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JULY 2021

Village View

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If any of the above information is incorrect or you wish to publicise your organisation then please contact Roger Scurrell on 01621 776341

From the Rector

Dear Friends,

As we enter the summer months, I hope you can all enjoy the sunshine after the difficult winter in so many ways.

Unfortunately, we could not hold the Bradwell Pilgrimage this year, due to the current challenges of Covid-19, but we are planning on making an online version, so I hope you can all enjoy this. I hope too that you enjoy the Ignite online festival which has been put together by Cass and Julian at St James Dengie.

I hope that you have enjoyed all of our online services and we hope to continue them in some way, as we re-open again.

From online to the traditional - the Psalms of course are a great comfort to people in all generations and Psalm 121 has resonated with me greatly over the past few days. I hope they can be for you too, as we continue to live in these challenging times.

God bless,

Reverend Steven

Can you help distribute Village View?

Can you spare 30 minutes each month to distribute Village View to our readers in the following areas of the village:-

Maldon Rd, Bradwell Wick to old Bait Factory

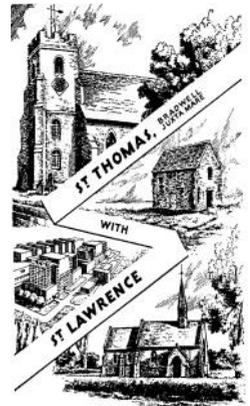
Maldon Rd, Bradwell Hall to St Peters Court (Not including St Peters Court)

East End Rd, from the grove to Sandy Path

East End Rd., Sandy Path to Hockley Rd

Hockley Rd

If you are able or would like further information please contact Roger 01621 776341





St Peter's Chapel, Bradwell on Sea
Summer Services 2021
All Services are from 6.30pm – 7.30pm

A Year of Celebration of 101 years, since the re-consecration
of the Chapel

July

- 4 July – Revd Steven – Celtic Evening Prayer
- 11 July – Revd Steven & St Thomas' Choir – BCP Evensong
- 18 July – The Othona Community – Evening Worship
- 25 July – Revd Steven & United Benefice Band – Modern Worship –
Evening Prayer

August

- 1 August – Revd Steven & St Thomas' Choir – Taize Worship
- 8 August – Revd Peter Begley – Common Worship Evening Prayer
- 15 August – Revd Paul McKay & St Mary's Prittlewell Choir, Southend –
BCP Evensong
- 22 August – Revd Steven & St Lawrence Singers – Common Worship
Evensong
- 29 August – Revd. Asa Humphreys and the United Benefice Choir of
Heybridge with Langford and Maldon All Saints with St
Peter's – Evensong.

When is a gull not a gull?

A person walking along the sandy cliffs of North Norfolk might see a largish, whitish bird flying along the line of the cliff and think, “Oh – there’s a gull.” An *observant* person on those same cliffs would say, “Hang on – that’s not a gull.” The bird would be a Fulmar. Yes, the size of, say, a Herring Gull, with a grey back and white body, but a very different shape. The wings are much longer and narrower. And the bird would be very often gliding on out-stretched wings, those wings almost motionless.

For years the cliffs around Sheringham were the southern outpost on the east coast of the Fulmar. But those cliffs are unstable, and cliff falls had taken with them the niches that the birds need for a nest site. Sadly, for a number of years Fulmars have been absent from this part of the coast.

Fulmars are particularly interesting. Despite appearances, they are in no way related to gulls. They belong to a group of sea birds known as tubenoses. They are more closely related to those magnificent birds, the albatrosses. Like them, outside the

breeding season they are entirely pelagic – spending some nine months of the year entirely out in mid-ocean, well out of sight of land. Why the name ‘tubenose’? Due to their feeding habits, all their food being taken straight from the sea, they have an excess of salt. But they have evolved the ability to process this salt and drip a saline solution through a tube situated above their beak.

Again like the albatrosses they are monogamous and generally stay with the same partner, and the same breeding site, throughout their adult life. A visit in mid-May revealed the heartening news that once again Fulmars breed in Norfolk.

Brian Clayden



Bradwell WI Zoom Meeting – Wednesday 9 June 2021

On, hopefully, our last Zoom meeting 13 WI members joined virtually together on a beautiful warm evening sitting comfortably for tonight's event.

