

JUNE 2023

Village View

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BRADWELL-ON-SEA

PAROCHIAL INFORMATION:

From the Vicarage

Dear Friends,

As we enter into the month of June, we enter into ordinary time after Trinity Sunday on Sunday 4th June. Ordinary time continues until Christ the King in November, where we hear of many gospel stories of Jesus' earthly ministry. As we hear these stories afresh in our lives to transform our hearts and minds, we give thanks for the gift of Holy Communion as we celebrate Corpus Christi at St Peter's Chapel in Bradwell on Sea on Thursday 8th June at 9am.

At St Peter's Chapel on Saturday 17th June, there will be a book launch on the chapel and surrounding areas with events going on throughout the day, so come along and learn about the history of this area.

We will also be holding our Ignite weekend at St James Church in Dengie on 10th and 11th June, so please come along and support us.

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

Last Friday in the month

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

May 26 th

June 23 rd

July 28 th

August 25 th

Revd Steven Poss High Street East End Road Bradwell-on-Sea Southminster CM0 7PX Tel 01621 779 620 Mob 07830 150713 Email stevenposs@hotmail.com

Village View

All copy for the July 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 June 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 June 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



Bradwell WI

Wednesday 10th May at the Village Hall



Our AGM with a bonus bake-off and a talk from our very own Pat Bruce

Our meeting this month was our AGM. Secretary Theresa reminded us of everything we'd managed to pack into the past year. She was followed by President Sue, who gave a very emotional speech about the importance of the WI to her and us all, which left a few tears in our eyes!

Once we got through the official business, our guest Kevin Bruce judged our bakeoff competition. The winners were Alice for her shortbread and Carol for her savoury biscuits.

The final part of our meeting was a talk from Pat, who herself has been a member since 1968, on the history of our WI. We learnt that we were formed all the way back in March 1925, where our meetings were originally held in the Kings Head! Our first president was Mrs Hurst, and by 1927 the group had grown to 60 members (10% of the population of Bradwell then!). Not a lot could stop us; we carried on meeting throughout World War 2 and even provided teas to the troops working on the seawall during the floods of 1953. Pat was full of so much information, and we loved looking through her collection of pictures to identify our current



members and beloved past members too.

Our next meeting is on the 14th of June in the village hall with Radio Carolines Ray Clark. He'll be telling us all about the true story of the boat that rocked. This is an open meeting, so anyone can come along. The talk begins at 7:45pm, and tickets cost £5 each on the door.

If you have any questions about what we get up to, you can con-

tact Sue Pirret on 07824696807 or sue@dailygrindimports.com

Alice Nightingale

The Othona Community - Early Summer 2023.

Volunteering brings a community together. Our local villages, Tillingham, St Lawrence, Bradwell on Sea and beyond, all flourish because of those who have the gifts of time, energy and commitment, and who are willing to share these gifts with others. Many



do not have these opportunities, as work, home and family responsibilities leave little time to spare, and we all need some relaxation. But for those who have been part of our local communities of volunteers this year, the rewards have been great: from organising events to making them happen, from serving as Councillors to serving tea, all are opportunities to contribute, and to make new friends.

The Othona Community would never have come to being, let alone survived and thrived, without the many hundreds of people who have kept the spirit of community alive for 57 years! In the early days everyone there was a volunteer, from the first organisers with our founder Norman Motley to those who first stayed, helping carry water to the site, cook in a makeshift kitchen area, dig toilet pits and lead challenging discussions in the aftermath of the Second World War. For a while it must have seemed that the world was moving in the right direction, as memories of war faded and we in the West seemed to be heading towards the economic stability that enabled us to develop education, health and social care for all.....or were we?

The Essex Green Weekend, hosted by Othona over the early May Bank Holiday, was a really positive and enjoyable festival of hope...but realistic hope, highlighting many areas where a new direction in life is the only way to sustain our fragile planet. Some 150 people gathered to participate in talks and discussions on ways in which our own lifestyle changes, such as Green Churches and biodynamic farming in harmony with nature, can be small steps to addressing issues of climate change and its consequent global challenges for the world's peoples. Practical demonstrations of scything and hedging, great music from around Essex, and fantastic food cooked by a great team of volunteers, all helped to make the weekend a success.

