

AUGUST 2023

Village View

| PAROCHIAL INFOI Rector | | BRADWELL-ON-SEA Revd Steven Poss 779620 | | |
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| Rector | Key | Revd Steven Poss 779620 | | |
| Church | | Theresa Reed 776247 David Thorpe 776846 | | |
| School | Head Teacher M | s LWo | od 776219 | |
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| Roger Scurrell 776341 | Secretary:Mrs T Reed 776247 Village Hall 2nd Wed 19.30 | | Anonymous Crime Report- ing 0800555111 | |
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| David Thorpe 776846 | Age Concern 01245 Two Rivers Associat | | Badminton/Table Tennis Village Hall | |
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| Laurie Main 776438 | 776219 | | Bradwell Quay Yacht Club | |
| John Pryke 776260 | | | Secretary: Mr R. Price 890173 | |
| St Thomas Bradwell Fridays | Parish Council | | M-14-14- | |
| Practice 7.45, Sunday ringing | Matthew Neall 776956 | | Mobile Library | |
| 09.30 am | Parish Council meetings | | Every three weeks Thurs- | |
| | Village Hall, 3rd Monday | | days East End Rd. Bradwell | |
| Thursday Club | 8.00pm | | 10.55 - 11.25am. | |
| St Thomas' Chapman Room | BCC 6 | | 10.00-1120411 | |
| - 1st Thursday of month | P.C.C. Secretary Mrs Jayne Hill | 776317 | The Medical Centre | |
| 2.00 - 4.00 | Mis jayne run | //001/ | Tillingham 778383 | |
| Sheila Edwards 776517 | Othona Community | | Out of hours 111 | |
| | Warden Debbie & Ric | | | |
| Rainbows 5-7 yrs | Sanders | 776564 | The Trinity Medical Centre | |
| Brownies - 7 - 10 yrs Guides - : 10 - 14 yrs | | | Mayland 745400 | |
| Guides - : 10 - 14 yrs for information phone | St Peters Chapel Cha | nlain | Out of hours 111 | |
| 07757636446 or email enquir- | Rev S Poss | 779620 | | |
| ies@eirleuidineessexne.ore. | | | Local PoliceTeam Phone | |
| uk | District Councillor | | Non Emergency 101 | |
| <u> </u> | Matthew Neall | 776956 | Emergency 999 | |
| Parish Safeguarding | | | Productil Property in the life of the | |
| Representative Graeme | Bradwell Flower Sho | | Bradwell Bay Football Club Youth Foortball Team Con- | |
| Eyre 776981/07985520634 | Committee Secretary: | | tact Krysta Collins Practice | |
| | Teresa Fowler | 776588 | Village Hall Field Saturday | |
| Pastoral Assistant: | | | 9am | |
| David Thorpe 776846 | Village Hall Trustee | 5 | | |
| - | Chairman: R Scurrell | | | |
| | Bookings:Mrs J Allen | | | |
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| then please contact Roger Scurrell on 01621 776341 | | | | |

From the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

As we move into August, things start to slow down, as the holidays begin, but our usual church services will be on offer, especially the summer evening services at St Peter's Chapel on Sunday evenings at 6pm.

We are delighted to welcome our new Area Bishop of Bradwell, the Venerable Adam Atkinson. Adam is currently Archdeacon of Charing Cross in the Diocese of London and we were happy to welcome Adam and Bishop Guli to St Peter's Chapel on the morning of the announcement.

Speaking about his appointment Adam said:

"What a joy to be invited to join in with what God is doing here in Chelmsford. I pay tribute to the clergy and lay leaders and volunteers and servants of God in the parishes and ministries of the Bradwell Area. Particular thanks to the Area Deans but also to single out Archdeacon Mike, who has shouldered so much in the last several months. I come to serve alongside you who have also been called to work for the Kingdom of God to come in Bradwell as it is in heaven."

