children have a wonderful time – learning important skills such as turn taking, colour matching and how to score a basket!

We would like to wish them many happy days in their new schools and we shall miss them all very much.

The children are very busy preparing for our display at the Tendring Hundred Show-come and see their work in the Education Tent. We continue to water and watch as our vegetables grow and hope to enjoy some of them for our snack-time soon.

## **FUNDRAISING**

A very big thank you to everyone who supported our 'Pamper Evening' on 15<sup>th</sup> May a fantastic £812.40 was raised.

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June we took part in the 'Barnardo's Toddle around the beautiful grounds of Leonard Cheshire Disability. – This year the theme was 'pirates' and the staff and children looked great all dressed up. The weather was lovely and some of the residents came out to cheer us along. A big thank you to all who took part and for the money you raised.

## **PLEASE SAVE YOUR BISCUIT WRAPPERS & BOTTLE TRIGGER HEADS**

We have registered with Terracycle and are currently collecting biscuit wrappers and plastic bottle trigger heads and caps from washing up bottles. So please ask friends and family to help us collect as many as possible.

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

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## **Party Table and Chair Hire**

### **Having a party for Pre-School children?**

*We can offer 4 perfectly sized tables & 20 chairs.*

*Deposit only £10 Tables only £5.00 each Chairs Only £1.00 each*

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

*[littledragonspreschool@gmail.com](mailto:littledragonspreschool@gmail.com)*

Dates for Diary: Summer Break

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July                      Preschool finishes

Tues/Wed 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July        Holiday Club

Tues/Wed 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> August        Holiday Club

## **350 YEARS OF THE POORLANDS CHARITY**

The Poor Lands Charity was first set up on 7<sup>th</sup> February 1665 according to the 1916 Trust deed, which appointed Edgar Cooper, of Little Bromley Hall, as Trustee, and churchwarden Charles Wenden as a co-optative Trustee.

The name "Poor Lands" is not unique, and arises from a charity which manages a piece of land or property with the specific purpose of supporting those in need within a parish. In the 1843 Public Charity Reports, we can see for Great Bromley: Poor Lands. Maintenance of the poor inhabitants .                      2 – 0 – 0

House and Church Lands    Repair and ornament of church    ....    27 – 0 – 0

(For Little Bromley there were two personally-sponsored charities listed: "Crossman" for Sunday School and "Warren" for Coats and gowns to deserving poor. Both with zero figures that year.)

So we surmise that the Poor Lands owned a house at that time, probably the Guildhall Workhouse, as mentioned in this letter to the Essex Standard in January 1857:

"Sir, Allow me to correct an error which appears in your paper of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. In a paragraph headed Great Bromley, after stating that through the Rev. H. G. Evans blankets have been presented to 22 families, you make us to read that the lands of the Guildhall estate have afforded fourpence to each widow and widower and one penny to each poor child under 12 years of age. Such a statement is calculated to

mislead many of your readers and to ridicule the parishioners of Great Bromley, who under the direction of the trustees, are appointed to distribute the above-named charity. It should have been as follows: - At a meeting holden at the church on New Year's Day to distribute the funds arising from the Guildhall estate, four shillings was given to each widow and widower, six shillings to each old married couple, and one shilling each to every poor child under 12 years of age residing in the parish. I am, Mr. Editor, your's respectfully G. SARGEANT. Overseer. "

[We thank Mr. Sergeant for his correction; our MS was correct; the mistake was made by the printer in putting a "d" after the figures instead of an "s" which accidentally escaped the notice of the reader. ED. E.S.] White's Directory in 1848 says "A house (called the Guildhall) occupied by eight poor families placed there by the churchwardens, and two acres of land, let in garden plots, have long been vested in trust for the use of the poor parishioners. The Church Land, vested with 21 trustees, comprises a small farm of 27A, let for £34, which is expended in repairing and ornamenting the church."

"Town Lands" was another name for Poor Lands charities. In Lilley's Lane there was a house called Town Lands until relatively recently, so perhaps this property was connected to the Charity at some stage?

Mrs Ida Rudd recalls walking with her

mother, in the early 1930s, the mile to St. George's school for the annual 'bread and coin' – that is, a loaf of bread and one shilling for each child and OAP. They also collected it for her mother's Aunt. She remembers "taking a pillow case to carry the bread in the days before carrier bags! We would sit in one half of the school house then go in turn through the partition where the men were dishing out the bread. I remember Walter Seaborn was one of them, and a big tall man from the other end of the village." She reckons "You wouldn't get people walking all that way for a shilling and a loaf of bread these days, would you?"

Mrs Beryl Hurst also remembers when she was little "waiting to hear your name called, it was quite a highlight on New Year's day." Len Frost used to cycle from Balls Green to deliver the loaf and money to others around the village. There was also a Coal Charity – but Mrs Hurst seems to recall a bit of disquiet as the sack of coal at Christmas was only available to church goers, not

those who went to Methodist chapel! This was funded by Percy Henry Nicholl at Morants, and supplied by Jaggard's of Ardleigh or Moy's of Colchester.

