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From the Vicarage

"We believe in a generous God. Our own generosity is a testament and hallmark of our faith in action."

Dear Friends,

October is the month when we celebrate Harvest. The Harvest Festival is a traditional event celebrating the successful gathering of the year's crops. Often celebrated in churches and schools, people are encouraged to donate homegrown produce, fruit and vegetables to those in need. The Harvest Festival is a time for feasting, celebrating and giving thanks. It is also a time for honouring those who grow and reap crops.

Our Church Harvest Service in at St Thomas Church in Bradwell is at 10am on Sunday 3rd October with a guest speaker from USPG and 6pm on Sunday 10th October at St Lawrence Church. If you are unable to attend, but would still like to bring in a harvest gift of tinned food or toiletries for example, please bring them into the Church during the time of the service. We will be donating our gifts to the Southminster Food Bank.

This Harvest, the Church of England are launching Generosity Week. All are invited to explore God's generosity through eight days of service and worship materials, as well as stories from local churches of God's generosity in action.

Find out more about Generosity Week at cofe.io/GenerosityWeek

Generosity is at the heart of our faith. We believe in a generous God and our own generosity is a testament and hallmark of our faith in action. Every day we see generosity in our churches and Christian communities, reflecting the generous God we believe in.

It takes time, support and above all prayer to grow a generous culture. This Harvest we are launching Generosity Week to give us the time and space to reflect on God's Generosity and celebrate God's generosity within our church's ministry and mission.

We hope that by the end of Generosity Week you'll have a deeper understanding of God's generosity towards us and how we can live more generously in our daily lives.

The Church of England will be running a national online Eucharist to celebrate generosity on Sunday 26 September. The service will be led by St Gabriel's Church, Greystones and Bishop Guli will deliver the sermon from Chelmsford Cathedral. We hope you are able to join us and take part here.

God bless,

Reverend Steven

St Francis of Assisi - love for the Creation

St Francis (1181 - 1226) is surely one of the most attractive and best-loved of all the saints. But he began by being anything but a saint. Born the son of a wealthy cloth-merchant of Assisi, Francis' youth was spent in fast-living, parties and on fast horses as a leader of the young society of the town. Then he went to the war between Assisi and Perugia, and was taken prisoner for a year.

By the time of his release, Francis had changed. Perhaps his own suffering had awakened him to that of others. In any case, he abandoned warfare and carousing, and began to help the poor and the lepers of his area. Then one day a voice which seemed to come from the crucifix in the small, semi-derelict church of Damiano Assisi 'Go and repair my house, which you see is falling down'.

This religious experience was a vital turning point in Francis' life: Jesus Christ became very real and immediate to him. His first action was to begin repairing the church, having sold some of his father's cloth to pay for materials. His father was not amused, in fact he was furious - until Francis renounced his inheritance and even his clothes by his dramatic stripping off in the public square of the town. The Bishop of Assisi provided him with simple garments, and Francis began his new life.



His inspiration was always religious, not social, and the object of his quest was always the Crucified Christ, not Lady Poverty for her own sake. Francis rebuilt San Samiano, and then travelled as a pilgrim. His compassion for the poor and lepers became famous. Soon disciples joined him, and they set up a communal life in simple wattle and daub huts. They went on occasional preaching tours. (Not until later did they become an Order whose theologians won fame in the Universities.)

In 1219 Francis visited the Holy Land, and his illusions about the Crusaders were shattered. He went on to seek out the Sultan, and tried to convert him. Back home, he found his Order was now 5,000 strong, and growing. Francis stepped down as head, but continued to preach and was immensely popular. He died after a prolonged illness at the age of 45, and was canonised in 1228.

Francis' close rapport with the animal creation was well known. The story of his preaching to the birds has always been a favourite scene from his life. He also tamed the wolf of Gubbio. This affinity emphasises his consideration for, and sense of identity with, all elements of the physical universe, as seen in his Canticle of the Sun. This makes him an apt patron of nature conservation.