God bless,

Reverend Steven





| Sunday E | vening Services at The Chapel of |
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| St Per | ter-on-the-Wall Bradwell-on-Sea |
| | in July and August at 6pm 2023 |

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Discrimination

| | Introduction to Equiity and the Church Today |
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| 2 July | Marriage and civil partnership discrimination Revd Steven Poss St Peter's Chaplin |
| 9 July | Religion or belief discrimination Vice Dean Revd Ivor Moody Chelmford Catherderal |
| 16 July | Sex discrimination |
| 23 July | Disability discrimination Revd John Saxon |
| 30 July | Pregnancy and maternity discrimination Revd Marion Walford |
| 6 August | Sexual orientation discrimination Northam, Bishop's Adviser on Identity, Sexuality and Relationships |
| 13 August | Gender reassignment discrimination The Othona Community |
| 20 August | Age discrimination Revd Brigid Main |
| 27 August | Page discrimination |

Revd Sharon Quilter

As Christians we are committed to loving our neighbours. We believe we are overwhelmingly well intentioned in our relationships with others. What we can do as Christians to encourage us to consider how our attitudes, behaviours, bias — often unrealised – and language affect others with different needs and perceptions, enabling us all to uphold and actively pursue our belief that we are all one in Christ.During the nine summer Sunday evening services the nine aspects of equality, diversity and inclusion in the 2010 Equalities Act will be examined through the overall culture of the Church.

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.

Last Friday in the month

12.00 – 1.00 pm St Thomas' Bradwell-on-Sea

25th August

Revd Steven Poss Tel 01621 779620 Mob 07830 150713 Email stevenposs@hotmail.com

The Othona Community Concert

In

St. Thomas Church

On Friday 11th August at 7.30pm

Refreshments Available

All Welcome.

The Othona Community – August 2023.

When the Othona Community first welcomed people to Bradwell in the mid-1940s, August was really important, the main summer holiday season, with school children and overseas students around, and some



adults able to take a week or two of paid leave to come and join in. We are thankful that Othona now has two centres, Essex and Dorset, both able to open all-yearround, with staff, volunteers and comfortable accommodation.

"Thankful" is a very significant word to Christians, recalling the old hymn "that which Thou desirest, our humble, thankful hearts." The Psalms encourage us to give thanks even when times are hard: It means that we have noticed one another, our wonderful world, and our God, and found so much to appreciate with gratitude. At mid-summer, a group of Quaker friends shared a weekend at Othona, and Young Friends wrote the following report.

"Dear Friends, from the 23rd to 25th June 2023, 53 Friends of all ages gathered at the Othona Community in Bradwell-on-Sea. We came together for a weekend of community building, art and music making, and thriving in the beautiful nature that surrounds Othona. We worshipped in the chapel of St Peter-on-the-Wall, both in the traditional Quaker way and in an all-age worship in which children and young people shared the art that they had created. We thank all the staff and volunteers that made this event happen and we thank the Spirit for gracing us with the gifts we were each able to bring to the event. We are all extremely looking forward to coming back next year! Signed in Friendship."

Giving thanks is an important way to recall happy memories of an event –or a person. At the Pilgrimage weekend – an event shared joyfully with the Village and Diocese – a gathering on the Saturday evening gave us a great opportunity to give thanks for the life of Dave Hodgson-Brown, who sadly and too young, died in April. He and his wife Sandra were well known to many people locally, as they were on the staff team at Othona until few years ago, returning as volunteers. It was a privilege to be able to share with Sandra and their family, in giving thanks for David's interesting and fulfilling life, as we gathered in the Chapel and then at Othona.

In June and early July the Community changes complexion, as we host a number of residential groups of school children: much hard work in the preparation and delivery of the programme, but their faces and shrieks of laughter are thanks enough. And as that happy time passes, we prepare for the main Summer Season. You may already have enjoyed the Quiet Day, the Shape Note Singing, the Wild Worship and the Wellbeing weekend in July. Coming up in August:

Environment Week 31 July to 5th August. **Music Week** 5th to 12th August with a **Concert at St Thomas.**

Art Week 12-19 August; **Survival Week** (Bushcraft) 19th to 24th August. **A Time to Simply Be**, a relaxing week from 28 August to 1st September.

All are welcome, as resident or day visitors. For more details of all these events, and activities taking place throughout the autumn too, do phone, email, take a look at our website or pick up a leaflet locally. Debbie and Richard Sanders are our Warden/Managers, Othona is accessed through East Hall Farm, East End Rd, Bradwell on Sea (electric entry gate, collect free exit token from the office.) www.othonaessex.org.uk, bradwell@othona.org, tel: 01621 776564.

