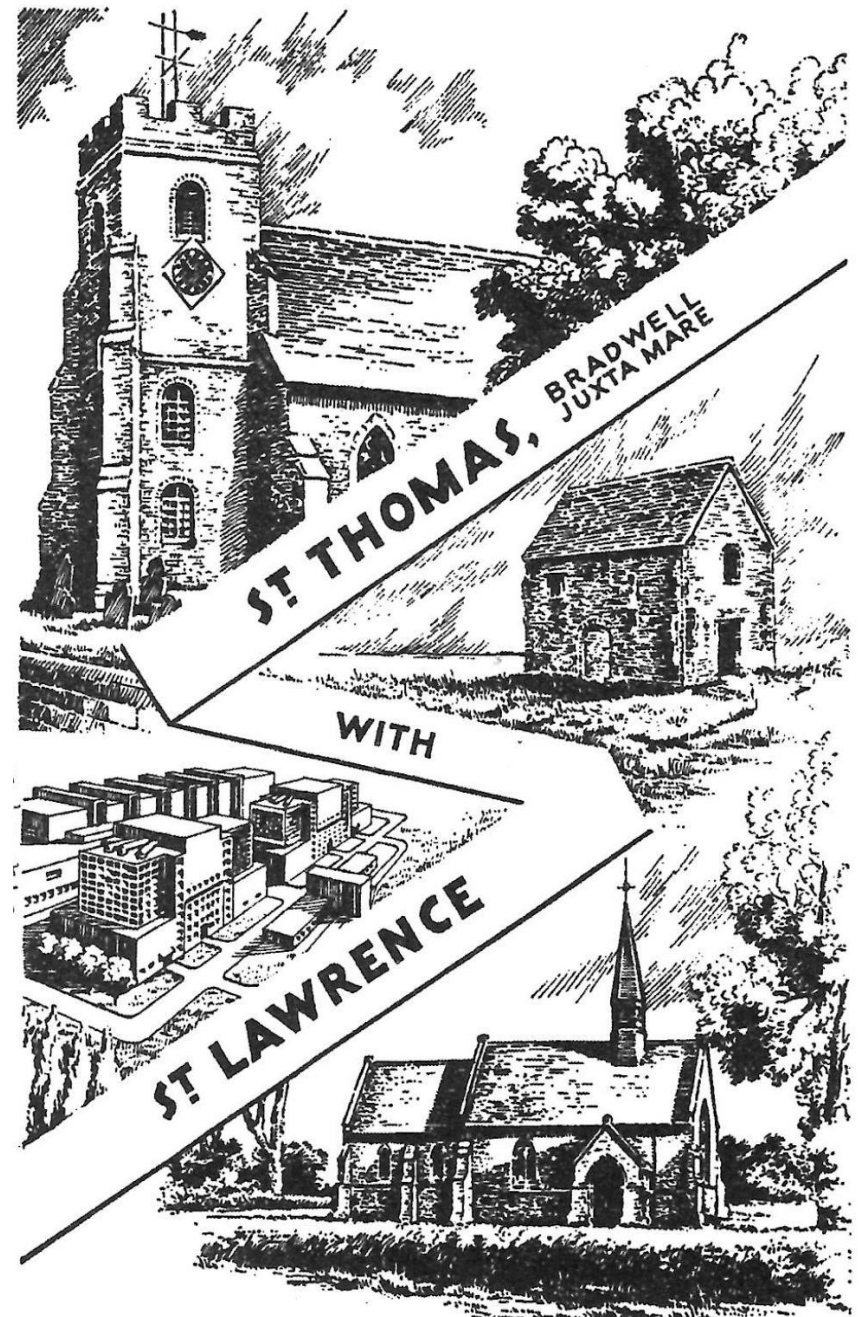


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Fom the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

As we enter into August, we take a break over the holidays, but we still are celebrating weddings, baptisms, summer Sunday evenings at the Chapel and of course our weekly Sunday services.

