



Services for November

1st		All Saints	
	7.00pm	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
2nd		All Souls Day	
	7.00pm	Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
4th	11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Seven Rivers</i>
5th	9.00am	The Eucharist & Rosary	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
Sunday 6th		3rd Sunday before Advent	
	7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	8.00am	The Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	10.30am	The Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
7th	9.00am	The Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
9th	6.00pm	The Eucharist	<i>Hamilton Lodge</i>
10th	7.00pm	The Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
11th	11.00am	The Eucharist	<i>Seven Rivers</i>
12th	9.00am	The Eucharist & Rosary	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
Sunday 13th		Second before Advent	
	7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	8.00am	The Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	10.45am	Act of Remembrance & The Parish Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	10.45am	Act of Remembrance	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
14th	7.30pm	The Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
16th	7.00pm	The Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
17th	7.30pm	The Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
18th	11.00am	The Eucharist	<i>Seven Rivers</i>
19th	9.00am	The Eucharist & Rosary	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
Sunday 20th		Christ the King	
	7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	8.00am	The Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	10.30am	The Parish Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
23rd	7.00pm	The Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
24th	7.00pm	The Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
25th	11.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Seven Rivers</i>
26th	9.30am	The Rosary	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
Sunday 27th		Advent Sunday	
	7.30am	Morning Prayer	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	8.00am	The Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
	10.30am	The Parish Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>
	6.30pm	Advent Readings & Music	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
28th	9.00am	The Eucharist	<i>St. Mary the Virgin</i>
30th	7.00pm	S Andrew The Eucharist	<i>St. George the Martyr</i>

REMEMBRANCE

I am writing this on Trafalgar Day, 200 years after the Battle which, according to everything I have read recently, made Britain an independent force to be reckoned with worldwide and not a country to be invaded lightly. We were in Portsmouth a fortnight ago and went round the 16th Century MARY ROSE, the 18th Century VICTORY and the 19th Century WARRIOR; all built to defend our country. The MARY ROSE sank accidentally during an engagement with the French fleet in 1545, the VICTORY was the flagship of Nelson who tragically died aboard her with the battle still raging whilst the WARRIOR was obsolete within 10 years and never fought in anger.



On the TV at the moment is a programme charting the progress of recruits into the Household Cavalry. My nephew joined the Life Guards last year based at Windsor from where he performs a large amount of ceremonial work. However, first and foremost, he trained to be a fighting soldier who could be called upon at any moment to go where needed. The programme shows the juxtaposition of

learning to ride a horse for all the ceremonial tasks as well as learning to operate and navigate a tank for the battleground.

On 11th November we remember with grateful thanks each year the men and women who have died fighting for our country during wars past and present. These days our troops are stationed in near and far flung places, largely on peacekeeping and other duties, looking out for other and our interests. In these

places they sometimes die in the line of duty: for this we must thank and praise them for their unstinting work.

In the present climate of terrorism and suicide bombers I feel perhaps we should include in our thoughts on

Remembrance Day the police and other services who, as civilians, have set out - sometimes with tragic consequences - to keep our population safe from those who would jeopardise our way of life.

So on 11th November let us all remember those who have lost their lives so that we and our country might be safe.

Leonie Henderson

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Primarily this is to bring comfort to those who grieve and assurances of the promises of Jesus that death is a transformation to something better. Christians try to walk beside each other in times of sorrow as well as those of joy; so this month is important to us.

These villages are blessed with graveyards that are places of sanctuary and peace where anyone can come and

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All this in the heart of the community, which means when visiting you will meet others who are grieving, but also some who are celebrating or simply going about ordinary daily life. Whilst this may be hard, it is also healthy for us to know that life goes on here on earth as well as in heaven; grief may be transformed into peace; sorrow into joy, darkness into life.

May Jesus, the God of life, bless you with his peace now and for ever.

Fr Nicolas.



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The activity at the school over the holidays, which I mentioned last month, was to improve several of the outside facilities to allow the children to use them more easily.

