

OCTOBER 2019

Village View

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From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Is it really October already? I hope you had an enjoyable Summer!

As we celebrate our Harvests Festivals, we give thanks to God for his good abundance to us and for the food and drink that we enjoy from the Harvest this year.

We now look forward to our Harvest Festival Service in Bradwell on Sunday 6th October at 10.30am and our Harvest Evensong at St Lawrence at 6.00pm on Sunday 13 October.

We enjoyed a number of summer evening services at St Peter's Chapel in Bradwell throughout July and August. We also enjoyed a great number of events in St Law-rence over the summer, including the Summer Festival, the walk in Tawney Wood and our Messy Church at the Church Centre. We also enjoyed a Messy Church and BBQ at Bradwell. Thank you for supporting us on these occasions, and I very much hope you enjoyed them. I would also like to thank everybody who organised these activities.

We look forward to the next Messy Churches at St Lawrence Church on Monday 28 October from 3-5pm, and at St Thomas Church Bradwell on Friday 1 November from 3-5pm.

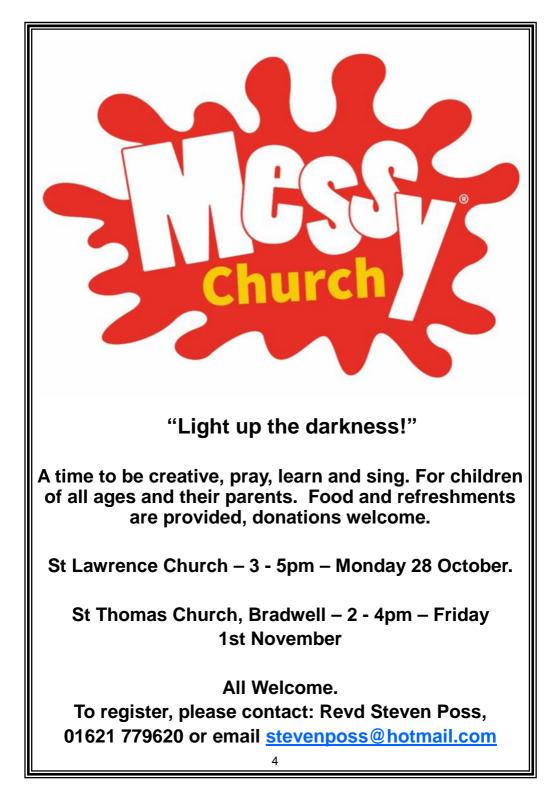
We have also had a number of enjoyable weddings over the summer.

Sadly, we have lost a number of people throughout this year. Our prayers are with all of the families and friends of those that have lost their loved ones. . We look to remember them and others that have passed on as we head into the Remembrance season and our annual All Souls Services which will be at Tillingham on Sunday 27 October at 10am, and at St Lawrence at 4.30pm. The Service at Bradwell will be at 6.30pm on Sunday 3 November.

May they rest in peace.

God bless,

Reverend Steven



ST LAWRENCE NEWLAND CHURCH HARVEST CELEBRATIONS



October 13th Harvest Songs of Praise, 6.00pm at the Church

Art Demonstration given by Jean Webber

On the afternoon of Saturday, August 31st, St Lawrence Church hosted an Art Demonstration given by Jean Webber.

Whilst painting, Jean described how she prepared her canvases, what mediums and paints she uses and the different brushes and ways of holding them to give the required effects. It was a fascinating insight into the mind and work of an artist. She painted two pictures, one a fairly traditional view of a Norfolk scene and the other an abstract.

Tea was served in the interval and the audience was faced with an array of gorgeous cakes. The afternoon was enjoyed by all and raised £310 for the church organ fund. Jane Pudney gave a vote of thanks to Jean.

Musicality

The opera Carmen was written by Bizet who unfortunately died suddenly after his opera had been performed 33 times. It tells the story of the gypsy girl Carmen who seduces the naïve soldier Don Jose. He leaves his sweetheart for her and deserts but is caught and sent to prison for dereliction of duty. As he is taken away Carmen throws a flower to him.

When he returns from jail he is welcomed back by Carmen but when the time comes for him to return to barracks she mocks him and says he does not love her. He then shows her the flower she threw to him, 'La fleur que tu m'avais jetee,' and sings of how he smelled the flower every day while in jail and saw her in visions. All he wanted was to see her again. It is a beautiful, flowing melody in contrast to much of the rest of the music in the opera. Of course the sentiment does not impress her and she dies at his hand when she rejects him.

The flower duet in Leo Delibes' Lakme is a far more optimistic song. Set in India, at a time of unrest, it is sung by the Brahmin princess Lakme and her handmaiden Mallika in the garden, by the river and tells how flowers gladden their souls. They eventually leave in a barge and their voices can be heard fading away in the distance. It is one of many pieces of music inspired by flowers that have lasted over a century.