We have more events coming up in our open Programme – and did you know that outside these times the Community still functions, hosting many groups, celebrations and day visitors, all co-ordinated by our tiny but totally dedicated staff team? Debbie and Richard, our Warden/Managers, need help with all events, from an hour or two helping clean and tidy to regular gardening support as the vegetable plot gets its summer makeover – our meals are always best with our own fruit, veg and herbs. Some volunteers make a regular commitment, while

others are a phone call away from helping as needed. If you would like to take an active part in the rather unusual aspect of our village life – there is only one other Othona Community Centre in the world – do contact Debbie, Richard or Phil by email or phone, More is coming up on our Programme for the summer. While some weeks are taken by school groups, there are plenty of times for all to share:

19th – 23rd June – "Land, Sea and Sky" run by Jane Pearse and Catherine Bond.

26th June - 2nd July "Scything Week" with Claire White.

Fri 3oth June to Sun 2nd July Bradwell Pilgrimage Weekend, with the Pilgrimage on the Saturday.

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 Pilgrimage

The Bradwell Pilgrimage is being held on Saturday 1st July and starts from the church at 10.30am with a welcoming service, before their walk to the Chapel.

If you can help for a couple of hours to park cars at the Village Hall, welcome people off coaches, direct them to the church, give out programs we are in need of help.

If you can help please contact Roger Scurrell for more information on 01621776341.

Please also put the date in your Diary and come along and join in for the day. A short service on the field followed by a Picnic and various activities for children and adults.

Tales from RAF Bradwell Bay

On 13th and 14th May 2023, The RAF Bradwell Bay Preservation Group held an event to gather relatives of people who had served at RAF Bradwell Bay and commemorate their service.

The group has a policy that all who served are equal, whatever rank and job. While honouring those who gave their lives, we also commemorate those who survived. Perhaps scarred for life.

The event weas hosted at the Green Man Pub in Bradwell Waterside. Michael and Lorraine are very supportive of our group, and we offer them our thanks.

At the event friends were made and contact details swapped, a really good atmosphere.

We had 2 visitors who had come from Canada, Ann Wright whose father, Johnny Field was killed. Anns mother was Jenny Field (neé Cantor) who was a WAAF serving at RAF Bradwell Bay. The Canadian Embassy sent Capt. Christopher Peschke to the event. He laid a wreath together with Ann. Ann was accompanied by her daughter Teresa.

A service was held by Revd Steven Poss at the memorial and the following day at the crash site in Dengie.



Donate via our website www.rafbradwellbay.co.uk

Bradwell Village Hall AGM

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Thursday 8th June at 19.30pm in the Village Hall Committee Room. Please come along to see what is happening and to support the committee who run our hall.



BRADWELL-ON-SEA WI INVITES YOU TO A TALK GIVEN BY

RAY CLARK

THE TRUE STORY OF
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Wednesday 14 June 2023
at the Village Hall
7.45 pm
Doors open 7.30 pm

All welcome

Tickets £5.00 each

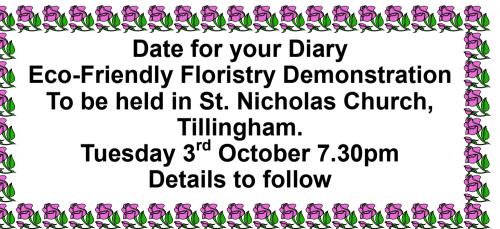
Bradwell-on-Sea WI members free



JUNE SERVICES

Time	Service	Church	Readings
1 st June		Thursday	
14:00	Thursday Club	St Thomas' Church	
2nd		Friday	l .
12:00	Communion with Lunch	St Lawrence Church	
4th	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 13.11-13
10:00	Centre All Age	St Lawrence Centre	Matthew 28.16-20
15:00	Evening Service	St James Dengie	Psalm 8
5th	Monday		
10:00	Pebbles	St Lawrence Church Centre	
8th	Thursday		
09:00	Chapel Communion	St Peters Chapel	
11th	Barnabas		
10:00	Parish Communion	St Nicholas Tillingham	Job 29.11-16
10:00	All Age Service	St Thomas Bradwell	Acts 11.19-30
10:00	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Centre	John 15.12-17
15:00	Ignight Festival	St James Dengie	0 / 442
18:00	Evening Service	St Lawrence Church	Psalm 112
12th	Monday		
10:00	Pebbles	St Lawrence Church	
		Centre	
16th	Friday		
12:00	Communion with Lunch	St Thomas's Church	
18th		Trinity 2	
08:00	Communion	St James Dengie	Genesis 18.1-15 [21.1-7]
10:00	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church	Romans 5.1-8
10:00	All Age Service	St Lawrence Centre	Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 [9-23]
10:00	All Age Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	_ , , ,
10:00	Evening Service	St Thomas Bradwell	Psalm 116.1,10-17*