A path has been constructed that runs around the perimeter of the playing field to the adventure playground. The adventure playground has been expanded with the introduction of a raised decking area with bench/seats. The hard surface net ball area has been widened to give some overrun and also extended towards the car park. It was pleasing to see on my visit so many of the children walking, jogging, racing around the "circuit". All



this work was kindly carried out by a parent in the trade and very much appreciated.

In the middle of October parents and governors will have a working party to paint huts, benches, and tidy the pond and wildlife areas.

If you are a Tesco shopper you are able to get SPORT FOR SCHOOLS vouchers. Please collect them for your school, and take them to the school

reception or pop them through the letter box. These will provide equipment, training sessions and professional coaches if we get enough.

Len Christodoulides- Community Governor

P.T.A.

The A.G.M. was held on 4th October in the School Hall.

Trudie Dodd was elected chairperson, Tracey Bird, Treasurer and Sarah Tyler, Secretary. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Future Events

Friday, 25th November

The **Christmas Fayre** is to be held at the School from 6.00-8.00pm. Come along and see Father Christmas, jewellery, creative items to make, the raffle and much more. We look forward to seeing you there.

Next year the PTA will be organizing a Ladies Indulgence Evening, Barn Dance and Quiz Night.

Thank you for your continued support this year and next.



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- Stand well back and **NEVER** return to a firework after it has been lit, it could explode in your face
- Ensure that all children with fireworks are well supervised
- **NEVER** throw fireworks
- Keep all pets and animals indoors
- Take care of sparklers, wear gloves to hold them and dispose of sparklers in a bucket of water as soon as they are finished

TENDRING PUTS RE-DEPOSIT DRAFT OF THE REPLACEMENT LOCAL PLAN OUT FOR CONSULTATION

The Replacement Local Plan is the document that will guide the future development of Tendring District up to the year 2011. The Council consulted on the First Deposit Draft of the Replacement Local Plan between 28 May and 23 July 2004 and received over 9000 comments. The Council has considered all of these and made a number of changes. These changes have been incorporated as part of an updated version of the Replacement Local Plan, known as the Re-Deposit Draft Plan.

The Re-Deposit Draft Plan is intended to help achieve the following objectives:

- Provision of an appropriate mix of new housing types (including smaller houses for rent and to buy) in sustainable locations
- Provision of new employment opportunities and protection of existing employment land
- Help reduce the reliance on cars and encourage walking cycling and public transport
- Protection of community facilities, including village pubs
- Secure new public open spaces and appropriate play equipment
- Protection of the natural environment

The Council will be seeking the comments of the public during a six-week period from 7th November 2005 until 12h00 on the 19th December 2005. During this period you may support or object to any aspect of this Plan. For ease of reference, changes made from the First Deposit Draft version are shown underlined in the text and where elements have been removed, these have been shown with a line through them.

Copies of the plan are available for public inspection during normal office hours and free of charge at:

- The Council Office, Weeley, CO16 9AJ and
- Town Hall, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1SE

The plan can also be viewed during normal opening hours at the following libraries:

- Bishops Park, Jaywick Lane, Clacton-on-Sea, CO16 8BE
- Clacton Central Library, 96 Station Road, Clacton-on-sea, CO15 1SF
- Frinton Library, 59 Old Road, Frinton-on-sea, CO13 9BU
- Holland on Sea, Public Hall, Frinton Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 5UR
- Brightlingsea Library, New Street, Brightlingsea, CO7 0BZ
- Harwich Library, Upper Kingsway, Harwich, CO12 3JT
- Walton Library, 52 High Street, Walton-on-Naze, CO14 8AE
- Manningtree Library, High Street, Manningtree, CO11 1AD

Public exhibitions have also been organised to help explain the changes and future process regarding the Plan. These are being held at the following venues across the district:

