



Parish Plan Workshop

The Parish Plan workshop on 14th was well attended by many villagers as can be seen in the photos below. Some next steps have been agreed and an update will be given at the next parish council meeting.



Gardening Club

After busy spring, sowing, planting and weeding we're looking forward to our programme of summer garden visits. Whether you are looking for inspiration, hearing about practical tips or a chance to exchange ideas with other gardeners over tea and delicious home-made cakes, there's bound to be a garden that you'll enjoy visiting. You don't have to be a member of the gardening club to come along: guests are very welcome to join us as long as you let me know at least a week before each evening visit. There is a separate booking form for the coach trip.

Thursday 21st May, 7pm. "Ulting Wick", Crouchmans Farm Road, Maldon,

Cost: £7.50 per person including tea/coffee and cake (£8.50 non-members).

Listed black barns at Ulting Wick provide a backdrop for colourful and exuberant planting in 8 acres. Innovative spring planting, herbaceous borders, pond, mature weeping willows, kitchen garden. Drought tolerant wild flower meadow and front border. Woodland. New shrub and grass border. Many plants propagated in-house, for sale.

Thursday 18th June, 7pm. "Washlands", Prayers Hill, Sible Hedingham,

Cost: £5.50 per person including tea/coffee and cake (£6.50 non-members).

Washlands is an informal, tranquil garden of approximately 1 acre with good views over rolling countryside. Features include a horse pond. Wide herbaceous, shrub and woodland borders including roses and peonies. Many young and mature trees enhance the garden.

Thursday 25th June, 7pm. Guided Tour of Kings Seeds, Monks Farm, Coggeshall Road, Kelvedon, Colchester.

Cost: £2.00 per person (£3.00 non-members). No refreshments. www.kingsseeds.com / www.suffolkherbs.com

Tuesday 21st July, 7pm."Snares Hill Cottage", Duck End, Stebbing

Cost: £6.00 per person including tea/coffee and cake (£7.00 non-members).

Snares Hill Cottage is a quirky 1½ acre garden with surprises round every corner and many interesting sculptures. A natural swimming pool is bordered by romantic flower beds, herb garden and Victorian folly. A bog garden borders woods and leads to silver birch copse, beach garden and 'Roman' temple.

Thursday 30th July, all day visit by coach to Otley Hall and Helmingham Hall Gardens, Suffolk. www.otleyhall.co.uk / www.helminghamhall.com

Cost: £35.00 members, (£37.00 non-members). Price includes mid- morning tea/coffee & biscuits, ploughman's lunch, cream tea, 2 x garden visits and travel from Good Easter with Fourways Coaches. **Prior booking and payment required.**

Our first stop is Otley Hall, a Grade 1 listed late medieval building with 10 acres of gardens. The garden tour includes parts of an important design by Francis Inigo Thomas (1866-1950), featuring an H-canal, nutteries, croquet lawn, rose garden and moat walk. In addition, there are historically accurate recreations designed by Sylvia Landsberg, author of *The Medieval Garden*. These include an orchard, a herber, and a knot garden.

For more information, please contact *Graham Andrews (Chairman)* on 01245 442625 or *Lynn Ballard (Secretary)* on 01245 440880, email: gardening.chignalsmashbury@gmail.com

Women's Institute

In April we held our Annual Lunch and A.G.M. at the Village Hall with Sheila Gunson as our Guest Adviser. As always Jan and Mike provided a delicious meal and wonderful desserts which were enjoyed by us all. On May 7th we are holding our Garden Meeting at St. Marys Cottage. 2pm for 2.30. Picnic provided by the Committee. Parking at the Playing Field. Husbands and Visitors welcome.

On Thursday 21st May we have an OPEN DAY in the Village Hall - Knit, Knatter and Games Day - Scrabble, Cards, Back Gammon and more. Learn to crochet. Bring your knitting. Lots of chat! Tea and coffee provided, bring along a small plate of food to share. 12 midday to 4.pm. Do come and join us. Visitors very welcome.

Wine Discovery - February & March 2015



At our February meeting Angus Wardle, who is a buyer at The Wine Company in Colchester, gave a presentation of wines from the Hispanic World. Angus proved to have an excellent knowledge of this topic and gave a highly informative and entertaining talk. We sampled three wines from Spain, two from Chile and one from Argentina. All the wines were favourably received and the general consensus was that the stand-out ones were an Albarino from Spain and a Malbec Reserva from Argentina, the latter in particular representing excellent value for money.