We had a very wet Pilgrimage this year, but a good day had by all. We also had wonderful evenings at the chapel, with a local choir singing Compline in Latin, as St Cedd would of done and Bishop Adam, with the Baptism and Confirmation of candidates across the local area.



God bless,

Reverend Steven

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Matthew 6:8



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Matthew 6:13

If you forgive others
what will God do?
Matthew 6:14



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Whatever happens,
always be thankful."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Evensong at St Peter's Chapel

This year's summer evensongs at the chapel started, on Sunday 7th July, in fine style with a sung compline in Latin. The singers had been brought together, from across the Benefice and beyond, by Alan Gardner and what a fabulous performance they gave us. It was easy to imagine monks and nuns from the time of Cedd sitting there singing their office of compline. We should have recorded it.



If you haven't yet been to an evensong at the chapel

this year do make the effort to come to at least one, the acoustics are amazing and the place is special.

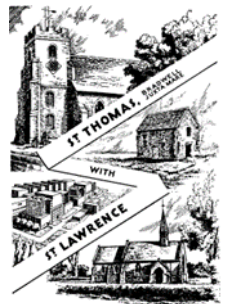
September Village View

All copy for the September Village View should be sent to Roger Scurrall 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 stthom-asppcc@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 August 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.



Bradwell WI

Wednesday the 17th July at Hockley Farm

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

Our meeting this month was our much-awaited garden party at Hockley Farm.

It was a fantastic evening full of laughs thankfully we had the perfect weather for it! (unlike last year!)

Linda and Teresa prepared a game. We had to find stones that had been hidden around the garden. Each one had a letter that we then had to arrange into four words...Teresa not necessarily remembering where each letter was hidden



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did make it slightly more difficult, though! That was followed by strawberries, cream and Julie's famous homemade shortbread.

We finished the night with an auction run by our own Chris Orrin, who had us all in stitches; she could sell water to a fish! The lots up for grabs included a gift set of luxurious Novus tea, homegrown fruit and veg and Pimms of course!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 11th of September at the village hall where we'll be joined by Stephen Nunn for our 'Maldon, The Dengie & the battle in the skies' evening. This is an open meeting, so anyone can come along. Doors open at 7:30 pm, and the talk begins at 7:45 pm. Tickets cost £5 each on the door, and there'll be refreshments!