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|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| • Harwich Park Pavilion | Wed 9 Nov | 10h30 – 18h00 |
| • Frating Memorial Hall | Thurs 10 Nov | 10h30 – 20h30 |
| • Sam's Hall (Clacton) | Tues 15 Nov | 10h30 – 17h00 |
| • Jaywick Resource Centre | Thurs 17 Nov | 14h00 – 19h00 |
| • Walton Columbine Centre | Fri 18 Nov | 10h30 – 17h30 |
| • Weeley Village Hall | Sat 19 Nov | 10h30 – 16h30 |

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• Frinton Womens' Institute Hall	Wed 30 Nov	14h00 - 20h00
• Manningtree Methodist Church	Thurs 1 Dec	10h30 - 17h30
• Sam's Hall (Clacton)	Sat 3 Dec	10h30 - 14h30
• Lawford Ogilvie Hall	Thurs 8 Dec	14h00 - 20h00
• St. Osyth Village Hall	Fri 9 Dec	14h00 - 18h00
• Brightlingsea Community Centre	Sat 10 Dec	10h30 - 14h30
• Dovercourt Central Church Hall	Wed 14 Dec	10h30 - 17h00

Any supporting comments or objections to the Plan should be sent to Robert Hodges, Development Plan Manager, at Tendring District Council, Council Offices, Weeley, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, CO16 9AJ to be received by 12h00 on the 19th December 2005. Please note that representations received after this deadline can not be considered.

Representation forms and further information can be obtained from either Mr. Gary Ashby or Mrs Mary Foster at Tendring District Council, Council Offices, Weeley Essex, CO16 9AJ, or telephone 01255 - 6867137 or 01255 - 686177 or downloaded from the Council's website: www.tendringdc.gov.uk.

CARD Campaign Update

Tendring District Replacement Structure Plan - 2nd Draft

This plan will be in the public domain from 7th November and we will have **only** 6 weeks to view the plan and voice our objections. Please watch your local newspapers to see where and when they can be viewed. CARD is also planning to have a series of open days to be held in the local area village halls starting with Little Bentley Village Hall on 12th November from 11.00am. Come along, meet us, view the latest proposals and have the chance to fill in representation forms voicing your feelings on the new proposed developments within the area.

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The second CARD quiz night held at Great Bromley hall was another great success. Nine teams took part with the Cross Inn taking away first prize and the Long Shots bringing up the rear. Thanks for your support, our fight to stop industry and house building on the high grade agricultural land surrounding our villages has received more valuable funds, all of which will go towards any legal costs incurred when the public enquiry on the Local Plan takes place early in 2006.

Another quiz evening is being held on Saturday 10th December at Great Bromley Village Hall. It will be a Christmas themed event with a prize for the best fancy dress costume, although dressing up is optional. The evening starts at 7.30pm at a cost of £3 per person with teams of up to 8. Teams to be booked in advance by contacting Jenny Willson on 01206 252000.

Once again thank you for your continued support. Remember doing nothing could result in the end of our rural lifestyle. Don't leave it too late and if you can help in any way please contact our chairman, Jenny Willson, on 01206 252000 or by email to card.campaign@tesco.net.

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The Village Hall Committee last met on 6th September with Peter Wenden in the Chair. We are now well into the autumn and most of the Clubs/Groups have resumed activities after the summer break. However, one notable absentee is the dog training group on a Tuesday evening, which has not returned as we understand the organiser has moved.

In fact by the time you read this, the half term break will be upon us. During this two week period whilst the Playgroup are away, we hope to smarten up the main hall internally. See if you can spot the difference. Our thanks to the Badminton and Carpet Bowls clubs for adjusting their programmes so as to free up the hall at that time and allow the work to proceed.

Isn't it a shame that some people have nothing better to do than to write their obscene statements on the paintwork by the rear entrance to the hall. Do we really want to know their thoughts? Nor do we want the car park surface cut up and grooved by motor cycle driving more suited to the speedway stadium. Perhaps they could respect their village community hall which others work hard to maintain for the benefit of the many who use it properly. If you gather behind the

hall, why not join a club and put your leisure time to good use?

