

MAY 2023

Village View

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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

May is the month for the Coronation. In the Church, we also celebrate Ascension Day on the 18th May and Pentecost on the 28th May.

The Coronation will be a historic moment in the life of our nation, a time to reflect on our history, celebrate who we are and look to our future.

At its centre is a Christian service in which His Majesty will be anointed as King. It will be rooted in longstanding tradition and Christian symbolism. We offer our prayers for King Charles III and the Royal Family for this important occasion.

We hope that this might be a moment for the nation and many around the world to encounter the person of Jesus Christ, the servant King, and hear His call to each of us to serve others.

God bless,

Reverend Steven



Bradwell Bereavement Group

At St Thomas' Church Bradwell-on-Sea

Have you lost a loved one _

If you feel that you would like to join other people
who have also lost a loved one, then you are
welcome to meet for support, friendship and chat.

On the Last Friday of the month

12.00 – 13.00 am St Thomas' Bradwell-on-Sea

May 26th June 23rd July 28th August 25th

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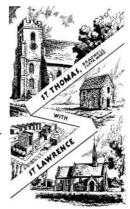
Village View

All copy for the June Village View should be sent to Roger Scurrell by phone (776341), posted through the letterbox of 6 St Thomas' Row, Bradwell, or by email to the address below, all by May 12th.

Copy may also be submitted as a text or Microsoft Word or Publisher file, either on CD or, better still, by email to stthomaspcc@btinternet.com. We ask you to limit your article to 300-350 words and please include a picture.

We apologise but no articles will be accepted after May 12th.

If you belong to an organisation that does not yet submit articles for the Village View we would like to hear from you even in longhand if you do not have access to a computer. Any news you have is always very welcome.



Bradwell WI

Wednesday 12th April at the Village Hall A flower arranging demonstration with Barbara Roe

For our April meeting, we were joined by the lovely Barbara Roe for a flower arranging demonstration. She talked us through six arrangements, from traditional styles to more contemporary ones (contemporary, not modern, as Barbara told us!). She also taught us how to use a few handy alternatives to the not-so-eco-friendly floral foam. To finish off the evening, Barbara let us raffle off the arrangements, so some of us were lucky enough to even take them home.

Some of us were very experienced, and some were complete novices, but Barbara made it all look so easy and effortless. Even those of us that just bung a bunch of flowers in a vase felt inspired to have a go at making something beautiful.



Our next meeting is our AGM on the 10th of May in the village hall, where we'll be getting a talk from our very own Pat Bruce on the history of our

WI. New members are always welcome, so please feel free to come along!

If you have any questions about what we get up to, you can contact Sue Pirret on 07824696807 or sue@dailygrindimports.com

Alice Nightingale



The Othona Community in Spring 2023.

Easter celebrations at Othona started with a tradition that spans faiths, as Jesus celebrated his Jewish Passover supper on the Thursday before his death — his Last Supper, now shared within the Christian tradition. From a Thursday supper table laden with symbolism, to the Friday of reflection and sharing of the sorrow of Christ's death, those from Othona united in prayerful reflection with people worshipping at St Thomas' Church and St Peter's Chapel. These days our Good Friday inevitably includes a wonderful batch of freshly-baked Hot Cross Buns - thanks to Phil and various Othona Helpers.

By Easter Saturday many more had arrived at Othona, including our Ukrainian friends, and other visitors from overseas — France, Germany, people returning to catch up with long-term Othona friends, and meet new people here. By now Egg Painting is well underway, enjoyed by all, from toddlers to Grannies. The Weekend programme has something for all, with thought-provoking discussions led by Andrew Gough, with his wife Clare, who is currently Chair of the Othona Community Trustees. Now Easter Sunday — an exhilaratingly chilly dawn worship led by our Bishop Guli of Chelmsford, with Rev Steven — words of joy and comfort, the lighting of the Easter candle, fireworks over the sea, and a candlelight procession into the Chapel for our Easter morning communion service. Thanks to those who remained behind at Othona, so that a warming full English breakfast awaited the worshippers. Easter Eggs, the famous traditional Egg Rolling down the sea wall (watch out for Phil's hammer coming down on stray eggs!) No weekend at Othona can truly be planned — fun, food and fellowship blossom like the emerging buds on the orchard trees.