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

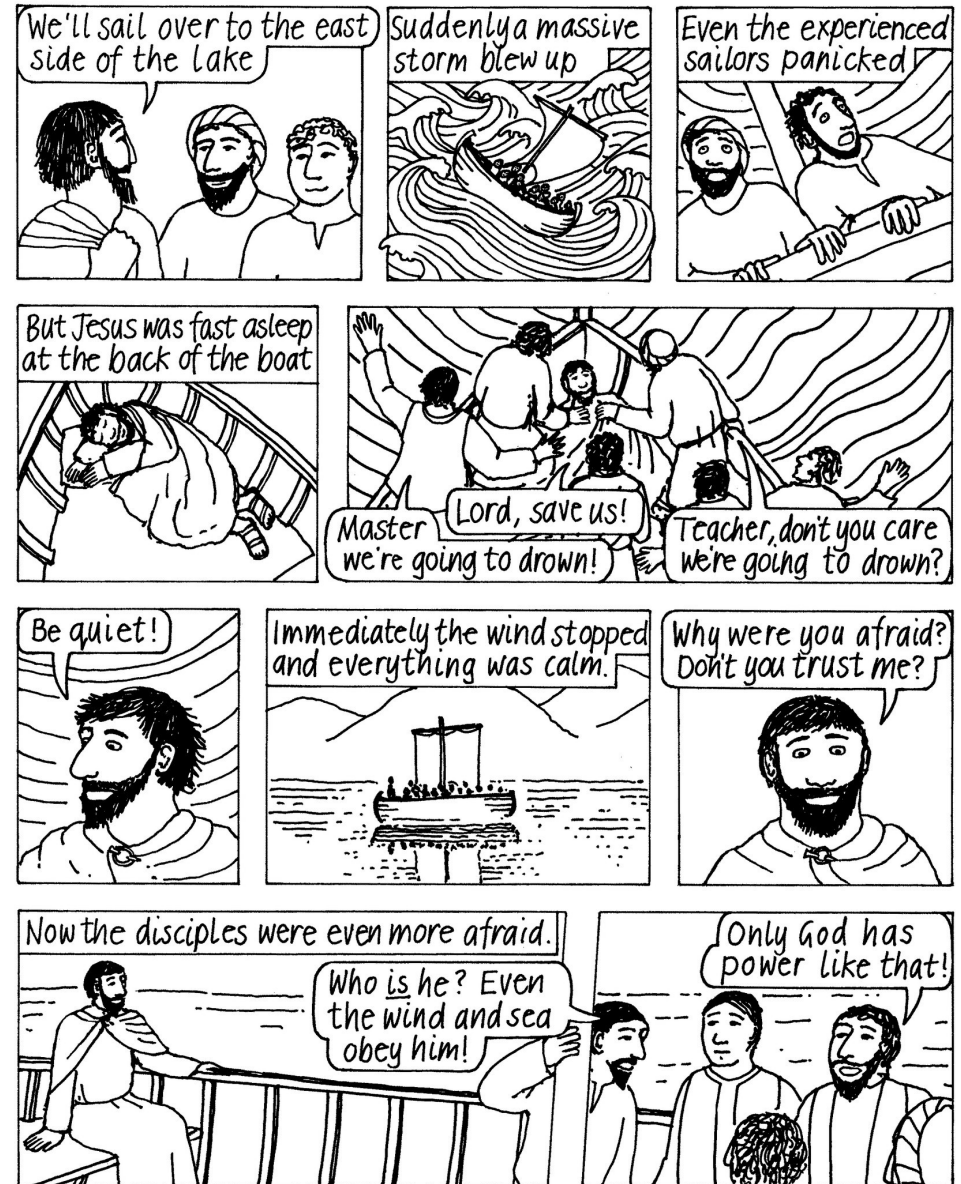
Alice Nightingale

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

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Mk 4:35-41, Mt 8:23-27, Lk 8:22-25

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News from RAF Bradwell Bay

Time flies like a Bradwell bay aircraft! Can't believe this is issue 24, plenty of stories to fill the next 2 years.

Continuing our theme of D-Day we look at 150 Wing which had been formed at RAF Bradwell Bay as part of the 2nd Tactical Air Force. They were training to be a mobile force and work in close co-operation with the army in the movement into Europe. To be a mobile force they had to be ready to move to new temporary airfields at short notice. 150 wing was separate to the main aerodrome at Bradwell, they had to be acclimatised to living under canvas, including cooking. The Wing Commander, 'Digger' Aitken had previously been the Station Commander at RAF Bradwell Bay, he had also been the Squadron Commander of 3 Squadron who became part of 150 Wing. 150 Wing arrived at RAF Bradwell Bay on March 8th 1944. Their stay at Bradwell Bay was to be about 6 weeks. Towards the end of April, the Wing moved to a temporary airfield in Newchurch Kent.

28th April the main party of 150 Airfield proceeded in convoy from Bradwell to Newchurch. A total of over 80 vehicles and 12 motorcycles left Bradwell at 08.30 and arrived in Newchurch at 17.30.

Most of the aircraft would have flown to Newchurch, a much faster journey!



This must have been a logistical nightmare; I wonder if there were any hold ups on the QE II Bridge.... err that and the tunnels didn't exist! I wonder how they crossed the Thames. I estimate that the convoy must have been 1/3 mile long. I can only see three options available at the time. The Woolwich Ferry, The Blackwall Tunnel, or one of the Thames Bridges, maybe Tower Bridge. The route was not recorded in the 150 Wing Operation Record Book.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for a more detailed article on this, hopefully in the next week or so.

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 help by donating via our website www.rafbradwellbay.co.uk

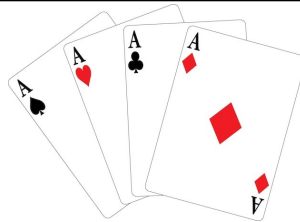
WANTED - BRIDGE PLAYERS!