Preparations are going ahead for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 19th November from 11.00am until 2.00pm: please make a note of the date and new time. There will be stalls for tombola, books, cakes, vegetables, bric-a-brac as well as light lunches, teas and coffee etc. This year the money raised will be divided between the Village Hall and St George's Church. Please come and support us in our efforts to keep these organisations financially sound.



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GREAT BROMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Report of the Great Bromley Parish Council meeting held on 13 October 2005

Planning

The Council considered and agreed no objections to the following planning applications:

Morants, Colchester Road – first floor extension and conservatories.

Maple Cottage, Brundells Road – single storey extension.

The Council considered but objected to the following planning application:

Bush Farm, Hall Road – domestic stable block.

Tendring District Council has refused the following planning application:

Wilma Cottage, Frating Road – first floor extension.

Tendring Replacement Local Plan

Information on the publication of the finalised local plan is given elsewhere in the magazine. The parish council, at its November and December meetings, will consider the plan. Residents are welcome to attend and make their views known. The plan can be consulted at local libraries and the district council's offices in Weeley and Clacton. There will be public exhibitions at various locations including the Frating Memorial Hall on 10

November.

Written views on the plan should be sent to Tendring District Council by *noon on 19 December 2005*. The council, together with other affected parish councils, will again be making strong representations where the plan's proposals are not in the interests of Great Bromley and its residents.

Tree planting

The council is preparing a plan for increasing the number trees in the village. It will be drawing on district council grants and its own and private funds to finance this activity. The first priority will be the planting of further trees on parish council and other public land. Planting of trees on private property will also be encouraged. Any suggestions for tree planting locations can be sent to the tree warden, Councillor Col Martin Frostick.



Road safety

The traffic police are again checking vehicular speeds and a number of motorists have already been stopped having exceeded the 30 mph limit on Hall Road. The council continues to consider ways of making the village's roads safer.

Future meetings

The next two meetings of the Council will be held at the Village Hall, Great Bromley at 7.30 pm on Thursday 10 November and 15 December 2005.

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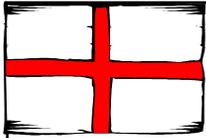
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people do. We are now running regular and frequent clinics when patients who are entitled to a free jab can be in and out of the nurse's room in one minute flat – that's all we allow for each appointment – and that's protection ensured for the winter.

The jab doesn't hurt (all our nurses have very gentle hands) and, as it is an inactive vaccine with no live virus in it, it cannot possibly cause anyone to get flu. However, it won't stop colds, so if you were about to get one, you still will, but as anyone who has had genuine flu will confirm, even the worst cold is nothing compared to a dose of the real stuff.

One or two people have asked if the jab will protect against "Bird" flu and I'm afraid that it won't. However, you have vastly more chance of getting ordinary flu, so don't get side-tracked by any exotic variety.

We have plenty of jabs available, so if you have any of a range of illnesses such as heart disease, diabetes, asthma, COPD, chronic liver or kidney disease, or if you are aged 65 or over, please make sure that you don't miss out. This year, some care workers are also on the list by the way. If you think you might be eligible for a free jab, please ask.

Talking of care workers, we are now compiling a list of any of our patients who care for someone in their own home to save them from having to go into residential care. This could be a spouse, a parent or other elderly relative, a friend, a neighbour or even a child with a permanent disability. If you come into this category, please let us know. We can then let you have a "Carer's Pack" which includes a variety of useful leaflets, addresses etc. The pack might help you to take advantage of the wide range of assistance and benefits which are available to carers but which are so often unclaimed. It would also enable us to

send you quickly any new information that comes our way about new or changed benefits and services.

Over the last few months we have been doing a lot of work here at the surgery on improving and extending our recall systems, whereby we write to people who are due for review of things like asthma and high blood pressure, or who need a blood test. Sorry if we seem to be pestering you, but please help us to help you stay healthy by coming in when we call you. You never know what we might pick up on, even if you are feeling perfectly fit.