Linda Sibley welcomed us and introduced Brian Carline, who was going to start proceedings with his talk entitled 'Soil, Sweat & Tears – the Reluctant Gardener'.



Brian entertained us with his anecdotes on gardening and gardeners. He spoke eloquently on pretty much every topic to do with the subject.

His earliest memory of gardening was with his Uncle George and Aunt Hilda – who said, 'Hard work never killed anyone ... but gardening just might.' ... In Brian's opinion the best gardening TV guru was Geoff Hamilton who was a gardener – not like some of the more recent incumbents. One amusing tale of Brian's was about Essex clay. Whilst chatting to someone on an allotment many years ago about when was the best time to sow his beetroot – he was told to drop his trousers down to a bare posterior and sit on the soil and if his bottom felt comfortable then it was time to plant!!! Brian also gave us a few other useful tips – not to buy second hand tools: if the sale says 'hardly used' it more likely means they're useless!! Don't strim in your bare feet ... and don't buy Russian Vines, aka 'Mile a Minute' which grows so quickly it completely takes over its surroundings, Rambling Roses, also have the same tendency and are best not planted in regular gardens; and Leylandii: these trees grow very tall and can cause problems with neighbours and take all the goodness out of the soil.

Brian finished his very amusing talk at 20:30

Once we thanked Brian for his humorous and enlightening tales. Linda Sibley opened up the meeting to WI business.

Pat says that the Newsletter has been emailed out to members including details of the forthcoming months events.

July – Garden Party; August – AGM – along with a speaker on 'Essex Smugglers' – which promises to be intriguing. The AGM had been postponed from the usual month of May due to the pandemic. There will also be a lunch in August at The Cricketers.

Jeanne attended the Village Hall Trustees meeting – and reported that they may need help from the WI in repairing the curtains in the hall. P.T.O.

Linda Sibley reminded everyone that the Quilt and Sew will be starting up on Saturday 19 June at 10:30 at the Village Hall.

September: a talk by the Chicken Lady. Linda Sibley would like members to make Chicken themed items to sell at the meeting. Linda will be making block printed tea towels.

Linda Barnes would like members to bring inexpensive beads to the November meeting where Ann Hendry will show us how to make Christmas Decorations with them.

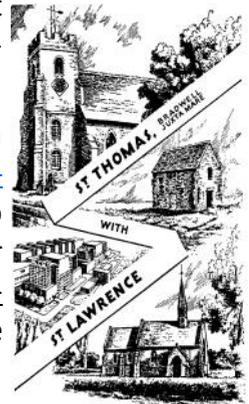
November will be Flower arranging.

Last but by no means least, it's very many congratulations and good luck to Alice who will be the first Bradwell-on-Sea WI member to be married, whilst being a part of the WI.

Village View

All copy for the August 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 July 12th.

Those living in St Lawrence may give copy to Shirley Lea at 51 Main Road (779403) or email to bronwen.cook@btinternet.com by this date. Copy may also be submitted as a text or Microsoft Word or Publisher file, either on CD or, better still, by email to stthomaspc@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 June 12th.**

If you belong to an organisation that does not yet submit articles for the magazine 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.

SERVICES FOR JULY

| Time | Service | Place | Readings |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 4th | | | |
| Trinity 5 | | | |
| 10.00 | Joint Benefice Com-munion Service | St James Dengie | 2 Samuel 5; 1-5, 9-10 2 Corinthians 12; 2-10 Mark 6; 1-13 |
| 6.30 | Evening Service | St Peters Chapel | TBA |
| 11th | | | |
| Trinity 6 | | | |
| 10.00 | Joint Benefice Com-munion Service | St Lawrence Church | 2 Samuel 6; 1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1; 3-14 Mark ; 14-29 |
| 6.30 | Evening Service | St Peters Chapel | TBA |
| 18th | | | |
| Trinity 7 | | | |
| 10.00 | Joint Benefice Com-munion Service | St Nicholas Tillingham | 2 Samuel 11; 1-15 Ephesians 3; 14-21 Mark 6; 30-34, 53-56 |
| 6.30 | Evening Service | St Peters Chapel | TBA |
| 25th | | | |
| Trinity 8 | | | |
| 10.00 | Joint Benefice Com-munion Service | St Lawrence Centre | 2 Samuel 11; 26-12;13a Ephesians 4; 1-16 John 6; 1-21 |
| 6.30 | Evening Service | St Peters Chapel | TBA |
| 1st Aug | | | |
| Trinity 9 | | | |
| 10.00 | Joint Benefice Com-munion Service | St Thomas Church | 2 Samuel 11; 1-15 Ephesians 3; 14-21 John 6; 24-35 |
| 6.00 | Evening Service | St Peters Chapel | TBA |