In March, Sam Brown from Vino Vero gave a presentation of wines from Eastern Europe. Sam is a young man who set up Vino Vero around two years ago and has built it up from a small beginning into a successful enterprise. Eastern European wines is a relatively new subject for our group and probably not surprisingly there was a mixed reception to some of those tasted. On the basis of wines ordered at the end of the evening the clear favourites were a nice Tokaji from Hungary and a Blaufrankisch from Austria.

Norman Smith

The J's Hospice

Join us for a

CREAM TEA

To raise funds for The J's Hospice on their 'Cuppa and a Cake' event

When:- Friday 15th May

Where:- Village Hall Chignal St James

Time:- 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Cost:- Donation for Cream Tea

Raffle, Bring and Buy – Donations for these would be very welcome.

Your hosts Sandra Francis, Yvonne Towns and Friends look forward to welcoming you.

Interested in Playing Chess?

The next chess evenings will be held at The Three Elms on Thursday 21st May, 18th June and 16th July (the third Thursday of each month): We will be playing from 7.30pm onwards so just turn up when you can. There should be a full spectrum of playing ability so if you do play or if you haven't played for a while the evenings should suit you whatever your standard.

Do call if you would like any further information, or are interested but unable to make it along - we are keen to appeal to as many people as possible.

Many thanks to The Three Elms for hosting the evenings.

Dave and Gill Thomas
01245 442474

Dates for your Diary

Annual Village Hall Fete

Village Hall and Playing Field

Saturday 6th June 2015 from 1 pm to 5 pm

A fun day out for all the family with FREE ADMISSION & PARKING!
Stalls • Games • Plants • Books • Cream Teas • Tombola • Cakes • Raffle

Art Exhibition • White Elephant • Wine Lucky Dip

PLUS - NEW EVENTS FOR THIS YEAR DRESS YOUR DOG COMPETITION • MINI CRAFT & PRODUCE SHOW SCARECROW COMPETITION

DRESS YOUR DOG COMPETITION. Bring your pooch along to our new Dress Your Dog event. For a mere 50p you can enter your dog into this fun competition for the chance to win a small prize and a certificate. Contestants for this event should report to the organiser at the straw bale arena at 2.15pm ready for judging to take place at 2.30pm.

MINI CRAFT & PRODUCE COMPETITION

This year we are holding a mini craft and produce competition. Entries are welcomed for each of the following categories:

Adult Categories:

- Mini garden in a shoe box – A miniature garden that would fit inside a shoe box. - be creative
- Tastiest Strawberry (plate of 6)
- Jar of home produced chutney, jam or jelly
- Seasonal salad selection on a plate
- Prettiest cut flower display (12 stems from garden any varieties)
- Best looking eggs (6 eggs)

Men Only Bake Off:

- Home baked cake: any size, shape and type

Child Categories (12 years and under):

- Mini garden in a shoe box – made from any material, must fit inside a shoe box.
- Decorated homemade biscuits (6 biscuits)
- Best home cooked cup cakes (4 cup cakes)
- 'Mr Potato Head' - most creatively decorated potato (does not need to be home-grown)
- Posy of garden flowers
- Handmade card – any occasion, own design

Entries to be brought to the Craft and Produce Show Tent on the day of the fete, entries must be submitted by 1.30pm. Winners will be announced at 4.00pm.

Please advise if you would like to reclaim your entry after judging or if you are happy for it to be sold for village hall funds.

Scarecrow Competition

Our new Scarecrow Competition will help to raise awareness of the fete this year and really brighten up the three villages. There is no set theme so let your imaginations run wild. Your scarecrow display should be in place, on private property and clearly visible from the outside of your property, by Saturday 30th May at the latest, and remain until Sunday 14th June.

There are two categories, one for children and one for either families or adults. Children's entry forms should state their ages and be signed by their parents/guardians.

RULES:

Scarecrows can be models, dolls, teddies, soft toys etc, as well as traditional scarecrows. There is no overall theme but entries must be in 'good taste' and suitable for a family event. Your display must be able to withstand all weather conditions and be securely anchored down. Your entry must be on your private property and maintained in good order and condition throughout the display period. You must have adequate liability insurance in place for the property in case of accidents or damage to third parties. If in doubt, contact your insurers. You must take all reasonable care and responsibility to ensure the safety of the exhibit and people approaching to view it.