Time	Service	Church	Readings	
19th	Monday			
10:00	Pebbles	St Lawrence Church Centre		
23rd	Friday			
12:00	Bereavement Ser- vice	St Thomas' Church		
14:00	Downhall Service	Downhall Rest Home		
25th	Trinity 3			
10:00	Parish Communion	St James Dengie	Genesis 21.8-21	
10:00	Café Church	St Thomas Bradwell		
10:00	All Age Service	St Lawrence Centre	Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39	
10:00	Morning Prayer	St Lawrence Church	Psalm 86.1-10,16-17*	
18:00	Evening Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	7 54111 5611 10)10 17	
26th	Monday			
10:00	Pebbles	St Lawrence Church Centre		
2 nd July	Trinity 4			
10:00	Parish Communion	St Thomas Bradwell		
10:00	All Age Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	Genesis 22.1-14	
10:00	Centre All Age	St Lawrence Centre	Romans 6.12-23 Matthew 10.40-42	
15:00	Evening Service	St James Dengie	Psalm 13	
18:00	Evening Service	St Peters Chapel Bradwell		



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DAY	DATE	MONTH
FRIDAY	26 th	MAY
FRIDAY	30 th	JUNE
FRIDAY	28 th	JULY
FRIDAY	25 th	AUGUST
FRIDAY	29th	SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY	27 th	OCTOBER
FRIDAY	24th	NOVEMBER

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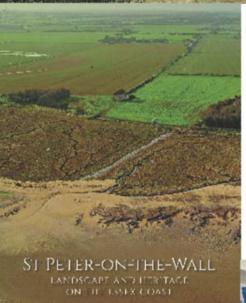
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- Guided architectural tours of St Peter-on-the-Wall chapel
- Eco-poetry workshop with environmental writer & artist Wendy Constance
- Art workshop with Nastassja Simensky & Angenita Hardy-Teekens
- Celebratory tea & book launch
- Lecture on the medieval landscape context of St Peter-on-the-Wall by Professor Stephen Rippon



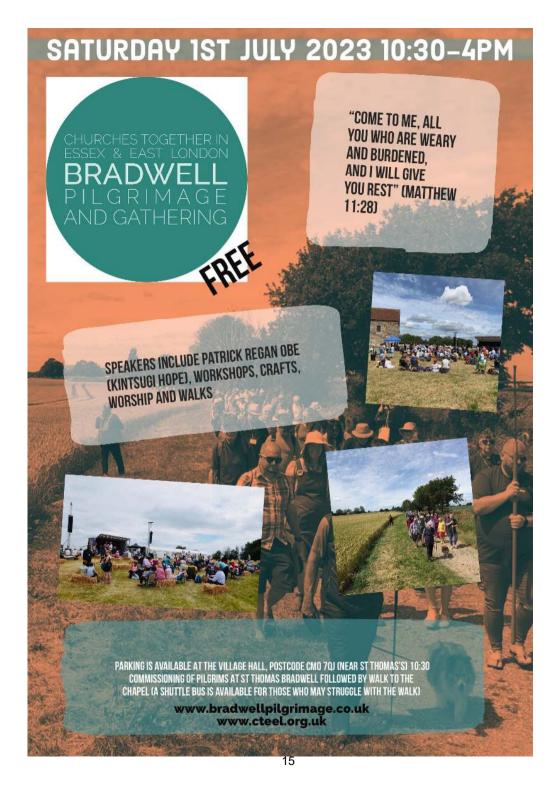
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Thursday St. Lawrence Art Group

The Friends of St Lawrence

Church Centre Bookings

All Church Centre bookings:

St Lawrence Village Hall

Fridays 11.45am to 12.30pm

South Woodham Library

Contact: K. Terkelsen

St Lawrence PCC Secretary Victoria

Elev v.elev@icloud.com

10.00 - 12.00noon Carers and toddlers get together for tea, coffee and a chat Rev S Poss 779620

10 - 12noon Stone Sailing Club Bob Dorks

Parish Conneil Chairman; Gerry Lewsey:

clirelewsey.slpc@email.com Clerk to the Parish Council:

Kevin Money slparishclerk@gmail.com Bridge Club Monday at 1.30pm

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799989

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