The 20th century witnessed a widespread revival of interest in Francis. Sadly, some films and books caricatured him as only a sentimental nature-lover or a hippie drop out from society. This ignores the real sternness of his character, and his all-pervasive love of God and identification with Christ's sufferings, which alone make sense of his life. Two ancient, and many modern English churches are dedicated to him.

Bradwell WI Meeting – It's all about the Chicken

It is beginning to feel like 'normal' times, as 20 ladies met again for the second successive month on Wednesday 8 September 2021 at Bradwell Village Hall for a convivial evening to hear about 'All Things Chicken'. It was an open meeting and I'm delighted to say that we were joined by several non-members.

Chicken-keeping for beginners was the topic of our very informative talk given by Joanne Lerner. Joanne keeps chickens herself and thought she would put together a talk to inform prospective chicken keepers on the pros and cons on what is, for her, an exciting adventure. Joanne has given her chickens diva names, Beyonce, Shakiri, Cher et al ... absolutely wonderful!

The talk started with the chicken anatomy, the various breeds, why keep chickens, their housing, safety measures and even legal matters. It is something anyone can do in their back garden – though a word of caution, you will have to keep good care of them – as they do have predators, in the form of foxes and badgers; they will destroy your lawn (if you let them) and your neighbours may not want to hear cockerels crowing very early in the morning. All that said hens are great to keep, supply us with beautiful eggs and are fantastic characters.



Joanne finished her very enlightening talk at 8:45, after which we were all talking Chicken!

Then there was a break for tea and cakes, supplied by Charmayne and Carol, after which our President, Linda Sibley, continued the meeting with WI business. Apologies were received from five members.

Christine Gould, Secretary, informed members that they could access the WI Handbook online. She mentioned the campaign 'Stop Modern Slavery' and offered to provide if anyone wanted it.

Linda S shared a little known fact that rail companies help anyone escaping abuse – 'Rail to Refuge' - is a joint initiative between rail companies and Women's Aid in which train operators cover the cost of train tickets for women, men and children escaping domestic abuse travelling to refuge accommodation.

Christine report that WI Day is on 16 September with details available are online. In particular, photos and 50 words of text about friendship can be uploaded, so members can participate at an individual level.

Linda also advised that the time of the WI meetings will revert back to 7.30 pm (doors open) and 7.45 pm for the talk to commence.

Ambulance. Posters have now been circulated, so we are looking for a good turnout. A self-nomination board was circulated for WI members to volunteer to make cakes with 10 members volunteering. The call has also been made to all you wonderful bakers out there for delicious cakes to be donated for this great cause.

The 'Dengie Women's Sing' led by Ella Hand will start on Tuesday 21 September at the Village Hall and will continue weekly, open to ladies from the Dengie, with potential attendance looking good.

There will be a Bradwell Christmas Fair on Saturday 27 November from 2.00pm to 5.00pm in the Village Hall. Further details will be advised at the next meeting.

Linda Barnes will email everyone with details of our next walk which is taking place on 6 October.

The Craft Group will resume on Monday 27 September at 7:30-9:30 pm in the Village Hall under the guidance of Linda S. As there will only three meetings before Christmas!! Linda will put together packs of supplies to make Gingerbread Men or Snowflakes and Stars decorated bunting. It looks fantastic – she brought an example to the meeting to show everyone.

Unfortunately, the Quilt and Sew Group, which was due to meet on 18 September, has been postponed due to a high number of apologies being received. A new date will be advised.

Our next WI meeting is on 13 October (doors open at 7.30pm) when Ann Hendry will show us how to upcycle beads to make Christmas decorations. If anyone has any old necklaces or finds any in a charity shop and wishes to donate them, they will be gratefully received, as we will be giving it a go under Ann's guidance. The competition will be announced in our newsletter. **Any lady wishing to come along as a possible new member would be most welcome at this meeting.**

As our lunch earlier in the year at the Cricketers was a great success, Jeanne M is looking to book again for Christmas. The date and time to be shared at next meeting.