St Lawrence Bridge Club meets every Monday at 1:30 in the St. Lawrence Centre for an afternoon of bridge, finishing about 5:30. We are a friendly and informal group, and are keen to recruit new members, so if you play bridge at any level, you would be more than welcome to come and join us. So don't be shy - come and have a go!

An afternoon costs £3 per person which covers everything you need, and includes a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits or cake.

The club is also linked to the Board Games group meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm where some bridge teaching is available.

For more information contact Wendy on 07956 273786 or John on 07944 753238 - or turn up at the Centre at 1:30 any Monday.



Christmas Fayre / Market

There will be a meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm to discuss a Christmas Fayre / Market for the Village.

Please come along and support your Village in a Christmas Fayre or Market, if not we might end up as last year without it.

A vibrant poster for a Summer Fair. The background is blue with white clouds, decorated with colorful balloons (red, yellow, green, blue) and streamers. The text is centered and reads: 'DOWN HALL CARE HOME' in white, 'SUMMER FAIR' in large white and red letters, 'SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST' in white on a yellow banner, 'FREE ENTRY 2PM-5PM' in red, and 'PIMMS TENT | BBQ | RAFFLE | GAMES | CRAFTS AND MUCH MORE....' in white. At the bottom, it says 'DOWN HALL RD, BRADWELL-ON-SEA, ESSEX, CM0 7QP' and '01621 776509' in blue, followed by 'ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RESIDENTS AMENITIES FUNDS' in blue. A small watermark 'Made with PosterMyWall.com' is at the bottom left.

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For more information contact Edna on 01621 778162 or Margaret on 01621 779328. You will be most welcome



The Othona Community, Summer 2024.



It is always exciting when the school groups come to Othona's Centre at Bradwell-on-Sea in early summer. Each year several coachloads of children arrive from different parts of Essex and East London, each group of up to thirty children staying overnight, for a tailor-made programme of activities over the two days, to meet the needs of that school year group and bring new life to their National Curriculum. Each year our long-term resident team, Debbie, Richard and Phil, bring together a lively team of volunteers, some resident and some living locally, to shape up all the various components of the children's adventures. Up front are the leaders of the activity sessions, from beach combing to bread-making and bottle rockets, from the live Roman and Saxon history around us to art & crafts, fun & games. Behind the scenes all these children must be fed with hearty home-cooked meals, kept healthy and safe, and encouraged to gain a little understanding of what it means to live in community, watching out for one another and making sure everyone feels included. This year a big features of the season was Rain, but did it matter to the children? Not a bit! Hopefully they've returned with happy memories and lots of photos to share.

Othona has also welcomed other groups such as the YMCA and Mid-Essex Quakers, and the Voluntary Action for Peace Group who are helping with practical tasks such as repairing the track and assisting Amanda with our flourishing garden. We have offered hospitality to those who came to Bradwell for the annual Pilgrimage to St Peter's Chapel, a chance to renew acquaintances, meet the diocesan team and share in worship, being well refreshed by the Bradwell WI as usual – thanks for all the cake! In our Programme, open to all, "Peace, Presence and Poetry" opened our Summer Season, with "A Quiet space in Narnia", a day retreat, Brigid Main, 23 July, and our 8th "Camp Doremi Europe – Shape Note Singing" – 25-28 July.

We are excited to have two French volunteers, Quentin Delemazure from Lille, and Marylou Riviere-Clergue, from Toulouse. They have joined us for six months as part of the French Civic Service scheme. We hope you get the chance to meet them during their time here.

We also have JP and Steve as part of the team as well as George, a 4th generation of a family who have been part of Othona since the 60s.

That is a fascinating aspect of Othona – you can be the most recently arrived schoolchild, you may just have peeped curiously over the sea wall on a walk, or be one of the Othona regulars – all are equally welcome and equally part of the Community. All are welcome to book for a residential place, if spaces are available, or to share in the activities day-by-day if you live locally – just let us know you are coming, if you wish to book a meal.