A pleasure this month is to welcome three new members to the surgery team who are Clair Parmenter-Stratta, Debbie Wright and Lorraine Simpson. They're all going to spend most of their time on reception where we just seem to get busier and busier. However, they'll also help out from time to time with repeat prescriptions, which is another growth area.

I've been asked to mention the problem that we have with people driving dangerously fast along the road immediately in front of the surgery. It really is quite scary to step out there sometimes and I fear that one day there will be a tragedy, probably involving a small child. Please slow down and ensure that you aren't the driver involved. Similarly, please would parents make sure that their children are properly under control when leaving the surgery.

Finally for this month, people usually remember to tell us if they change their address, but we are plagued at present by out of date telephone numbers. If you have changed in the last year or two, please check next time you speak to us that we have the new one. The old one is not a lot of use if we need to contact you urgently!
Hugh Cronin, Practice Manager

FROM THE DOCTORS' SURGERIES



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Influenza vaccinations reminder

Don't forget patients over 65 and at risk should be book into one of the 'flu vaccination clinics being held at the surgery in November. Telephone the surgery today if you have not done so already.

Influenza vaccinations delay this autumn

Unfortunately, owing to problems with vaccine production, the start of the 'flu vaccination campaign was delayed by a month. Last year we started vaccinating from mid September and completed our campaign by the end of October. This year our first delivery of 'flu vaccinations was on the 10 October with the bulk of the vaccinations not becoming available until the 16 November.

This means that we unable to vaccinate as many patients in October as we would have liked. We will also have less time to vaccinate patients opportunistically or during normal surgery appointment times during the remainder of the 'flu campaign. We, therefore, request that more patients attend our 'flu clinic sessions on the Thursday afternoons 17 and 24 November. Please telephone the surgery to book into one of those clinics.

We regret the confusion this is causing patients but, it is outside our control and is affecting all practices. Patients need not worry if their 'flu vaccination is delayed until November as it will be still in time to safeguard them against influenza which tends to appear later in the year.

There is also no vaccination currently available against 'bird flu' although we are

hopeful one will be developed by next winter.

Pneumococcal immunisation also available for the over 65's

Immunisation against pneumococcal infection is now available for all patients aged over 65 and in certain at risk groups to help protect them against pneumococcal infection which can cause diseases such as pneumonia, septicaemia (blood poisoning) and meningitis. This immunisation is in addition to your annual 'flu immunisation but only normally needs to be done once. It is easier for the practice if this vaccination is provided at a different time to the 'flu vaccination. Please make an appointment with a practice nurse at the surgery.

Fred Merrin, Practice Manager

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It's great to see a late warm spell but it makes it terribly difficult to talk convincingly about winter - keeping warm, flu jabs and so on. However, late October, early November is the time to take a few simple steps to ensure as trouble-free a winter as possible.

Keeping warm is going to be really important over the next few months for anyone elderly, house-bound or chronically sick. We have a few leaflets available in the surgery which contain tips on how to do it without breaking the bank, so do call in and have a browse sometime if you or someone close to you might benefit from them.

Moving onto the subject of flu jabs, it's amazing that anyone who can have one free would turn it down, but still some

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Have you got a 'sweet tooth'? Christmas is nearly here but you have time to learn how to make those delicious sweets if you come along to the village hall on 17th November at 3.00pm to watch a demonstration by the CHOC-O-HOLICS - no admission charge - a cup of tea and a biscuit will be served. No doubt 'tasters' will be available - everyone welcome.



At our last meeting we had Mr Stevens showing a film of Howard Keel singing many of his romantic songs which took us back to our 'young' days when one could hear every word being sung and apart from that the scenery and gardens were beautiful to see.

This is your last chance to get your name down for the Christmas Lunch on 22nd November. DO IT NOW! The competition for the 17th is (what else!) A Sweet Dish.