Sharyn would love her fellow WI members to pop along to The Latchingdon Arts & Drama Society (LADS), where she is performing in the production of 'The Game's Afoot', by Ken Ludwig, a comedy mystery on 6-9 October.

Jeanne H let the group know that the Burnham U3A Archaeological Group were excavating at a site in Southminster and had discovered remains of an early medieval stone building. There are two Heritage Open Days on 18 and 19 September, from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. Jeanne encouraged everyone to visit if they can. Pat's husband, Kevin, is recording findings as our local historian.

This month's raffle was won by a thrilled Jeanne M, winning a highly prized chicken cushion. The competition was won by Dianne, which was believe it or not 'Something to do with a chicken'! Well done to Dianne as she was up against strong opposition.

The meeting closed at 9:50.

St Lawrence Bay WI

We are a small group of ladies who meet once a month in the village. All new members are more than welcome to join us for a taster session. The calendar is below:

Friday October 8th – 2 – 4 pm St Lawrence Church Centre

Theme: Women's mental health, a talk from a Samaritan's volunteer. Competition: What I do to de-stress. Bring and Buy stall and monthly raffle

Friday November 14th – 2 – 4 pm St Lawrence Church Centre

Theme: Christmas Crafting. Competition: A photo of a family member from 1940's. Bring and Buy stall and monthly raffle

Friday December 17th – 2 – 4 pm St Lawrence Church Centre

Theme: Christmas Party with refreshments and entertainment. Competition: a decorated cup cake or biscuit with a festive theme! Bring and Buy stall and Christmas raffle.

We all met up in person for our June meeting, abiding by the Government guidelines and we were able to share our Covid experiences in person. Our AGM was held in July where members were treated to a fish and chip supper. August saw our annual outing to Beeleigh Abbey, and our September meeting was spent with friends in affable chat and practising our craft skills by making a book mark using cross stitch. For some this meant a return to the experience of a primary classroom!!

This Autumn we also intend to carry out a beach clean and a magical mystery trip on a bus, (which will involve food and drink!) This is our contribution to raise the profile of the WI federation's drive to help save our environment.

We also intend to raise awareness of Cervical Cancer.

If you are interested in any of the above, either turn up on the day of our meeting or contact Cathie Bonich on 07891916780 or email cathiebonich@hotmail.com for

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Interested in singing?

Dengie Women's Singing Group will be meeting every Tuesday morning in the Committee Room, Bradwell Village Hall from 10 to 11.30am. Everyone welcome - you don't need any previous experience, just come along and have a go. There will be a small charge to cover hall hire.

Contact Ella at dengiewomenssing@gmail.com



The Othona Community

Greetings from all of us at Bradwell. I hope you had a good summer and were able to come and see us here during the summer season. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces back and lots of new ones too. We



finished the summer this year with a wonderful music week culminating in a great concert. This was followed by our Bank Holiday festival weekend featuring a lively discussion session and music from a local band We hope to hold a similar event next year but earlier in the summer, please check our programme ([Events Listing | Othona Essex](#)) for details later in the year.

The help of all the volunteers was essential to running the summer season, and we have now been joined by four new European volunteers from the European Solidarity Corps (ESC) program. It has taken quite a while with visas and Covid for them to arrive but now they are all here. They are Oliva Venerosy from France, Paula Vida from Spain, Alessandro Corazzari and Nico Cervelli both from Italy. They are with us until June next year and I hope you will have a chance to meet them.

Angenita completed her amazing swim over the Blackwater Estuary and managed to do it 5 minutes faster than the last time 20 years ago. There was a short piece in the Maldon and Burnham Standard- [Blackwater Estuary swim helps fund new wind turbine | Maldon and Burnham Standard](#) if you would like to read more about it. Many thanks to all who contributed either via Just Giving or directly. The total raised so far is over £5,000.