General road safety must be considered when determining the placement of your display. You may use props and accessories and your entry may be made up of multiple scarecrows. Each vote will cost 10p. The winner in each category will be the entry that receives the most votes.

A completed entry form and £3 fee for each separate entry should be delivered to Warwicks, Chignal St James (near the Three Elms PH) by Saturday 30th May. You can read the full rules and download entry forms from the parish council website at:
<http://www.essexinfo.net/thechignals/clubs-and-groups/village-hall/>.

Please email a photo of your entry by Wednesday 3rd June to scarecrowcompetition@gmail.com and include your name and contact details. The judging will be by public vote by means of a photo gallery during the fete from 1pm and the winners will be announced at approximately 4.15pm. Each vote will cost 10p.

Donations of prizes and items for sale would be welcome. Items for sale include: books in good condition (please drop off at Carolyn's – Wych Elm, 441406, or Lesley's – Saracens, 07801 099020 by the end of May), cakes, plants and white elephant, while stalls and events needing prizes include the raffle, tombola, wine lucky dip and scarecrows

Books for Village Fete



WELL YOUR BOOKS PLEASE

Time to empty your bookshelves and make way for new. Book donations needed for our stand at the Village Fete on Saturday 6 June. Any fiction, non-fiction, adult and children's books, in good condition, gratefully accepted. Please drop off at Carolyn's (Wych Elm, 441406) or Lesley's (Saracens, 07801 099020) by the end of May. Many thanks.



The Three Elms

Chignal St James, CM1 4TZ

The Three Elms is a traditional country pub, offering real ales, real ciders, fine wines and freshly prepared and homemade food with special offers, such as steak nights and tapas nights.

They hold regular Live music events as well as Chess nights (see dates for your diary).

The Three Elms was voted ESSEX Camra Cider pub 2015 and one day hope to sell cider from the communtiy orchard.

All villagers are welcome to come to the May Ale & Cider Festival between 22nd-25th May, which is in aid of Essex Air Ambulance.



www.the-three-elms.com

www.twitter.com/thethreeelms

Chignal Parish Council Meeting 9th March 2015

Present:

Cllr Miss Lynn Ballard (Chair), Cllr Mr. Steve Middleditch, Cllr Malcolm Feltwell, Cllr Ms Linda Nelson (Vice-Chair), Cllr Mr. Martyn Towns, Cllr Mr. Chris Philpot

In Attendance:

Cllr Nicolette Chambers, Chelmsford City Council
Mrs. Janet Mills (Parish Clerk) and 8 Parishioners

1. Apologies For Absence

Cllr Mr Andrew Jenkins

Cllr John Aldridge

2. Register Of Declarations Of Interests

Cllr Philpot declared an interest in planning item 15/00046/FUL

3. The Minutes Of The Meeting 12 January 2015

Were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. Matters Arising From The Minutes

a) Parish Elections

The Clerk advised the meeting of the forthcoming parish elections and advised that interested candidates should contact the Clerk for the relevant nomination papers.

b) Governance of Mashbury

Members considered and approved the Parish Council's draft response.

c) Notice Boards.

Cllr Towns reported that two joiners had been approached regarding the repair of the notice boards. Regrettably neither wanted to take on the work. In order to move the project on, Cllr Towns proposed and Cllr Nelson seconded the motion that £500 be set aside for work to be carried out on the two worst notice boards. Work could then be carried out by a contractor that had previously quoted for the work. With no objections the motion was carried.

d) Parish Plan

The Chairman was pleased to advise that the Rural Community Council of Essex (RCCE) were assisting the PC by facilitating the first community meeting to develop the Parish Plan. The meeting was to begin at 10am on Saturday 14 March in the Village Hall. Everyone was welcome to attend.

e) Gardening Express

Regarding the ongoing planning appeal the PC had commented on the proposal to erect a large

building on the site. CCC had advised that the appeal may not be heard until the summer of 2015. Members of the PC had met with the agents of the owner to discuss the development of the site. Members were advised that Consultants would be engaged to assess a number of options. One option would be to move the business to another location. This would rely on raising funds by erecting 5 dwelling houses on the existing site. The owner suggested the plans for the 5 dwellings be presented by consultants at the Parish Plan meeting to be held on 14 March. Members considered the request. It was agreed that it would not be appropriate at this time as the Parish Plan workshop was not the correct forum to consider individual planning applications.