Thursdays at 9.00am, Communion Service at St Peters Chapel

Church Services

Thursdays at 9.00am Communion Service at St Peters Chapel

Details to the online services will be available on the Church web site.

Church web site <https://e-voice.org.uk/bradwellchurch/sunday-services/>

All recorded services and Zoom service info can be found at:

Bradwell St Thomas: <https://www.achurchnearyou.Eastecom/church/6203/>

St Lawrence Church: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6612/>

Church Clock

Bradwell residents will have noticed the church clock remains at 12 o'clock. This is intentional. She is old and needs a service. This will be done in due course, but we felt it better not to have the clock constantly wrong in the meantime.

So we're giving her a holiday for a couple of months or so. Come August all should be well. At present it is exactly right twice a day



St Thomas the Apostle- Confused and doubting - 3rd July

Thomas, one of Jesus' 12 apostles, was an impulsive, confused, honest sceptic. Jesus could understand and work with such a man. Thomas' impulsiveness was evident when Jesus prepared to visit Lazarus in Bethany. It was a dangerous



trip to make, because of the Jews, but Thomas urged his fellow disciples: "Let us also go, that we may die with Him." (John 11:16) Instead, Jesus brought Lazarus back to life.

Thomas' confusion is shown in later talks with Jesus. He was not really sure where Jesus was going long-term (John 14:5). But Jesus accepted this confused commitment, and began to untangle it, patiently explaining: "I am going to my Father", and "No one comes unto the Father but by me."

Finally, Thomas' honest scepticism is revealed after the Resurrection, which he flatly refused to believe – unless he could touch the wounds of the risen Jesus. Sure enough, Jesus appears – but instead of scolding him, shows him the wounds. Thomas responds: "My Lord and my God" (John 20.26ff).

Thus Doubting Thomas' honest doubts, turned to honest faith, have become a reassurance for thousands of men and women across the centuries, who also want to follow Jesus, but who require some proof of this amazing event – the Resurrection. In Doubting Thomas' complete affirmation of faith, after meeting the risen, crucified Christ, they can find support for their own faith.

Ancient legends tell how Thomas went on to India as a missionary. There are rumours that Thomas even built a palace for a king's daughter in India, and thus he is the patron saint of architects. It is believed that he was martyred by a spear on 3rd July, 72 AD in Mylapore, near Madras. 46 ancient churches in England were dedicated to him.

Gardening tips for July:

If it's hot, shade the greenhouse to keep it cool, this also saves watering and prevents the plants scorching.

Water pots and tubs regularly and feed them every couple of weeks.

Keep bird baths topped up with water

Hoe garden regularly to keep down weeds.

Mow lawns weekly but if the weather gets hot do not cut the grass too short.

Pinch out the side shoots on tomatoes, this encourages the plant to grow more tomatoes rather than more leaves.

Enjoy your harvest of lettuce, radish, broad beans, runner beans and early potatoes and any other vegetables from your garden,

Plant of the Month

Delphiniums

Delphiniums are an impressive plant with tall spires of flowers which bloom in mid-summer. They provide tall, splendid spikes of flower suitable for back of a border.

They have always been popular in a country garden and have been grown in this country for centuries, and amazingly enough they are a member of the buttercup family. Most delphiniums are hardy perennials.



Care:

They definitely need slug and snail protection, especially when they are first sprouting from the ground. A plastic drink bottle with the bottom cut off and put over the young plants is a good way of protecting them. When they get growing it is also essential to stake delphiniums

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10 - 12noon Stone Sailing Club

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740607

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