

JULY 2025 VILLAGE VIEW

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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

As we move into July, we look forward to the Bradwell Pilgrimage on Saturday 5th July and the Summer Evening Services at 6pm on Sunday Evenings in July and August, at St Peter's Chapel in Bradwell on Sea.

Come and Join us for the annual Bradwell Pilgrimage, a day of faith, fellowship, and reflection This cherished tradition brings together people from all walks of life to celebrate our shared spiritual journey. This year's special guest, theologian, writer and broadcaster Elaine Storkey.

The day will be filled with:

\$\rightarrow\$ Inspiring talks & reflections

Live music & worship

Time for prayer & contemplation

Refreshments & fellowship (bring a picnic!)

Children's activities

As we gather, we open ourselves to the presence of God in this special place and ask him to meet us and fill us with his Spirit of Hope.

God bless,

Reverend Steven

August Village View

All copy for the August 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 July 15th.

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 15th. 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.



BEST of Christianity

'The Summer of 25'

Sunday Evening Services

St Peter's Chapel CM0 7PN Bradwell-on-Sea at 6.00pm in July & August 2025

6th July **Chelmsford Cathedral Choir**

Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries

13th July **Evangelical Baptist Church** Revd Adrian Ward South Woodham

20th July Celtic Worship

Othona Community & St Thomas' Bradwell

27th July The London Evensong Choir

3rd August Confirmation Service

Rt Revd Adam Atkinson Bishop of Bradwell

10th August Orthodox Christian Youth UK

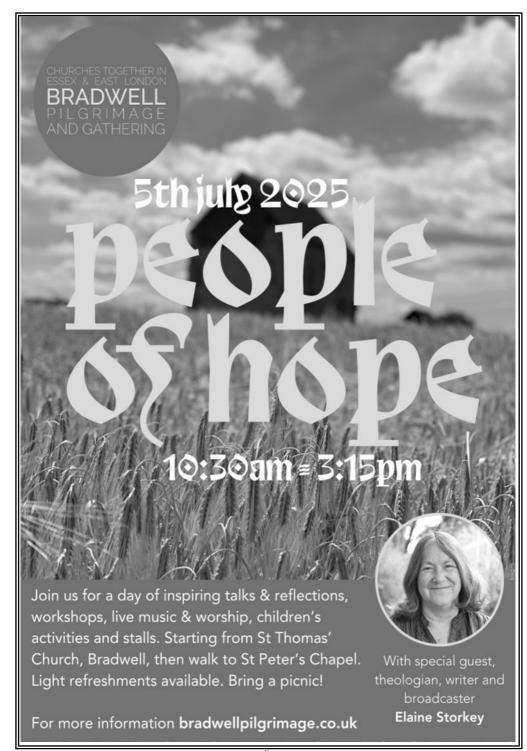
17th August The Methodist Church in Britain

24th August Mid Essex Quakers Meeting

31st August United Songs of Praise Revd Jonathan Croucher Archdeacon



Christian worship, what makes it special, unique and stand out? What can we draw deep from the wells dug by varied Christian traditions? This summer at St Peter's Chapel, we will be able to experience nine evening services lead by different Christian churches.



News from RAF Bradwell Bay

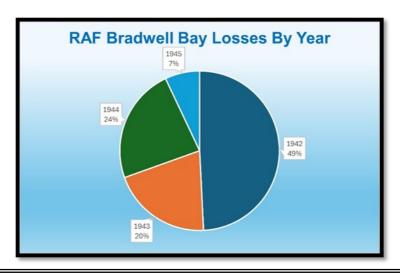
80 years ago, the whole nation was jubilant as the war in Europe had stopped. However, the war had not finished as the war in Japan continued until 15th August when Japan surrendered.

Carrying on with my research, I was recently asked by the Essex Society for Family History for a list of names on the RAF Memorial at Bradwell.



This made me realise that while I had information on the people named on the memorial it was scattered throughout my archives.

I am working to collate this into a book. So far this has enabled me to find that 49% of all losses were incurred in the first year of operation, mostly from 418 Squadron with some from 23 Squadron.



The first loss was within 2 weeks of the aerodrome becoming operational. On 28th April 1942 F/O Askwith, Sgt. Hardy and F/L Mapes took off on an intruder raid to Holland. They were shot down. Askwith and Hardy were killed and Mapes was severely injured and taken prisoner. He spent the rest of the war as a POW.