Music lover from St Lawrence

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The Othona Community in autumn – October 2019.

Othona is an open and inclusive community that is rooted in the Christian faith. We welcome people of all ages, nationalities and beliefs to come and visit or stay at Othona. Here you will find your own sense of balance between the peaceful solitude of our natural surroundings, and the fellowship of being together, sharing the core values established at the start of the Othona Community – **Work, Worship, Study and Play.** The kettle is always on, too!

As part of the Community, people are encouraged to join in daily and seasonal tasks. **Work?** Blend the smell of freshly baking bread with the aroma of newly harvested apples being prepared for juice, add a good sniff of the herbs being chopped into a huge pan of home-made soup – and a task becomes a joy as the open plan kitchen/dining area buzzes with activity. People from all faiths or none are invited to share **Worship**: St Peter's chapel is a place which nurtures sincerity, soul-searching and seeking of the universal truths that sustain us. What is **Study?** Education at Othona is more than just learning, it is experiencing a new way of looking at life through many different eyes, ears and voices. And you do not have to be a child to **Play**....just ask those who joined in the summer programme this year, or who shared in indoor and outdoor games and family fun on the beach; and everyone from our villages who enjoyed the concerts in St Thomas's Church and Down Hall Care Home. Othona makes a great wedding venue too: our September guests enjoyed a warm welcome, chapel, sea, lively reception with good food,

We have a very varied programme of events during the year, and Othona has a special concern for living in harmony with nature – with wind turbine, solar panels, ecobuilding and much else. Many people come for a residential stay, but an increasing number of local people are discovering Othona for a day visit – to share a cuppa and a chat, to help out, or join in a programmed event.

The Harvest Working Weekend runs from Fri 11 Oct – Sun 13 Oct: join us in harvesting our seasonal fruits, juice-making, gardening or essential indoor work – an hour or two all helps.

Othona Fireworks Weekend Fri 1 Nov– Sun 3 Nov. Join us for Bradwell's Spectacular Firework Show, Music, Festive Food and Beach Bonfire on Saturday 2nd Nov. Inclusive cost £7. St Cedds and St Nicholas children free.

The Art of Pilgrimage runs from Fri 18th Oct – Sun 20th Oct, led by Phil Martin. This is a time of retreat, input, learning, sharing, reflection, activities and discussions together.

October Half Term Activity Week runs from Mon 28 Oct – Fri 1 Nov: a fun-filled week for families, a great opportunity to meet old friends and new and enjoy all the activities here and at the

Bradwell Outdoor Activity Centre.

.Tim Fox is the Manager. Details of Programme and Charges can be found on our Website <u>https://www.othonaessex.org.uk/Home</u>, or ring Othona at Bradwell (it's down East End Rd and through East Hall Farm) on 01621 776564. Free Parking for all visitors to Othona – just ask for an exit token to leave through our wind-powered gate.

St Lawrence Bay Women's' Institute

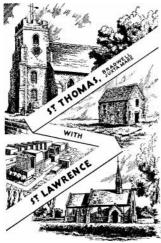
At the September meeting the Speaker was Jackie Marshall Ward and the subject "My gran had one of those." However this was not a talk; Jackie had brought with her a dozen rather bizarre-looking items, then split us into 4 teams to try and decide what the items were and what they were used for. There was a good deal of hilarity as we studied them and tried to think what they could possibly be used



for. Answers ranged from a moustache cup, a gadget for opening the fingers of gloves, for pounding the laundry, for lifting a lady's skirt, and many more; we guessed very few of them!

The competition was, appropriately, "one of Grannies' recipes", and was won by Eunice, who brought a strange contraption for stringing runner beans. After the break, the shield for the most competition points won in the year was awarded to Frances. A vote of thanks was given to Linda, who, for the August outing had driven a mini-bus to Eltham Palace and back, through the rain. Names were asked for those interested in forming a Quiz Team, going to the Essex Federation Carol Concert (Tuesday, 3rd.December) or helping at the Christmas Bazaar. (date to be decided). The WI Christmas Party will be Thursday, 12th December.

November Magazine



All copy for the November magazine 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, **by October 12th.**

Those living in St Lawrence may give copy to Shirley Lea at 51 Main Road (779403) 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 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 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. 7

Two of my Temporary Guests

The *Muscicapinae* – from the Latin *musca*, a fly and *capio*, I take or seize: the Flycatchers. The Flycatchers are spread throughout the world, divided into a number of families, with the number of species numbering well into three figures.