f) Persimmons Homes Planning Application

PC Members attended the CCC planning meeting at which the application was considered. Members put forward representations from the joint statement of common ground presented by CPC, Broomfield PC and Newlands Spring Residents. The Chairman of the Planning Committee applauded the PC for working with other organisations and co-ordinating the joint response; however despite concerns raised, the plans were approved. The Chairman commented that Persimmons Homes might give gift of a strip of land in Hollow Lane to the Chignal Parish Council so as to provide a 'buffer' to further future development. If so the PC would need to consider whether it would want the responsibility.

g) Community Games

Cllr Middleditch reported that an application for £350.00 to provide arena ropes/stakes and Tug of War equipment for the Village Fair had been submitted, regrettably the application had not been successful.

h) Parish Cleansing Days

Cllr Feltwell reported that an application for the CCC to undertake parish cleansing days had been submitted. With regard to the Village litter pick day, the PC had been advised that this year only the coloured litter sacks provided by CCC would be collected, (no black bags). Cllr Feltwell agreed to co-ordinate the collection points.

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The meeting noted that CCC had agreed to provide 5 litter picks to the PC on a permanent basis. Members agreed that the PC join the Campaign for Rural England (CPRE) association of litter picks. A source of funding may be available from the ASDA Community Fund.

i) Passing Places

The ECC Highways department had visited, reviewed and developed the proposals for 3 passing places in Chignal Smealy. The new proposal was to place posts at the back edge of the passing places and posts at the ends of 2 of the passing places. The posts could either be permanent or, at extra cost, be removable. A number of concerns had been raised regarding the end posts as a 4 metre width was required for large agricultural vehicles. Further to discussion, it was determined that the posts at the back of each passing place caused no problems. However, so has to accommodate large agricultural vehicles the end posts would need to be removable. Cllr Towns agreed to put the suggestion to the Highways Department.

5. Update – Lafarge Tarmac Landfill Communities Fund

Cllr Towns advised the meeting that the Derbyshire Environmental Trust had approved 100% funding to demolish part of the existing Village Hall and replace it with a substantial building. It was noted that Broomfield Football Club had also benefited from the fund.

6. Public Question Time

- a) In answer to a question regarding the Village Litter Pick, the meeting was advised that, as no skip was available, litter sacks would need to be stacked at collection points. The PC would seek permission of local residents before stacking bags on their property.
- b) A resident questioned why the PC no longer sent a community report to the Essex Chronicle. The Clerk advised that due to time constraints, work had to be prioritised. The meeting was advised that full minutes and representative reports were published in the Quarterly Newsletter which was delivered to each household.

- c) With regard to the development in Hollow Lane, a resident reminded the PC of its entitlement to funds from the Community Infrastructure Levy.

7. Chairman's Report

- a) With regard to the forthcoming elections. The Chairman reported that an article asking interested people to nominate themselves can people nominate themselves? was placed in the Chignal News and again asked for those interested in becoming a Parish Council Councillor, to put their names forward to the Clerk.

8. County And City Councillors' Reports

Cllr Nicolette Chambers informed the meeting as follows:

- a) Cllr Chambers was delighted to report that the CCC had been shortlisted to receive an organisational award.
- b) The restoration of the Chelmsford Shire Hall had now been completed. Consultation regarding what should be housed in the building was on going.
- c) Consultations regarding the re-design of a new skate park, in Central Park were in progress.
- d) ECC may delegate some of its service responsibilities to CCC. To take the matter forward a joint Cabinet Member meeting was to be arranged for the end of March.

9. Chignal Hall Lane Triangle proposed request to Local Highways Panel

A draft proposal had been previously circulated to Members and residents had been consulted at Coffee Mornings. All agreed the triangle, which was now no more than a lump of mud, was a mess. The Draft proposal was briefly discussed, Cllr Nelson agreed to complete the Highways application form and progress the matter.

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10. Planning Applications

The following decisions were noted

Decisions to Note

Application 15/00046/FUL Chignal Hall Farm, Chignal Hall Lane, Chignal St James, Chelmsford CM1 4T. Change of use from agricultural use to commercial storage- **Pending Consideration**

Application ESS/05/15/CHL Roxwell Quarry Complex, Boyton Cross, Roxwell, Chelmsford, CM1 4LT. Modification to the restoration profile and the restoration scheme for the non-hazardous landfill arising from overtipping of approx. 85,250 cubic metres (part retrospective). Enhanced restoration of a former landfilling area by the importation of inert materials and biosolids to enable agricultural after-use and restoration scheme for the former mineral processing plant site to woodland, nature conservation and agricultural after-uses (including retention of hardstanding and workshop). All to be completed by 31 December 2015.