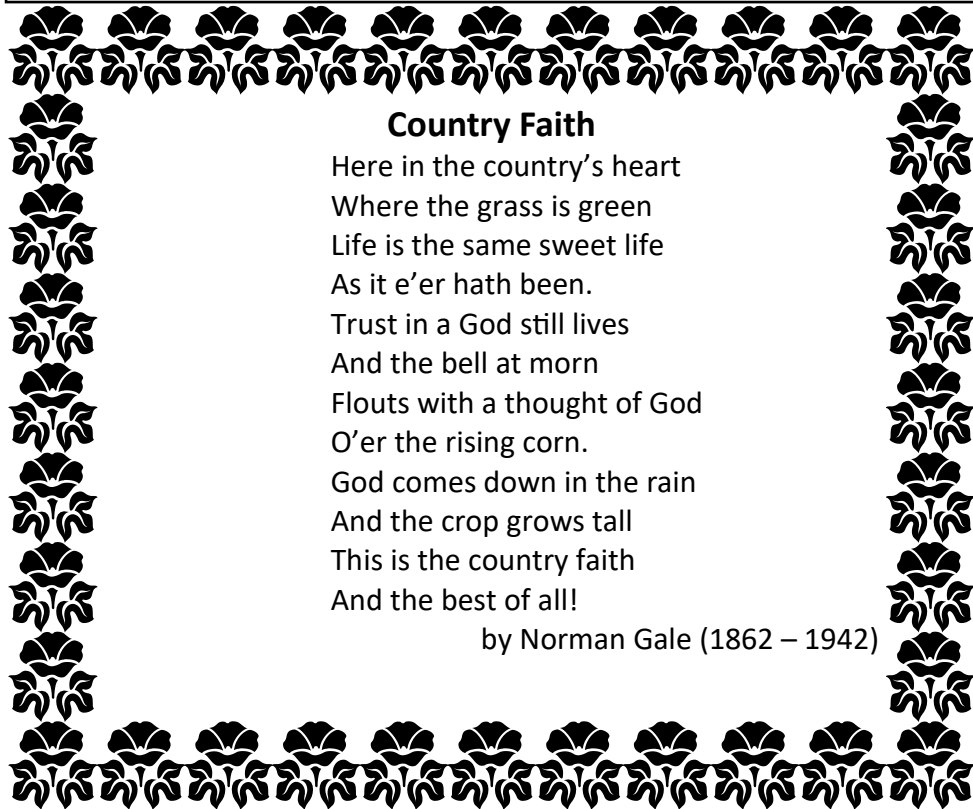
See the website for the Summer Programme: Here are activities for August:

Flavours from Othona and the World; Astronomy Week;

Art Week; Bank Holiday weekend; Nature's Chronicles.

Debbie and Richard Sanders are our Wardens, supported by resident team Phil, Peter, Amanda, George and JP, and volunteers. Website:

www.othonaessex.org.uk, contact bradwell@othona.org, telephone 01621 776564, or visit via the wind-powered electric gate, collect an exit token to leave.



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The first prize draw will be on the 1st September 2024 and thereafter on the 1st of each month.

If you wish to participate in the 100 Club, an application form is available from the Community Shop, Kings Head, Green Man and Village Hall. Alternatively phone or email to register your interest. Subscribers may pay for more than one number.

For further details contact:-

Roger Scurrrell 01621 776341 or message on 07710868491.

Jeanne Meehan 01621 776370 or message on 07798921927.

Ann Barrett 07887776573.

News from the Bell tower

During July our bellringing team have been fairly busy.

Our first public event was to ring a quarter peal for the Bradwell Pilgrimage pilgrims as they set off on their walk down the road to St Peter's Chapel. Now this may not seem much to you as reader of the magazine but, to us in the tower it was quite a challenge. We rang a method called Bob Doubles where each bell changes place with the next bell but to a set pattern.

Every now and again we get told to 'Bob' and the pattern changes slightly and we follow a new path. (The same pattern but starting in a different position). And to achieve the quarter peal, this goes on for about ¾ of an hour, we have to complete 1260 changes without stopping or going wrong. Well, we did it, thanks to: Jean Allen; Daniel Howell; Laurie Main; Stuart Hodges; Philip Saunders (C) and; John Pryke.