Mr Henry Fairley has shown me a document from 1993 where the Rector, Rev. Paul Davis was organising the amalgamation of the Guildhall Trust (Poor Land's), P.H. Nicholl Coal Charity and Mary Jacob's Charity into the one Poor Lands we still have today. Kelly's directory of 1902 says "The charities, amounting to £23 16s. yearly, are for the relief of the poor, and include Mrs. Jacob's of £3 annually which is given away in bread on New Year's day." (A bit close to the deadline for me to look into this, but there was a Mary Jacob, landed proprietor aged 85, at New House, Gt Bromley in the 1851 Census.)

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## MESSY CHURCH

### **Umbrella of Love at Messy Church**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 10am we held our 'Umbrella of love' Messy Church session. Craft tables were set out and toys at the ready. At 10.15am children and parents sat together to join in with the story of Noah. Loud animal noises could be heard all around the hall.

The children went off to make an assortment of animals, rainbow handprints and laced rainbows. Tissue flowers became the hot spot, with lots being made to take home and for our display at the Flower Festival. Everyone got the chance

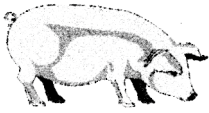
to take home the story of Noah. Following an animal song and prayer time, everyone gathered to play a ball game. Hot dogs and fish fingers were popular as everyone shared the meal before the morning ended.

Although the attendance was not as high as normal, everyone seemed to enjoy the session.

We would like to thank all those who came and all those who helped over the morning. Our next Messy Church will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 10am at Ardleigh Village Hall.

*Carol Cordwell*





## TAILS FROM PRIMROSE FARM

Primrose Farm Open Day 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

Hundreds of cars came through the gates of Primrose Farm Great Bromley on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015. The weather was really lovely, a bright and sunny, if not windy between two very cold wet days. The attraction of the Tendring Agility Dog display was loved by a family crowd giving two exciting displays with a variety of dogs from beginner to experience.

Farm machinery, kindly lent by local farmers and young farmers, was included in a 'past and present display'. This was something enjoyed by young children who had a pretend drive and Tony was on hand giving out information on how they work. The Tendring tree services kindly displayed their highly technological tree cutting equipment along with local organisations had put on a fantastic display of stalls including the Great Bromley WI, and Little dragons pre-school. There was a wide variety of farmers market stalls, Nicks Wonky Labels jams and chutneys, Sylvies Plants, Crafts and jewellery as well as home-made cards and Aloe vera products.

Jane & family provided us with Dolly and Edward the donkeys and Donna and the East Mersea horses provided horse rides for everyone. Our new Leicester Longwool sheep, Quorn, Quiche and Queenie were also very popular, and have recently just come back from the hairdressers and are enjoying their summer coat. The pigs, as always, were sunbathing without a care in the world- enjoying the attention being Primrose Pork's Free Range Pigs and looked after by our veterinary student Sophie.

The Tendring Enterprise school cooked pulled pork burgers and Primrose Pork's sausages and had a complete sell out. The liquid refreshments was provided by a new enterprise, the Mobile Duck and Pheasant Public bar, which provided a fantastic

attraction that drew the crowds in.

The most popular stall was the Make a sausage stall where children and adults guided by son David twisted and turned sausage meat into sausages to take home for tea.

We would like to thank everyone who came and made the day so successful and we are already thinking of new ideas for an even bigger show next year.

*Karen Moss*

## Clinicians want to hear local views on plans to restrict services

Clinicians at North East Essex CCG are seeking local people's views on their plans to restrict IVF services in the future – and they are inviting everyone to give their feedback. Under the plans, they are proposing restrictions to the current IVF service as it does not provide sufficient benefit to the overall health economy.

Certain groups of patients would still be able to access IVF: for instance, those patients who are undergoing medical treatment that would leave them infertile.

They also propose that couples experiencing difficulties in conceiving could still seek medical advice through their GP in the first instance.

Dr Hasan Chowhan, Clinical Director at the North East Essex CCG, said: "We recognise that infertility is a very difficult issue for those affected by it and we have not taken this proposal lightly or without engagement with other clinical professionals. We fully intend to review this decision in the near future."

Between 2013/14, the CCG paid for 107 fertility procedures which amounted to £386k - the equivalent of:

- 25 drug treatment courses available for breast cancer;
- 15 community nurses;
- 104 hip replacements;
- 108 patients being admitted to an acute stroke unit at Colchester General Hospital.

In addition, the CCG is also intending to restrict the following services:

- **Any Qualified Provider – Spinal Service** – The CCG would control activity and expenditure for manual therapy and spinal services, ahead of these services moving to the lead provider arrangement in April 2016.
- **Clinical Priorities Policy** - The purpose of this policy is to provide a mechanism for deciding whether referral of an individual patient for a specific assessment and treatment should be funded, based on clinical effectiveness. We are reviewing this policy to bring it in line with other NHS commissioners.
- **Continuing Healthcare** - We believe that new patients requiring NHS continuing healthcare care at home, should be entitled to up to 10% above what it would cost for the same care in a residential or nursing home setting.
- **Gluten free** - The CCG is restricting the prescribing of gluten free foods to young

people, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers and stopping prescribing these products altogether to all other adults. These products are now available in shops and there is a variety of alternatives widely available.