The memorial is an attraction in the village. Walkers often come across it by accident and many people make a special journey to visit. Relatives come to see their relatives' names. A couple of weeks ago I was at the memorial and met a retired Air Commodore and a retired RAF Warrant Officer. I also met a radio presenter who was really interested in the memorial and the work of the RAF Bradwell Bay Preservation Group. We really need a museum near to the memorial! (Multimillionaires please note)!

The RAF Bradwell Bay Preservation Group has a new Facebook page rafbradwell bay preservation group and our new website www.rafbradwellbay.com.

We are recruiting trustees to work alongside our management committee. If you have skills such as business-related skills, we could use them or if you would like to get involved in this local project.

The RAF Bradwell Bay Preservation Group seeks to preserve the history of the RAF in Bradwell on Sea. We are planning for a museum near the memorial.

You can contact us via rafbradwellbay@gmail.com



Bradwell-on-Sea Village Hall Trustees 100 Club



Charity Number 803054

The Bradwell Village Hall 100 Club draw results for June 2025 are as follows.

1st Prize, Ticket 76, Amanda Jenkins, £20.00 2nd Prize, Ticket 77 Shirley Lea, £10.00 3rd Prize, Ticket 8, Andy Banner, £5.00

The next draw takes place on the 1st July you would like to join the 100 Club please fill in form available in the Community Shop of the Village Hall or phone or Text 07710868491.

The Othona Community

How do you know that summer has begun? Is it a holiday? A hot day or two? Planting out the runner beans?

At Othona from we know the summer has started when the school groups arrive. Here they are, from Essex and East London, excited coach loads, classes of around 30 boys and girls aged about nine or ten, with their teachers, each here for a night or two during June and July.



Some youngsters have never had a night away from home before; some have rarely visited the countryside or the sea; and probably none will ever have experienced life in Community. Here they may take the first tiny steps: helping with chores such as clearing the tables, experiencing our wonderful St. Peter's Chapel and the surrounding Roman history, learning together in mixed groups, discovering and sharing the joy of the wildlife from mini-beasts to shore crabs, and playing together in our wide open spaces, with electronic games and phones all out of sight.

Here there is never a dull moment for the resident team and local volunteers. No soon as the mid-week school groups have gone than the next weekend event begins - maybe a Church Group, a quiet retreat on our Programme, or a private family booking. This requires not just the re-organising of beds and bedrooms, the cleaning and tidying, and the review and re-ordering of what we are short of – mainly food, it's amazing what a good appetite people get with all that fresh air! The Othona team are part of a caring community, with all the mental, emotional and spiritual demands that are essential to the apparently smooth running of that unique pattern of Work, Worship, Study and Play together which unites Othona both here at Bradwell, and in West Dorset. Eighty years have passed since our founder, Norman Motley, started to seek "a place to which people would come for short periods of one to seven weeks for what we hoped would be a time of discovery and renewal, with a view to returning better equipped to cope with the business of living. This obviously presupposed a permanent nucleus or group which would be the serving core of the Community." (From "Much Ado About Something.") Before his death in 1980 Norman shared his hope that Othona would be here all year round to open the arms of Community to all who sought that Christian fellowship, inclusive of people of all faiths and none. Here we are.

Now we move into summer 2025 with the Pilgrimage and the season of evening worship in the Chapel shared with the local people of St Thomas with St Lawrence. And for Othona it is the time of the Summer Season, with our full

programme of fun and thought-provoking activities. Do have a look at the programme on line or pick up a [paper copy from Othona or your Church. Othona welcomes local people as volunteers or to book by day the activities, share a meal or drop in for a cuppa.

Othona is accessed through East Hall Farm, East End Rd, Bradwell on Sea, through the wind powered gate: exit token from the office. Our Manager/Warden is David Jenkins. Website www.othonaessex.org.uk. Email bradwell@othona.org. Telephone 01621 776564.