Bradwell WI Wednesday the 12th July at Bradwell Hall

Our annual summer garden party, with an added auction on the side



Our meeting this month was our much-awaited

garden party at Bradwell Hall.

It was a fantastic evening with friends in a beautiful setting, even if the weather did force us to run and hide inside!

Linda and Sue arranged a game of find the letters that we then had to arrange into three words. That was followed by strawberries, cream and Julie's homemade shortbread.

We finished the night with an auction run by our own Chris Orrin, who had us all in stitches! The lots up for grabs included a gift set of luxurious Novus tea, homegrown plants, a homemade bag and, of course, cake! The auction and raffle raised £200 in total, which we will be donating to the Breast Cancer Now charity.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 13th of September at the village hall where we'll be joined by Steve Lester for our 'Queen Victoria to George V in an hour' evening. 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 at sue@dailygrindimports.com.

Alice Nightingale

Tales from RAF Bradwell Bay

The RAF had a presence in Bradwell on Sea from the mid 1930's in preparation for the expected war with Germany under the Nazi rule. A small airfield was built to service the Dengie Flats Firing Range. In 1941 with the Battle of Britain and the threat of invasion over. Airfields on the East Coast were expanded, RAF Bradwell Bay was built which was a large concrete runway and accommodation for about 2000 personnel. There was a wide range of trades employing both men and women. For many this was a memorable period of their young lives, which many kept in their hearts for the rest of their lives. One such person was Radar Operator Trevor Proverbs.

On July 6th, at the Memorial we were honoured to be there while the daughter of Radar Operator Trevor Proverbs scattered his ashes on the rose gardens. Trevor had specified in his will that he wanted to have his ashes scattered on the roses at the memorial. His photo is below at the memorial years ago. He was part of a mobile CGI unit that was based in Hockley Lane. These mobile radar sections were self -sufficient and lived in tents at the site.



Trevor Proverbs at The RAF Bradwell Bay Memorial

His daughter had travelled up from the West Country to do this and stayed at 'our' pub the Green Man. Mike and Lorraine: thanks for looking after Cherry.

AUGUST SERVICES

| Time | Service | Church | Readings | | | |
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| 4th | Friday | | | | | |
| 12:00 | Communion with Lunch | St Lawrence Church | ТВА | | | |
| 6th | | Trinity 9 Transfigura | tion | | | |
| 10.00 | Parish Communion | St Thomas Bradwell | Daniel 7; 9-10, 13-14 | | | |
| 10:00 | All Age Service | St Nicholas Tillingham | 2Peter 1; 16-19 Luke 9; 28-36 | | | |
| 10:00 | Centre All Age | St Lawrence Centre | Psalm 97 | | | |
| 18:00 | Evening Service | St Peters Chapel | TBA | | | |
| 13th | | Trinity 10 | | | | |
| 10:00 | Parish Communion | St Nicholas Tillingham | Genesis 45;1-15 | | | |
| 10:00 | All Age Service | St Thomas Bradwell | Romans 10; 5-15 | | | |
| 10:00 | Parish Communion | St Lawrence Centre | Matthew 14; 22-33 Psalm 105 1-10 | | | |
| 18:00 | Evening Service | St Peters Chapel | ТВА | | | |
| 18th | Friday | | | | | |
| 12:00 | Communion with Lunch | St Thomas's Church | ТВА | | | |
| 20th | | Trinity 11 | | | | |
| 08:00 | Communion | St James Dengie | Genesis 37;1-4, 12-28 | | | |
| 10:00 | Parish Communion | St Lawrence Church | Romans 11; 1-2, 29-32 | | | |
| 10:00 | All Age Service | St Lawrence Centre | Matthew 15; 21-28 | | | |
| 10:00 | All Age Service | St Nicholas Tillingham | Psalm 133 | | | |
| 18:00 | Evening Service | St Peters Chapel | ТВА | | | |
| 27th | | Trinity 12 | | | | |
| 10:00 | Parish Communion | St James Dengie | Exodus1; 8-2; 10 | | | |
| 10:00 | Café Church | St Thomas Bradwell | Romans 12; 1-8 | | | |
| 10:00 | All Age Service | St Lawrence Centre | Matthew 16; 13-20 | | | |
| 10:00 | Morning Prayer | St Lawrence Church | Psalm 124 | | | |
| 18:00 | Evening Service | St Peters Chapel | ТВА | | | |
| 1 st | | Friday | | | | |
| Sept | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | Communion with Lunch | St Lawrence Church | ТВА | | | |