Appeals

Appeal 1400064/AG1 Land North West of Pieces Cottage Mashbury Road, Chignal St James. Agricultural Building - **Appeal in Progress**

Appeal 14/05261/TPO The Old School, Mashbury Road, Chignal St James. Felling a TPO oak – **Appeal in Progress**

Application 15/00032/OUT Land At Hillcroft, Chignal Road, Chignal Smealy, Chelmsford. New detached dwelling – **Appeal Dismissed**

New Applications

The following application was considered

Application 15/00235/FUL 1 Brick Barns Cottages, Mashbury Road, Chignal St

James, Chelmsford CM1 4UA. Proposal Single storey side extension to provide garage. The PC agreed the following comments.

The following comments were made.

1. *The road was very narrow and the access to the property was not immediately apparent.*
2. *Better access may be achieved if the proposed garage building was set further back from the road. No overall objection.*

11. Orchard Committee

The minutes of the subcommittee meetings held 11 February were noted.

The meeting was advised that since the last meeting the hedges had been cleared from the fencing and that the trees had been pruned.

12. Representatives' Reports – the Meeting noted the following reports:

- A) Playing Field- Nothing to report at this time.
- B) Village Hall Liaison – reported earlier at time 5 above.
- C) Newsletter Including Website – Work was ongoing to develop the web.
- D) Gravel Liaison
Cllr Feltwell reported that a retrospective planning application for the restoration of the site had been presented at a meeting held on 6th March. Changes to the original plan included the planting of a wild flower meadow rather than hay and trees be planted, and the area seeded near Pengy Mill. Work on other areas of the site would begin in April; restoration would be complete mid December 2015. The permissive bridle way accessed the highest part of the site and work was in train to ensure that motorcycles could not enter the site. Cllr Nelson agreed to provide information regarding suitable gates and barriers. If the PC had no objections the retrospective planning application could be decided by Planning Officers rather than having to go to a full planning committee. The PC would shortly be receiving a letter regarding the matter. Cllr Nelson and Cllr Feltwell agreed to develop a draft response.
- E) Village Watch- Cllr Philpot reported that Gt. Waltham and Pleshey had developed a very successful Parish Watch Scheme.

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It was agreed that the matter would be included on the next Parish Council Agenda in May.

- F) Highways -A note of thanks was given to Cllr Philpot for work undertaken on hedges and drainage near to Brittons Hall Farm. It was noted that culverts were blocked near to Stevens Farm.
- G) Footpaths/Bridleways – No report at this time.
- H) Telephone Box - Chignal St. James- No report at this time. The Clerk noted that there was an outstanding action to organise a Parish Walk to review the state of the rights of way.
- I) Tree Warden - A resident had reported a tree near to the 3 Elms Public house which was leaning dangerously. Cllr Aldridge had requested an update from the Highways Department on its removal.
13. **Finance**
a) Balances - Community Account £3772.80 Savings Account £3,238.10.
b) Cheques issued since last meeting were noted as follows; EALC social Media course Fee £45.00, Clerks Wages 6 months net £723.70, Inland Revenue £180.80, RCCE Membership £96.00, Chelmsford DBF Newsletter, £84.68.
14. **Correspondence For Information**
The Clerk advised that election nomination forms had been received. Existing PC Members that were going to stand were given forms to complete. The Clerk reiterated that those interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact the Clerk for a form.
15. **Late Urgent Business**
None
16. **Date Of Next Meeting of the Parish Council 11 May 2015 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.**

Community Photos



Linda and Steve represented Chignal Parish Council at the Mayor's Community Evening on Friday 12th March at Hylands House. During the reception Linda and Steve had a long conversation with The High Sherrif of Essex Nick Charrington from Layer Marney who was very impressed by the large number of Chignal resident groups and community events that are actively engaged in enhancing the social life of our small Parish. **Nicolette Chambers** –Councillor for **Chelmsford** Rural West hosted our table where there was lively discussion about the issues affecting local parishes.

Malcolm Feltwell organised The Chignals spring litter pick on Saturday March 21. Many thanks to the volunteers who collected 48 sacks of litter, a TV table several tyres and a Calor Gas Canister from our verges.