Now that the summer season has finished, we are busy with many of the groups that come to enjoy the space and tranquility of Othona, including those facing disadvantage and difficulties in their life. Othona was able to provide bursary support for some unable to afford the full cost, including one group giving support to vulnerable women. This was made possible thanks to the generosity of those who have donated either directly or by paying the benefactor rate, enabling Othona to take part in this very vital work, helping to support those in most need. This lovely email describes what Othona meant to one group:

‘Thank you for being such gracious hosts and treating us so royally. We enjoyed everything, from dinner to breakfast and everything in between! We all returned safely to our respective homes. Thank you so much for the hospitality you extended to us while we were in your community. For me personally I will never forget the peace and tranquility. I have no words to describe I much I enjoyed the entire time while at your community. It was an absolutely incredible experience for me. Thank you, and I surely know that others felt the same. In fact, it is the tonic and therapy to which we all needed, considering the pandemic effects on our world connectivity, since 2020. On behalf of the whole group, I thank you for your generosity and our world connectivity,

since 2020. On behalf of the whole group, I thank you for hospitality during our visit to your community and the lively conversation.'

Our autumn programme includes highlights such as Autumn Retreat led by Birgit Ewald, **Fireworks weekend** and Advent- and a midweek event in October for all who would like to come and help out with practical jobs. ([October Working Week | Othona Essex](#)).

Finally, we would like to thank all those who are members of Othona for their support, your financial contribution helps to enable the work of the Centres. If you are not yet a member or would like to find out more about membership then please look at our website ([Become an Othona Member | Othona Essex](#)) or email us directly. I leave you with these words written by Norman Motley taken from Letters to a Community:

'Othona remains a movement for that quality of living which stems from Him Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and we make this affirmation without the slightest diffidence whatsoever. If we cease from this purpose, we cease altogether – and so be it.

Every Blessing

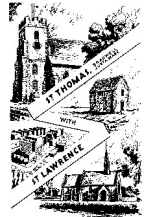
All the Othona Bradwell Team

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 Hall to St Peters Court (Not including St Peters Court)
- * Hockley Rd

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



Village View

All copy for the November 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 October 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 October 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. 9

OCTOBER SERVICES

Time	Service	Place	Readings
3rd Oct Trinity 18			
10.00	All Age Worship	St Lawrence Centre	Job 1; 1, 2; 5-12 Hebrews 1; 1-4, 2; 5-12 Mark 10; 2-6
10.00	All Age Worship	St Nicholas Tillingham	
10.00	Harvest Communion	St Thomas Church	Deuteronomy 26; 1-11 Psalm 100 Revelations 14; 14-18 John 6; 25-35
15.00	Harvest Evening Service	St James Dengie	
10th Trinity 19			
10.00	All Age Worship	St Lawrence Centre	Job 23; 1-9, 16, 17 Hebrews 4; 12-16 Mark 10; 17-31
10.00	Safeguarding All Age Worship	St Thomas Church	
10.00	Harvest Communion	St Nicholas Tillingham	Deuteronomy 26; 1-11 Psalm 100 Revelations 14; 14-18 John 6; 25-35
18.00	Harvest Evening Service	St Lawrence Church	
17th Trinity 20			
10.00	Communion	St Lawrence Centre	Job 38; 1-7, [34-41] Hebrews 5; 1-10 Mark 10; 35-45
10.00	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church	
10.00	All Age Worship	St Nicholas Tillingham	
10.00	Café Church	Dengie Village Hall	
18.00	Evensong	St Thomas Church	TBA
24th Bible Sunday			
9.00	Communion	St Nicholas Tillingham	Isaiah 55; 1-11 2 Timothy 3; 14- 4; 5 John 5; 36b-47
10.00	Church and Centre All Age Worship	St Lawrence Church	
10.00	Café Church	St Thomas Church	
10.00	Parish Communion	St James Dengie	
31st All Saints			
10.00	Joint Benefice Communion Service	St Lawrence Centre	Isaiah 25; 6-9 Revelation 21; 1-6a John 11; 32-44