- **Threshold for elective procedures** - All patients being referred for non-urgent elective surgery and who are smokers should be referred to smoking cessation services at the initial referral/assessment/appointment. Meanwhile, overweight and obese patients should be strongly encouraged to lose weight before their operation. Failure to attend smoking cessation or weight loss programmes may have an impact on whether individuals could undergo their procedure.
- **Vasectomy and female sterilisation** - The community vasectomy and female sterilisation services are being reviewed by the CCG as these services have no or limited clinical value – rather they are considered as one of many forms of contraception. Both vasectomy and female sterilisation will however be available in cases of complex health needs.

Please see our consultation document with further details at [www.neessexccg.nhs.uk](http://www.neessexccg.nhs.uk)

The CCG is holding a number of engagement events over the coming weeks aimed allowing local people to find out more about its plans.

Tuesday 7 July (**6pm**) **Colchester** – Room 12a, Primary Care Centre, Turner Road, Colchester CO4 5JR

Friday 10 July (**2pm**) **Clacton** - Princes Theatre, Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton CO15 1SE  
Thursday 16 July (**6.30pm**) Princes Theatre, Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton CO15 1SE

Please email to confirm your attendance at any of the above events –

[NEECCG.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:NEECCG.enquiries@nhs.net)

The closing date for feedback on our IVF proposal is Monday 7 September 2015. If you have any feedback in relation to these changes, please email your comments to [NEECCG.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:NEECCG.enquiries@nhs.net) or write to PALS, North East Essex CCG, Primary Care Centre, Turner Road, Colchester CO4 5JR.



## CHURCH JOTTINGS

### The Stone Connection

"I'm a descendant of Simon Stone and I will be visiting London mid May 2015. I'm going to extend my stay and journey up to Great Bromley for a visit, but I have no idea where to stay in the area, or what and who there is to visit that is part of the Stone history. Do you have any suggestions? Best regards Brian Stone.

This is the email I received in July 2014 and on May 22 2015 Brian Stone did visit Great Bromley. For several years now I have been the "Meet and Greet Person" for the wonderful family of Stones whose family roots can be traced back to the C17. Several times each year I receive emails of a similar nature, some members of the Stone family are maybe visiting for the second or third time.

The story of the Stone family is a most interesting one. Amongst the worshipping congregation in the mid 1600's were two brothers, Gregory and Simon Stone. Gregory and Simon were local farmers, they were sons of Donald and Ursula Stone of Great Bromley. A respected and rich family. In 1635 Gregory and Simon emigrated to the New World sailing from Ipswich in the ship, "The Increase" the families landed in Massachusetts some three months later. They settled in Watertown where they carried on their

farming activities.

They prospered and multiplied and their descendants have spread throughout the United States. In 1897 a "Stone Association" was formed and in 1904 the Association commissioned and installed the "Stone Family Window" in the north side in St. George's Church.

Brian Stone therefore came to Great Bromley seeking to visit the home of his ancestors. My husband met Brian (directly descended from Simon) at Manningtree Station and drove him through the country lanes briefly stopping at St. Mary's, Little Bromley. As usual with our American visitors Fred & I had a most enjoyable time showing him our lovely church and sharing an excellent lunch at The Courthouse. We are so fortunate to have such a strong bond with our friends from the United States and in the year of the Millennium some may remember a great gathering of Stones in Great Bromley.

Brian Stone lives in Oregon, a former fire officer, turned farmer- and a classical guitar maker, - a true gentleman who thought St George's was wonderful.

I am now looking forward to the next e-mail from America, and more friends visiting from across "the pond"

*Jenny Nicholls, Church Warden*

### The United Benefice of Ardleigh and the Bromley's Childrens Committee

#### JAM Session

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm, we held our first JAM (Jesus and Me) session at St. George's Church. This was a chance to drop into the church for refreshments and a chat.

We were pleased to welcome around half a dozen mums and about 10 children who joined us. As the adults talked, the children did some crafts and colourings.

A nice time was had by all. We look forward to our next sessions over the coming Fridays.

*Carol Cordwell*



**ARDLEIGH and THE BROMLEYS  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**Church of England Services - June**

<b>Sunday 5th</b>		<b>5th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	8.00am	Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	6.30pm	Evensong	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
<b>Sunday 12th</b>		<b>6th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	8.00am	Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
<b>Sunday 19th</b>		<b>7th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	8.00am	Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
<b>Sunday 26th</b>		<b>8th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	8.00am	Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
<b>Sunday 2nd August</b>		<b>9th Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	8.00am	Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	10.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	6.30pm	Evensong	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>

**Holy Communion**

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

**J.A.M. DROP- IN**

Every Friday

Parents & children welcome

All are welcome

3pm to 3.45pm

Refreshments, activities