Come and spend some time with us this spring – all welcome! Please book if you want a meal.

Essex Green Weekend-_Fri 28 Apr — Mon 1 May 2023

Join us for this weekend to find out how we can influence Climate Change

***** Camping and day visitors only now****

May Working Week Sun 7 May — Fri 12 May 2023

Celebrate the arrival of Spring by working in Community

Spring Watch Mon 15 May — Thu 18 May 2023

Wildlife watching on the Essex coast

Open Space Mon 15 May — Thu 18 May 2023

Time to unwind at Othona Bradwell.

Tales from RAF Bradwell Bay

The RAF Bradwell Bay Preservation Group treats everyone with equality, whether a person was aircrew or civilian domestic staff. All contributed to the war effort. We are keen to find as many relatives as possible of people that were involved in the RAF Station or was playing a part in the civilian services around the village. Could be Home Guard, Royal Observer Corps, Police, WVS, WI and so on.

If you have relatives who served on the Home Front around the Bradwell on Sea area let us know. We would love to hear your stories and see any pictures you have.

Come to our Family Day on 13th & 14th May being held at the Green Man on Bradwell Waterside. The Saturday will centre around the pub and the memorial. Sunday will be at the crash site in Asheldham where a 17-year-old ATC was killed, the wireless operator had married a Bradwell WAAF, who was pregnant. The baby is coming to this event.

We have visitors coming from Canada, Devon and Scotland who all have relatives who served at Bradwell, share their stories, and tell them yours.

Hope to see you on the 13th.

Learn more by becoming a volunteer with The RAF Bradwell Bay Preservation Group or donating to our museum fund via our website.

www.rafbradwellbay.co.uk





A celebration for family of people who served at RAF Bradwell Bay

The Green Man Bradwell on Sea
And
Bradwell RAF memorial







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Wednesday 14 June 2023
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7.45 pm
Doors open 7.30 pm

All welcome

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MAY SERVICES

Time	Service	Church	Readings
4th	Thursday		
13.00	Thursday Club	St Thomas Bradwell	
5th	Friday		
12:00	Communion with Lunch	St Lawrence Church	ТВА
7th		Easter 5	
10:00	Parish Communion	St Thomas Bradwell	
10:00	All Age Service	St Lawrence Centre	Coronation TBC
10:00	All Age Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	Coronation IBC
15:00	Evening Service	St James Dengie	
14th	Rogation (Readings may be Rogation readings)		
10:00	Parish Communion	St Nicholas Tillingham	Acts 17.22-31
10:00	Rogation Service	Start at St Thomas'	1 Peter 3.13-22
10:00	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Centre	John 14.15-21
18:00	Evening Service	St Lawrence Church	Psalm 66.7-18
15th		Monday	
10:00	Pebbles	St Lawrence Centre	
17th		Friday	
12:00	Communion with Lunch	St Thomas Bradwell	ТВА
21st	Easter 7		
08:00	Communion	St James Dengie	Acts 1.6-14
10:00	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church	1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-
10:00	All Age Service	St Lawrence Centre	11
10:00	All Age Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	John 17.1-11
18:00	Evening Service	St Thomas Bradwell	Psalm 68.1-10,32-35*
22nd	Monday		
10:00	Pebbles	St Lawrence Centre	
25th	Thursday		
9:00	Chapel Communion	St Peters Chapel	TBA
27th	Saturday		
19:00	Michael Morpurgo Talk	St Thomas Bradwell	