| Time | Service | Church | Readings | |
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| 3rd | | Trinity 13 | | |
| 10:00 | Parish Communion | St Thomas Bradwell | Exodus3; 1-15 | |
| 10:00 | All Age Service | St Nicholas Tillingham | Romans 12; 9-end | |
| 10:00 | Centre All Age | St Lawrence Centre | Matthew 16; 21-end Psalm 105 1-6, 23-36, 45 | |
| 15:00 | Evening Service | St James Dengie | ТВА | |

Village View

All copy for the September 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 August 15th.

Copy may also be submitted as a text or Microsoft Word or Publisher file, either on CD or, better still, by email to <u>stthomaspcc@btinternet.com</u>. 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 Augus 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.



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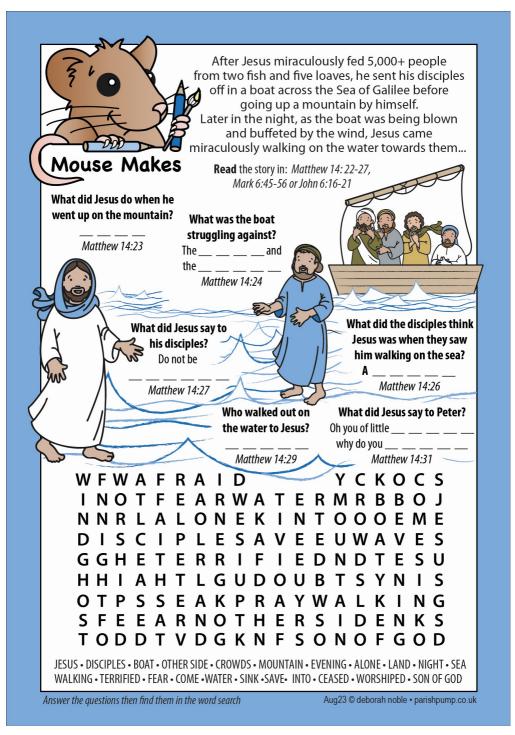
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ON SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

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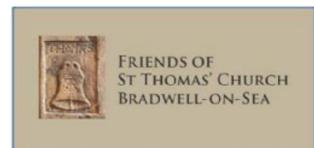
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Friends of St. Thomas' Church Bradwell-on-Sea



Help Us Preserve our Church in Bradwell

Our Parish Church of St Thomas' was built in the13th century with

much rebuilding in the 18th century using the materials from the older church.

This much-visited building is used for regular worship, weddings, funerals, baptisms, remembrances and other celebrations.

In addition, it is used for a wide variety of community activities and events.

The cost of maintaining the building depends, in the main, on fundraising by the congregation, on donations and on limited grants.

The Friends of Bradwell Parish Church has been formed to ensure that the church remains at the heart of Bradwell for centuries to come.

St Thomas' Church Watches Over Bradwell

The 'Friends of St Thomas' Church Bradwell-on-Sea' exists to help in the work of preserving, restoring, improving and caring for this beautiful building, its furnishings and its grounds.

Honorary Patron

Sir Michael Morpurgo, having a long family history with Bradwell and St Thomas' Church, has offered to be Honorary Patron to 'The Friends of St Thomas' Church'.

As a Friend You Will...

- Play a vital part in the heritage and preservation of this wonderful building with all it means to the local community and guarantee its service to future generations.
- Receive invitations to special Friends events and be notified on services and events taking place at the Church
- Receive a Newsletter to keep you in touch.
- Be asked to the Annual General Meeting of the Friends.

Anyone Can Become a Friend

The aim of the Friends is to encourage all who are interested in the building, from either an historic or architectural point of view, to join those who are concerned in preserving an important place of worship and centre of community life.

Funds are raised by annual subscription and members are invited to take part in fund-raising events of a social nature.