Chelmsford City Council provided rubbish sacks, litter grabbers and collected the sacks for disposal. Litteraction.org.uk and The Campaign for Rural England donated 'Volunteer' hi viz safety jackets to the Parish Council to help us promote litter picking. Local farmers Chris Philpot and Tony Towns kindly donated their time and machinery to support the event.



Village Quiz

A very enjoyable quiz night was held on the 21st March which raised over £300 profit for village hall funds.

Organised by the village hall management committee the event was a great success, attracting ten teams. Quiz master Malcolm Feltwell devised rounds that seriously tested our knowledge of local landmarks, connections, general knowledge, TV pubs and bars, monkeys, and ditloids.

The winning team was Dolly's Fan Club with an excellent score of 81 points, and at the other end of the scale the Garden Gnomes were awarded a bag of lemons for managing to score only 49½ points.

A tasty ploughman's supper was enjoyed half way through the evening and later some very desirable prizes, including Easter eggs, wines and sherry, were won in the raffle.

The village hall management committee would like to thank all those people who supported the event and everyone who worked so hard to make the evening successful, particularly Malcolm and Jackie Feltwell for devising and presenting another brilliant, fun quiz.

The village hall is an independent charity managed by a committee of volunteers.

Photos below - Joan winning the prize she donated and below that notice the intense quizzing going on



St Nicholas Church

As the days get warmer and longer this year there seems to be an abundance of blossom and flowers and the birds seem to be singing more sweetly – or is it just me? This spring feels like a real gift.

We have been delighted that since the beginning of the year, when we have had one service on the third Sunday of the month, that they have all been well attended and at Easter there were 19 adults and two children to celebrate together. On Easter Saturday a number of us were at the cathedral for Linda Nelson's confirmation, which was a moving service where the fire was lit to symbolise Jesus being resurrected. In such a small population these are great results. Terry, my husband, said there seems to be something happening there – and he's right.

On Thursday 23 April I was licensed to take on 3 extra churches so I am now not only responsible for The Chignals, Great Waltham and Ford End churches, but also Great and Little Leighs and Little Waltham: 6 wonderful historic buildings at the heart of their communities, even if some of them are not physically at the heart. It is only possible for these churches and communities to thrive if we work together as a team, using our strengths. In the Chignals with Mashbury there has also been a momentous change with Tony stepping down from being church warden, so ably assisted by Helen after some 18 years, 11 of which were without a priest. At the moment there is no church warden, but the different roles of the church warden have been agreed and handed out to the different members of the Parish Church Council. This is a new beginning and we need to find out what it will mean. So many of you have stepped up to the plate and are helping in so many different ways. An example was the great church yard clear up – where bride and bridegroom along with family and friends supported a team of other locals chopping back and getting rid of ivy etc. I should point out that the bridegroom and bride in question are from different weddings and are not marrying each other!

We are very excited by the 2 fundraising concerts on Sunday 14 June at 5 pm and 7.30 pm where the international soprano Verica Grmusa will be entertaining us. The tickets at £15 are a real snip – she is also singing in Cambridge, where I'm sure the tickets are much more expensive and this is one not to be missed. The money raised will be for the work of the church in this community.

If you haven't seen it recently do take a moment to stop and spend a few peaceful moments in the churchyard and church. It is looking very beautiful, and moments to pause and enjoy are so precious.

Revd Caroline

St. Nicholas' Church Dates for your Diary

15 May	1pm Kristian Hawkins and Nicola Lockwood's wedding	
16 May	Classical concert with Annabel Malton raising money for church	GW Keith Derry
17 May	11 am Communion with Revd Rose	
23 May	1.30 pm Martin and Caitlan Clarke's wedding	
24 May	Group Evensong with Westcliff on Sea Baptists – tea at 4 pm, service at 5 pm,	FE
31 May	10 am Joint service	GW
	7 pm Celtic service: dancing with the spirit	GW
6 June	Chignals village fete	
14 June	Concerts at Chignals FE Fun Olympics (Church to have stall)	FE recreations ground
27 June	Walthamstock	GW school
28 June	7 pm Celtic service	GW
5 July	4 pm Sandra's ordination	Boreham
11 July	GW & FE Church fete	GW
12 July	Cantata – Friends	GW
26 July	7 pm Celtic Service	GW
21-23 Aug	Music & Flower Weekend	FE
	21 – Musical Quiz	
	22 – Flower Festival with afternoon cream tea concert	
	23 – Flower Festival with tea; Group Evensong	
30 August	10 am Joint service and picnic	St Nicholas The Chignals
	7 pm Celtic service	GW

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