Most obtain their staple food – insects of one kind or another – using the same technique. They wait on a prominent perch and when an insect has the misfortune to fly too close they will dart out, capture it, and return to the same, or nearby, perch. Why spend all that energy whizzing around the sky like a Swift or Swallow – keep life simple.

In Britain we have essentially just two species; the Spotted Flycatcher and the Pied Flycatcher, although a couple of European species do occasionally make our shores during their migration. For all are migrants. They have to be. They live on insects,



a commodity we are conspicuously short of during the winter months, so along with the warblers and hirundines they head off to Africa. From personal experience I know there is never a shortage of six-legged creepy, crawly flyers there during any month of the year.

During the Spring migration, when all these birds head north, they have one thing on their mind – procreation – so aim to arrive at the breeding grounds as soon as possible. But when migrating south in the Autumn they have a long journey ahead of them and so need to take on as much fuel as possible. This is a good time to observe them. Looking out of the window early one morning towards the end of August, the rapid movement of a bird from the top of an apple tree and back to the same perch caught my eye. No doubt about the family identification – the



movement said it all – a flycatcher. And the wait for another insect to come by meant there was time to focus the binoculars – a Spotted Flycatcher, proven by the faint streaks on its breast. His/her breakfast took as long as mine – the bird was still there feeding half an hour later. It could have bred anywhere – some years ago one nested in the boundary between the coastguard station and marina carpark at Waterside.

Then a week or so later a similar movement caught my eye.

This bird had a narrow white border to its tail – a Pied Flycatcher. They have a strong presence in Wales, with a few breeding in Yorkshire and Derbyshire. Either way it was already on its journey to warmer climes. The males are very smart black and white birds - my friend was the much drabber female.

Both were very welcome visitors – I wished them safe journey.

Brian Clayden

Gardening in October

Flowers

) Remove plants from summer flowering tubs and plant with winter flowering pansies, forget-me-nots and primroses or polyanthuses.



- Autumn is the ideal time to plant Clematis plants, remember to plant them deep, about 3inches below the level they are growing in their pots, it's also an ideal time for taking hardwood cuttings.
-) Prune climbing or rambling roses, cut back to the ground all old stems that have flowered this year then tie in all the new stems securely so not to be damages by the winter storms. As weather cools divide herbaceous perennials.
- Plant daffodils, hyacinths, crocus and tulip bulbs. Plant spring bedding plants like wallflowers, winter pansies etc

Vegtables

) Plant out overwintering onion sets and garlic.

Greenhouse

- This is a good time to clean and disinfect your greenhouse ready for the winter.
-) Empty old pots. Remove any dead leaves from plants you wish to keep through the winter.

Plant of the Month- Chrysanthemums

Hardy **Chrysanthemums** are great for autumn colour as they make the colourless periods of the year smaller and less prolonged. From October to November there is not a lot that we can have put into our gardens to brighten up the rapidly shortening days so Chrysanthemums tick all the boxes.



They are at home in the traditional herbaceous border or any cottage

garden. As far as cultivation goes these couldn't really be easier, preferring a sunny site in average to rich soil, they generally look after themselves.

Plant out in mid-May, once the risk of frost has passed. Space them 45cm (18in) apart. Choose a sheltered sunny position; ideally improve the soil by digging-in well-rotted organic matter such as homemade compost during the winter. Most Chrysanthemums require no other attention just water when dry and feed occasionally.

There are the odd few quite tall varieties which left to their own desires may need staking. Depending on their habit and flower type they may require pinching out and staking. Pinching out (stopping)their growing tips in late May or early June to encourage branching. Most are free standing between 45 and 75cm tall and needing no staking in normal condition

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Time	Service	Place	Readings		
6 th	Trinity 16				
8.00	BCP Holy Communion	St James Dengie			
9.00	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church	Lamentations 1; 1-6		
10.00	All Age Worship	St Lawrence Centre	2 Timothy 1; 1-14 - Luke 17; 5-10		
10.00	Family Service	St Nicholas Tillingham			
10.30	Harvest Parish Com- munion	St Thomas Bradwell	Deuteronomy 26; 1-11 Psalm 100 Revelations 14; 14-18 John 6; 25-35		
15.30	Evening Service	Down Hall Residential Home	ТВА		
13th	Trinity 17				
10.00	Family Communion	St Lawrence Centre	Jeremiah 29; 1, 4-7		
10.00	Harvest Parish Com- munion	St Nicholas Tillingham	2 Timothy 2; 8-15		
10.30	All Age Worship	St Thomas Bradwell	Luke 17; 11-19		
15.00	Harvest service	St James Dengie	ТВА		
18.00	Harvest Songs of Praise	St Lawrence Church	ТВА		
20th	Bible Sunday				
8.45	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church	Jeremiah 31; 27-34		
10.00	All Age Worship	St Lawrence Centre	2 Timothy 3; 14-4; 5		
10.00	Family Service	St Nicholas Tillingham	Luke 18; 1-8		
10.30	Parish Communion	St Thomas Bradwell			
15.00	BCP Holy Communion	St James Dengie	TBA		
27th	Trinity 19				
8.00	Holy Communion	St Thomas Bradwell	_		
10.00	All Age Worship	St Lawrence Centre	Isaiah 7; 22-25		
10.00	Parish Communion with Remembering the Faithful Departed	St Nicholas Tillingham	Romans 15; 1-6 Luke 4; 16-24		
10.30	Family Service	St Thomas Bradwell			
15.00	Evening Service	St James Dengie	ТВА		
16.30	All Souls Service	St Lawrence Church	ТВА		