Following on from that we held a private event for the ringers but a very public event for the village. We had a training day on Saturday 20th July where about 8 of the top ringers in our area came along to teach us how to improve our ringing techniques and to ring our bells up and down without crashing into each other. Bell ringing is very much about timing, observation and listening. Learning how to work together as a team. When you are in the tower, all you have in front of you is a rope connected to a bell which weighs anywhere between 3 & 8 cwt. No computers or smartphones to work it out for you, it's just you and a rope! Get it wrong and it's up to you to sort it out with the support of the team working around you. Once again, we got through the day, but, as the saying goes, Rome wasn't built in a day, we still have some way to go to get it just right.

Lastly, on the 3rd Sunday every month, when there is no morning worship in our church, several of us go across to Tillingham to support their ringing instead. It's always a good idea to ring bells in different towers as all towers are different and it teaches you a different skill so that if you visit a tower when on holiday you'll stand a chance of not getting caught out.

On that note I'll finish for now, but if you're interested in seeing the bells or having a go at ringing, then give one of us a call.

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AUGUST SERVICES

Time	Service	Church	Readings
Aug 1st	Thursday		
9.00	Communion	St Peters Chapel	TBA
2nd	Friday		
9.00	Morning Prayer	St Thomas Bradwell	TBA
12.00	Communion with lunch	St Lawrence Church	TBA
Aug 4th	Trinity 10		
10.00	Parish Communion	St Thomas Bradwell	2 Samuel 11; 26 -12; 13a Ephesians 4; 1 – 16 John 6; 24 - 35
10.00	Morning Worship	St Nicholas Tillingham	
10.00	Morning Worship	St Lawrence Centre	
18.00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel	
8th	Thursday		
9.00	Communion	St Peters Chapel	TBA
9th	Friday		
9.00	Morning Prayer	St Thomas Bradwell	TBA
11th	Trinity 11		
10.00	Communion	St Nicholas Tillingham	2 Samuel 18; 5 – 9, 31 - 33 Ephesians 4; 25 – 5; 2 John 6; 35, 41 - 51
10.00	Café Church	St Thomas Bradwell	
10.00	Communion	St Lawrence Centre	
18.00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel	
15th	Thursday		
9.00	Communion	St Peters Chapel	TBA
16th	Friday		
9.00	Morning Prayer	St Thomas Bradwell	TBA

Time	Service	Church	Readings
18th	Trinity 12		
8.00	Holy Communion	St James Dengie	1 Kings 2; 10 – 12, 3; 3 – 14 Ephesians 5; 15 – 20 John 6; 51 - 58 Psalm 111
10.00	Communion	St Lawrence Church	
10.00	Morning Worship	St Lawrence Centre	
10.00	Morning Worship	St Nicholas Tillingham	
18.00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel	
22nd	Thursday		
9.00	Communion	St Peters Chapel	TBA
23rd	Friday		
9.00	Morning Prayer	St Thomas Bradwell	TBA
25th	Trinity 13		
10.00	Communion	St James Dengie	1 Kings 8; 22 – 30, 41 – 43 Ephesians 6; 10 – 20 John 6; 56 - 69 Psalm 84
10.00	Café Church	St Thomas Bradwell	
10.00	Morning Worship	St Lawrence Church	
10.00	Morning Worship	St Lawrence Centre	
18.00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel	
1st Sept	Trinity 14		
10.00	Parish Communion	St Thomas Bradwell	Song of Soloman 2; 8 – 13 James 1; 17 – 27 Mark 7; 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 - 23
10.00	Morning Worship	St Lawrence Centre	
10.00	Morning Worship	St Nicholas Tillingham	
15.00	Evening Service	St James Dengie	

Midweek Events in August

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Thursday	1st	13:00	Thursday Club Meal	St Thomas' Bradwell
Wednesday	14th	13:00	Bradwellians Reunion Group	Green Man Bradwell