The invitation is open to individuals, companies and organisations. Perhaps you were born in Bradwell, christened in the ancient font, were married at St Thomas'. Perhaps you live, lived or work in the village, or are just visiting.

Whatever your interest, we invite you to become a 'Friend'.

Annual Subscription rates are £15 per person or £25 per household,

commencing 1st June each year.

Subscriptions and donations may be made under the Gift Aid scheme. Under St Thomas' present scheme, the church benefits by 25p for every

£1 subscribed.

If you decided to join us in this exciting venture, please complete the attached form:

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APPLICATION TO BECOME A FRIEND OF ST THOMAS' CHURCH

I/we wish to become a Friend of St Thomas' Church - FOSTTC

Name(s)

Post Code Tel No email address

Please tick box for your permission for us to contact you and store your information.

GDPR Data Protection Reminder that to maintain contact we use an offline secured database system that is not shared, and your information is not passed to any other organization. We prefer contact by email to reduce our costs but will use post if no email

Annual Subscription commencing 1st June each year £15 (Single) £25 (Family)

Please make cheques payable to St Thomas' Bradwell Parochial Church Council

St Thomas' Bradwell-on-sea Parochial Church Council Gift Aid Declaration for Regular Giving

If you are a UK taxpayer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, please complete the form below and give it to the Church treasurer at the address below. This will increase your gift by 25p for every £1 given (at current rate), at no extra cost to you or us. Thank you.

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made from the date of this declaration and in the past four years. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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NOTES

- 1. Please notify the Church Treasurer if you:-
 - Want to cancel this declaration
 - Change your name or home address
 - No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and or capital gain. Gift Aid is linked to basic rate tax. Basic rate tax is currently 20% which currently allows charities to reclaim 25 pence on the pound.
- Higher rate taxpayers can claim back the difference between basic and higher rate or additional rate tax. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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| PAROCHIAL INFORMATION: ST. LAWRENCE | | | | | CE | |
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| | Rector | Revd Steven Poss 779620 | | | | |
| | Churchy | wardens: | Jane Pudney Gerry Lewsey | 772345 | | |
| Village View | | Pebbles | | Thursday | | |
| Shirley Lea | 779403 | 10.00 - 12.00 | noon | St. Lawrence Art Gr | oup | |
| · · | | | | 10 - 12noon Stone Sailin | | |
| St Lawrence PCC Secretary Victoria | | er for tea, coffee and a chat Rev S Poss 779620 | | Bob Dorks 778392 | | |
| Eley v.eley@icloud.c | om | | | The Friends of St Lawren | | |
| | | Bridge Clu | b Monday at | Newland Church | | |
| Parish Council Cha | irman; | 1.30pm | | Carole Taylor | 778523 | |
| Gerry Lewsey: | | | | John Barnes | 779267 | |
| cllrelewsey.slpc@ep | nail com | St Lawren | ce Social Club | | | |
| Clerk to the Parish Co | | Secretary Gwen Adams | | Church Centre Bookings | | |
| Kevin Money | | 778386 | | All Church Centre bookings: | | |
| slparishclerk@gmail.co | m | | | Eunice Siggins | 778904 | |
| | | Rainbow, brownies, | | | | |
| District Councillor | | Guides | | St Lawrence Village Hall | | |
| Penny Channer | 740607 | 5-7 years for | information phone | Fund | | |
| Michael Helm | | 07757636446 | or email | Contact: K. Terkelsen | 778742 | |
| | | enquir- | | Tara Pringle | 779063 | |
| Stone Sailing Club | | ies@girlguid | ingessexne.org.uk | | | |
| (Weekends) | 779344 | | | Mobile Library | | |
| | | Coffee Mo | | Fridays 11.45am to 12.30pm | | |
| Church Flowers | | Tuesday II | 00am Maureen | Dam Maureen South Woodham Library | | |
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| Janet Cowell | 779310 | | | The Medical Centre | | |
| | | Women's I | | Tillingham | 778383 | |
| St Lawrence Singers Friday at 5.45 - 7.00pm Shirley Masterson 07956 799989 | | | day 7.30 pm at | riningnam | 778383 | |
| | | Church Centre President: Cathie Bonich | | | | |
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Children's Society

If any of the above information is incorrect or you wish to publicise your organisation then please contact Shirley Lea on 779403