Time	Service	Church	Readings
28th		Pentecost	
10:00	Parish Communion	St James Dengie	1 Corinthians 12: 3-
10:00	Café Church	St Thomas Bradwell	13
10:00	All Age Service	St Lawrence Centre	Acts 2.1-21 John 20.19-23
10:00	Morning Prayer	St Lawrence Church	JOIIII 20.19-23
18:00	Evening Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	
4th June	Trinity Sunday		
10:00	Parish Communion	St Thomas Bradwell	Isaiah 40.12-17,27- 31
10:00	All Age Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	2 Corinthians 13.11-
10:00	Centre All Age	St Lawrence Centre	13
15:00	Evening Service	St James Dengie	Matthew 28.16-20 Psalm 8



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NSPCC Essay Branch





The evening

The event sees the acclaimed writer of 'War Horse' return to the village, where he spent part of his childhood. Michael will read extracts from his new book and talk about what inspires him as an author. There will be an opportunity to buy his books from the Maldon Bookshop stall in the church. Michael will be signing books.

Parking is opposite the Church at St Cedd's School.

All profits will be shared between Friends of St Thomas' and the NSPCC.



FRIENDS OF ST THOMAS' CHURCH BRADWELL-ON-SEA

Friends of St Thomas' Church

The weekend will see the launch of the Friends of St Thomas' Church. Sir Michael Morpurgo has generously offered to be the honorary Patron of the Friends of St Thomas' Church.

Would you like to join The Friends?

By becoming a Friend, you will be joining a group of individuals who are enthusiastic in supporting this church and in helping to preserve the fabric of this historic 2* listed building.

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Membership Forms will be available in the Church and online

ST LAWRENCE HERITAGE DISCOVERY CHURCH

A WOODLAND WALK

Took place on 3 April 2023



16 children with adults met at West Newlands Farm



We then all joined in a ramble to the edge

of Tawney Wood. On the way we had a list of things to look for. We also had a sticky strip

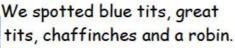
to collect items like dandelions, blossom and leaves.

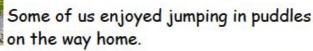


- □ The River Blackwater
 □ Water in the ditches
- a. 🗆 Hear birds singing
- 4 See new leaves on the hedges
- u 🗆 See the reservoir.
- $_{\rm f}$) . See an aeroplane in the $\underline{\bf sky}$
- √ I | See blassom on a <u>hedge</u>
- s. 🗆 See buds on a <u>tree</u>
- v □ See animal tracks into the wood
- πΠ See a butterfly
- u.∐ See a wind <u>turbine</u>
- 2.∐ Feel the wind on your face



We stopped to look at a large bird feeder and some of us were able to see the birds coming in to take the seed.





Unfortunately it was too damp to sit and have our picnic so we made our way back to the barn for our lunch.



A WOODLAND WALK 3 April 2023

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After our picnic we ate hot cross buns and heard the history of how they came to be associated with Easter.





We then had a chance to try various craft activities.

flower

We made pop-up flower cards which could be used for Easter



We each planted pots of salad leaves to take home and grow.





Some of us helped Rev Steven plan and build an Easter garden.

Mr Pudney showed us the seeds of the crops which he grows on his farm including wheat, barley and beans and we were able to take some to grow at home.





We finished with an Easter Egg hunt. Thanks to all the helpers.

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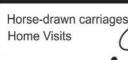
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779403

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St. Lawrence Art Group

St Lawrence PCC Secretary

Victoria

Eley v.eley@icloud.com

er for tea, coffee and a chat Rev S Poss 779620

Carers and toddlers get togeth-

10 - 12noon Stone Sailing Club Bob Dorks 778392

Parish Council Chairman;

Gerry Lewsey:

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John Barnes 779267

Kevin Money slparishclerk@gmail.com

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District Councillor

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Janet Cowell

740607 5-7 years for information phone 07757636446 or email enquir-

Contact: K. Terkelsen 778742 Tara Pringle 779063

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Coffee Morning

Mobile Library

Church Flowers Margaret Cowell 779219

Tuesday II.00am Maureen Storey

ies@girlguidingessexne.org.uk

Fridays 11.45am to 12.30pm South Woodham Library (01245) 29555

St Lawrence Singers Friday at 5.45 - 7.00pm Shirley Masterson 07956 799989

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The Medical Centre Tillingham 778383

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