JULY SERVICES

Time	Service	Church	Readings
4th	Friday		
12:00	Communion with Lunch	St Lawrence Church	
6th	Trinity 3		
10:00	Communion	St Thomas	2 Kings 5;1-14 Galatians 6; 7-16 Luke 10;1-11,16-20 Psalm 30
10:00	Morning Worship	St Nicholas	
10:00	Morning Worship	St Lawrence Centre	
18:00	Cathedral Choir & Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries	St Peters Chapel	TBA
13th		Trinity 4	
10:00	Communion	St Nicholas	Amos 7;7-17 Colossians 1;1-14 Luke 10;25-37 Psalm 82
10:00	Morning Café Church	St Thomas Bradwell	
10:00	Communion	St Lawrence Centre	
18:00	Evangelical Baptist Revd Adrian Ward South Woodham	St Peters Chapel	ТВА
20th		Trinity 5	
08:00	Holy Communion	St James	Amos 8;1-12 Colossians 1;15-28 Luke 10;38-42 Psalm 52
10:00	Communion	St Lawrence Church	
10:00	Morning Worship	St Lawrence Centre	
10:00	Morning Worship	St Nicholas	1 34111 32
18:00	Celtic Worship, Othona Community and St Thomas	St Peters Chapel	ТВА
24th	Thursday		
09:00	Communion	St Peters Chapel	ТВА
27th	Trinity 6		
10:00	Communion	St James	Hosea 1;2-10 Colossians 2;6-15 Luke 11;1-13 Psalm 85
10:00	Café Church	St Thomas	
10:00	Morning Worship	St Lawrence Centre	
10:00	Morning Worship	St Lawrence Church	
18:00	Choral Evensong 'East London Evensong Choir'	St Peters Chapel	ТВА

Time	Service	Church	Readings	
31st	Thursday			
09:00	Communion	St Peters Chapel	ТВА	
Aug 1st	Friday			
12:00	Communion with Lunch	St Lawrence Church	ТВА	
3rd	Trinity 7			
10:00	Communion	St Thomas Bradwell	Hosea 11;1-11 Psalm 107.1-9 Colossians 3;1-11 Luke 12;13-21	
10:00	Morning Worship	St Nicholas Tillingham		
10:00	Morning Worship	St Lawrence Centre		
18:00	Baptism and Confirmation (Bishop Adam)	St Peters Chapel Bradwell	ТВА	

Diary of 2025 Events

Below are a list of dates that are happening throughout 2025. If you or your organisation have dates that you would like advertised, please email details to stthomaspcc@btinternet.com for inclusion. It is hoped to publish events every month for the coming three months and every Quarter for the year ahead.

July

3rd Thursday Club St Thomas Church 2pm, **5**th Pilgrimage, 9th Women's Institute, 21st Parish Council Village Hall Committee Room 7.30pm, 23rd Nature in our Neighbourhood, 30th PCC Meeting at 7.00pm

August

Saturday 2nd August Flower Show Village Hall 1pm-5pm.

September

4th Thursday Club St Thomas Church 2pm, 10th Women's Institute Village Hall 7.30pm, 15th Parish Council Village Hall Committee Room 7.30pm, 16th Village Hall Trustees Village Hall 7.30pm, 24th Nature in our Neighbourhood,

.Bradwell-on-Sea WI meeting

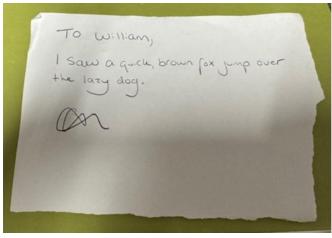
Wednesday 12th June at the Village Hall

'Handwriting Analysis for Fun' with Joanne Larner



At our June meeting, we delved into the fascinating world of handwriting with guest speaker Joanne Larner and her talk, 'Handwriting Analysis for Fun.' Who knew so much could be revealed with just a pen and a few squiggles?

Joanne explained how your handwriting can say a lot about your personality—whether you're caring or cold, honest or fibbing, confident or shy. Apparently, it can even give away your mood and self-esteem! In short, your handwriting might be doing more talking than you realise.



We were all invited to scribble down a short phrase, and then Joanne led us through some examples of how she would analyse it. Like looking at the size, slant, pressure and legibility. For example, a rightward slant suggests you're sociable, while large gaps between words might mean you're a bit reclusive or possibly hiding something!

Joanne left us with a fun tip: next time you get a card from someone, take a mo-

ment to look at their handwriting—you might be surprised what you can learn.

Coming up next month: It's time for our much-loved annual garden party! Which will include our auction, strawberries and cream, and something intriguingly titled a "survival game".

New members are always welcome; there is just a small fee of £5 for non-members, 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

SUMMER

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