7th Nov	3rd Before Advent		
10.00	Centre and Church All Age Worship	St Lawrence Centre	Jonah 3; 1-5, 10 Hebrews 9; 24-end Mark 1; 14-20
10.00	All Age Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	
10.00	Parish Communion	St Thomas Church	
15.00	Evening Service	St James Dengie	

Weekday Service and Clubs

Day	Time	Place	Service
Fri 1st	12:00	St Lawrence Church	Friday Communion and Lunch
Mon 4th	10:00	St Lawrence Centre	Pebbles
Wed 6th	09:15	St Nicholas Church	Wednesday Prayers
Thurs 7th	10.00	St Thomas Church	St Cedd's School Harvest Service
Mon 11th	10:00	St Lawrence Centre	Pebbles
Tues 12th	13:00	St Thomas Church	Thursday Club
Wed 13th	09:15	St Nicholas Church	Wednesday Prayers
Fri 15th	14:00	Down Hall	Service at the Home
Mon 18th	10:00	St Lawrence Centre	Pebbles
Wed 20th	09:15	St Nicholas Church	Wednesday Prayers
Mon 25th	10:00	St Lawrence Centre	Pebbles
Wed 27th	09:15	St Nicholas Church	Wednesday Prayers
Thurs 28th	09:00	St Peters Chapel	Communion
Fri 29th	12:00	St Thomas' Church	Friday Communion and Lunch

Gardening in October

Plant daffodils, hyacinths and crocus bulbs. Plant spring bedding plants like wall-flowers, winter pansies etc. Wallflowers need to be planted as soon as possible as the longer they have to get established before the winter the better they will be in the spring.

(Warning! wait till November/December to plant Tulip bulbs to ensure the bulbs do not get Tulip rot)

Clear your summer flowering tubs and plant with winter flowering pansies, forget-me-nots and primroses or polyanthus and spring bulbs.

Prune climbing roses, cut back to the ground all old (hardwood) stems that have flowered this year then tie in all the new stems horizontally for the winter to encourage flowering side-shoots for next summer.

Autumn is the ideal time to plant clematis, remember to plant them deeply, about 3 inches below the level they are growing in their pots.

October is also an ideal time for taking hardwood cuttings.

As weather cools divide and share herbaceous perennials.

Plant out autumn planting onion sets, shallots and garlic for overwintering. *(Wait till the spring as the soil begins to warm for spring planting varieties).*

Plant of the Month

Garlic

Visiting **Felbrigg Hall** near Sheringham last May we were amazed with the enormous Garlic plants growing in the vegetable garden. The lady whose garden it was said that she plants her Garlic in early October.

October plantings develop good root systems that survive the winter and provide pent up energy to burst through next spring to get a head start and early crop.

There are two types of garlic, hard neck varieties and soft neck varieties. Hard neck varieties produce early crops that can be eaten green. Soft neck varieties keep the longest. Soft neck garlic also produces more individual cloves but they are smaller compared hard neck garlic.

Garlic thrives in well-draining, fertile soil with a loamy texture, and requires full sun to produce the biggest bulbs.



Tillingham Wednesday Club

Tillingham Wednesday Club was formed in 1981 and has continued to serve the Oengle Hundred for 40 years. We have met weekly for coffee, tea, chats, scrabble and bingo sessions as well as after-noon teas, Christmas parties and occasional lunches.

Sadly, we were forced to close our doors In March 2019 but have just re-opened we are delighted to say!

During lockdown, many people will have at times felt possibly lonely and isolated. If you or someone you know could benefit from seeing some friendly faces then please suggest they come along on a Wednesday morning at 10 am to Tillingham Sports Pavilion or telephone Jill on 01621 779355.