Vicky Griffiths

NOVEMBER GARDENING TIPS



DAHLIAS should be dug up as soon as they have finished flowering. Cut the stems to about 4" and store in a dry place in cardboard boxes.

Keep wet leaves off all plants. Stop feeding house plants and cut down on watering, just keep them moist during the winter months.

This will be my last article for this year - be back in February. How time flies!! Whilst the weather still holds good cuttings can still be taken of shrubs and climbing roses.

I wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a good start to the New Year.

Frank Griffiths



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

For our October meeting, Mrs Osbourne brought three of her weaving looms and was supported by Mrs Rose Baldwin (who was our September speaker).

Mrs Osbourne explained what the different looms could do: the smallest one, which she called Inkle, makes belts, straps, bookmarks, etc. The next one (the Fixed Heddle) can be used for Tapestry weaving and making your own designs. The third one, the largest and a Four Shaft Loom, can make scarves, berets, shawls, bags and even coats for retired greyhounds.



She also spins much of her orphans lamb's wool, dog, rabbit and goat hair. She said she has been spinning and weaving for twenty years. We were all given the chance to 'have a go' which most of us did and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

After refreshments, we were reminded that the November meeting on Wednesday, 2nd is our Annual Meeting and Mrs Ann Jones is standing down after three years as our President. Mrs Ann Newman, Women's Institute Adviser, will be guiding us through the election.

June Willgress

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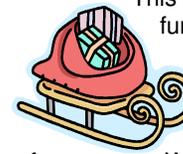
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Christmas Sleigh Collection



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Monies this year will go particularly to Guide Dogs, RNLI and St.Helena Hospice.

If you would like to help please contact Terry Youngs, Community Service Chairman on 827156 or email

terry@cpwpost.com.

Len Christodoulides

COLNE 25 ROTARY BIKE RIDE

The recent sponsored Charity Bike Ride organised by Brightlingsea & District Rotary Club has so far raised over £1500



(with further monies still awaited) in support of the following charities: -

Guide Dogs for the Blind, R.N.L.I.,

Concern Worldwide, Marketfield School and St.Osyth First Responders.

Despite early morning rain that deterred the less hardy, 57 cyclists enjoyed the 25-mile ride in fine weather through the Tendring peninsula. The Event was attended by our District Governor, Sandra Allen, and her husband who travelled from Benfleet to lend their support to the Brightlingsea Club.

So many riders asked for a repeat that

the Club will run the event again next year, provisional date 3rd September 2006. Apart from the main run it is intended to organise a short circuit suitable for families with young children and the finish will be a festive occasion with barbeque food, drinks and music.



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Serve at once, spooning the juices over the fish.

Jill Frostick



FROM THE PAST ...

Little Bromley Rectory 1851

The occupants of the Rectory were The Revd Henry Bunn Newman, Rector, aged 54, and his wife Elizabeth, aged 45, both from Somerset.
The servants were:
Sarah Kent, 40, also from Somerset, with Sarah Ann Cupen, 26, from Mistley and Harriet Gladden, 15, from Washbrook, Suffolk.
James Page, 18, was the Rector's groom and was also from Washbrook.
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John Appleby

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- 1 Village Hall Committee meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 2 WI Annual Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 10 Coffee Morning, Seven Rivers Cheshire Home, 10.30am
- Gt Bromley Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 13 Remembrance Sunday
- 14 Ardleigh PCC meeting, 7.30pm
- 17 CHOC-O-HOLICS demonstration, Village Hall, 3.00pm
- The Bromleys PCC meeting, 7.30pm
- 19 Christmas Fayre, Village Hall, 11.00am
- 22 Friendship club Christmas Lunch
- 25 School Festive Fayre, School Hall, 6.00pm



DECEMBER

- 9 Seven Rivers Quiz Night, Seven Rivers Cheshire Home, 7.30pm
- 10 Quiz Evening, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 15 Lt Bromley Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- Gt Bromley Parish Council meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm



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