<u>3rd</u> <u>Nov</u>	All Saints Sunday			
8.00	BCP Holy Communion and remembering the Faithful Departed	St James Dengie	- Daniel 7; 1-3, 15-18	
9.00	Parish Communion	St Lawrence Church	Ephesians 1; 11-23	
10.00	All Age Worship	St Lawrence Centre	Luke 6; 20-31	
10.00	Family Service	St Nicholas Tillingham		
10.30	Parish Communion	St Thomas Bradwell		
15.30	Evening Service	Down Hall Residential Home	ТВА	
18.30	All Souls Service	St Thomas Bradwell	ТВА	

Wedding

Kerry and Joey, now Mr and Mrs Anderson, celebrated their marriage at St Lawrence Newland Church on Saturday, September 7th. Although windy, it was a lovely sunny afternoon so the setting on top of the hill was perfect. Music was provided by The St Lawrence Singers with Alan Gardner at the organ and the church was decorated with pink roses and gypsophila. The bride, of course, looked lovely in a lace and net dress and was accompanied by 3 bridesmaids and two little flower girls. The service was conducted by the Rev. Steven Poss and the couple left for the reception in an open topped vintage car.





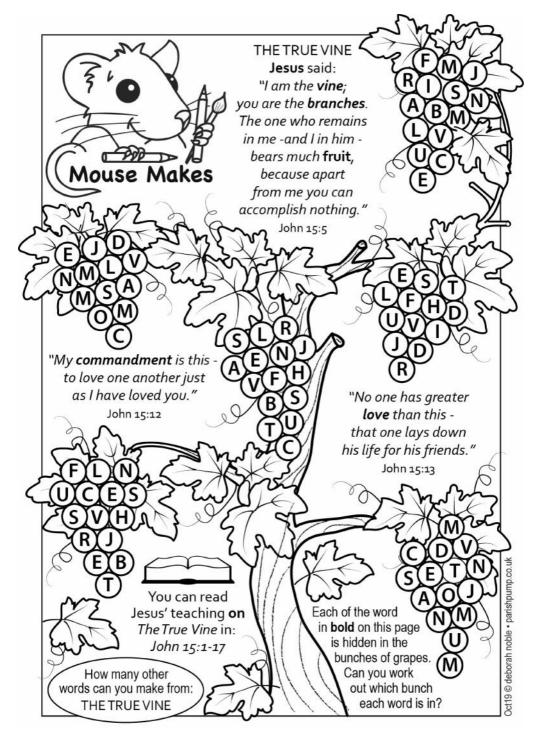
Bradwell Bay United Youth FC

Bradwell Bay United Youth FC was established in May 2019 with an Under10's side formed and affiliated to play in The Blackwater and Dengie Youth League.

Our officers have completed record checks, first aid and safeguarding courses ensuring the safety of the players.

We are currently seeking coaches which will allow us to expand into other age brackets, so please enquire if you are interested in finding out more information. The season has started positively with the players remembering positions and how to communicate well. we have even scored a goal or two. Please follow our social media feeds on Twitter and Facebook for updates.







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Regular Events

Mondays : Pebbles St Lawrence Church Centre 10—12noon Wednesdays: Morning Prayer at St Nicholas Tillingham 9.15am Wednesdays: Café Extra at St Lawrence Centre 2.30pm to 4pm Thursdays:-Holy Communion at St Peter's Chapel 9.00am Fridays: -Morning Prayer at St Thomas Church 8.15 am Fridays:-Pop in Café at St Thomas from 8.45 – 11am during school term. Friday 3.30pm Junior Choir, 6.30pm Hymn Practice at St Thomas Church Super Soupers - last friday of each month, 12nbon to 2pm in the Annexe, St Lawrence Church ELSPETH COWELL Podiatrist / Chiropodist SRCh. D PodM. MSCh, HPC Reg. Cold Laser for muscle injuries Insole Therapy 01621 779915 Home Visits elspethcowell.uk

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