St. Cedd's Church of England Primary School

East End Road, Bradwell-on-Sea, Southminster, Essex CM0 7PY

OPEN EVENINGS

Wednesday 20th October from 2.00pm—3.00pm

Wednesday 10th November from 2.00pm—3.00pm



We are a small, friendly Primary school and are very proud of our exceptionally experienced and dedicated staff, who ensure that all our children are well supported to achieve their true potential, and work hard with families to overcome barriers to learning.

We are holding two Open Days for parents/carers of children that will be starting school in September 2022. A tour of the school and a meet and greet with the Reception Class Team and Headteacher will be available. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact Mrs Goff, Office Manager, on 01621 776219 to book. Due to Covid-19 guidelines, all adults and children over 11 years old will need to wear a face mask. We look forward to meeting you soon!



A Bonanza for Gulls

The field at Westwick was being cultivated, the final cut of lucerne having been taken off by Dengie Crops. Production of a fine seed bed required several passes of the cultivator over two or three days. The gulls were delighted – as was I, having ample opportunity to observe them.

Initially, several hundred, maybe more than a thousand, Black-headed Gulls followed the machinery, a veritable blizzard of white wings, diving down and eagerly scoffing the insects and other invertebrates turned up. But on the second and third day, whilst

there was still a flock chasing the discs, many more birds were simply resting, preening their feathers in another part of the field. Were they replete after the extravaganza of the past days? Was the



supply of food ex-

hausted? Did the finer soil obscure the food? Or were the birds just saving energy for another foray? Who knows.

A more intriguing question perhaps is - how does such a huge number of birds know that this is the place to be? Where have they all come from? Our native breeding population is augmented by visitors from the Continent in the autumn, but by what social medium is word spread that this field in Bradwell-on-Sea, Essex solves the meal problem for a day or two?

All the birds were in their winter plumage, having lost their dark chocolate head colour – just a smudge behind the eye. A view through the telescope revealed a tiny minority – single digits - of Common Gulls. Their name probably originates from their habit of feeding on common land in their usual breeding areas further north – a better name would be Uncommon Gull. And inevitably a few dozen Starlings couldn't resist what was on offer.

Then, an hour after the departure of the cultivator the field was an avian-free area – not a bird in sight. How did they know they had to find pastures new?

Brian Clayden

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Parish Magazine Shirley Lea	779403	Monday Pebbles 10.00 - 12.00noon Mothers and toddlers get together (Dads welcome) for tea, coffee and a chat Clive & Lesley Bennett 776298	10 - 12noon Stone Sailing Club Bob Dorks 778392
St Lawrence PCC Secretary Victoria Eley	v.eley@icloud.com		The Friends of St Lawrence Newland Church Carole Taylor 778523 John Barnes 779267
Parish Council Chairman; Gerry Lewsey gerald.lewsey@yahoo.com Clerk to the Parish Council: Kevin Money slparishclerk@gmail.com		Bridge Club 1.30pm 1st Wednesday of the month St Lawrence Social Club Secretary Gwan Adams 778386	Church Centre Activities All Church Centre bookings: Shirley Lea 779403
District Councillor Penny Channer Michael Helm	740607	Rainbow Guides 5-7 years for information phone 07757636446 or email snomic-isa@girlguidingssarona.org.uk	St Lawrence Village Hall Fund Contact: K. Tarkelson 778742 Tara Pringle 779063
Stone Sailing Club (Weekends)	779344	Tuesday 11.00am Coffee Morning Maureen Storey	Mobile Library Fridays 11.45am to 12.30pm South Woodham Library (01245) 29555
Church Flowers Margaret Cowell Janet Cowell	779219 779310	Wednesday Women's Institute 2nd Wednesday 7.30pm President: Cathie Bomich Secretary: Eunice Siggins 778904	The Medical Centre Tillingham 778383
St Lawrence Singers Friday at 5.45 - 7.00pm Margaret Garlick	779328.	Thursday St. Lawrence Art Group	William Fisher Medical Centre 772360
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