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FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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Karen Plumridge,
Acting Editor 400628

FRONT COVER

Well done to the 34 entrants to this year's cover competition. The standard was very high again, making judging a difficult task.

This year's winner is the Robin with Snowflakes by Ioan Williams printed on the front cover. The runners-up from each class are on the back cover.

A few of the other entrants are printed on the inner pages.

Thanks to East Hanningfield School for participating in the competition again this year



PARISH COUNCIL

Over the weekend of 13th/14th. November, the majority of households received their copy of the **East Hanningfield Parish Plan 2010**. If you didn't get one please contact the steering group secretary Malcolm Thomas on 400797 or m.c.thomas@talk21.com . A large print version is available. Now that the Parish Plan is complete the next task could be the production of a village design statement if there are enough interested residents to undertake the project. If you would like to see what a VDS looks like there are currently ten on the Borough Council's website and a further three, Sandon, Great Baddow & Danbury, there as part of the Local Development Framework consultation. See www.chelmsford.gov.uk . Please let me have your contact details if you are interested in getting an East Hanningfield VDS underway.

One of the actions identified by the Youth element of the Parish Plan was that local young people would like information about activities for them on the parish website. The Local Contacts page on the website has links to several organisations providing activities for young, and older, residents.

Another action identified in the Plan was to continue to assist residents to recycle more easily, and Tetrapaks were given as an example. PC has been trying to get a Tetrapak recycling bin for the village, but it is proving difficult. PC has not given up on this idea and efforts will continue. In the meantime if you happen to go to Danbury or Asda at South Woodham you can recycle your paks there, admittedly not very conveniently. On the other hand you can cut them in half and use them for growing cuttings or seeds!

The four year term of office of the present Parish Council comes to an end in May, when all seven seats are up for election. The election is scheduled for Thursday 5th. May. If there are seven or fewer candidates there will not be a poll, ie. voting at the polling station, and the election will be declared uncontested, which

means the candidates will take their seats at the appropriate time. The election timetable has yet to be published but the Notice of Election will probably be published on about the 22nd. March and nominations should then be submitted to the Returning Officer at Chelmsford Borough Council between 29th. March and 6th. April. I shall be able to confirm these dates in the next News.



This advance notice gives those who might consider standing for a place on the Parish Council the opportunity to find out what the Parish Council and its councillors do. You could read Minutes of Meetings on the website. You could talk to the present Councillors, and you can find their contact details on the website and the Parish Council noticeboards. There will be an election for this Borough Council Ward on the same day, and possibly a referendum on electoral reform.

Apart from this month's Meeting which has been brought forward to 9th. December to avoid the holiday period and the run-up to Christmas, PC Meetings continue on the **fourth Thursday** of each month, at 8pm in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. The Agenda for each meeting is posted on the PC noticeboards and the website three days before, and printed copies are available at meetings. All PC Meetings are open to the public, and the meeting room is warm and the chairs comfortable, so you don't need to worry about sitting on a hard seat in the cold!

Members of the public are now better able to follow what is being discussed at PC meetings because plans and documents being considered are displayed on an overhead screen. You might not be aware of it but the Village Hall has internet access, so it is possible to find information from County and Borough Council websites should the need arise during a Meeting, and satellite views have proved very useful when discussing planning issues as the photographic detail of the parish is very^A good.

The PC Budget for the 2011/12 financial year was due to be set at the November Meeting. If you would like to see the Budget and find out the level of Parish Council Tax for next year it will be included in the published Minutes of the meeting for 25th. November. At the time of writing it looked as though there would be no increase on last year's figure. If you are wondering what PC does with the money, PC contracts for the mowing of the village green and playing fields, contributes towards maintenance of the churchyard and litter picking around the Village Hall and playing field, pays for groundwork at various points around the village and supports Hanna's Field Charity in its projects and Pre-school as well.

Karen Plumridge, Clerk to the Council,
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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

This year's Village Fete was once again very fortunate with the weather. Please see Jackie's report on the next page.

Several weeks after the fete the Committee, their partners and many of those who had helped on the day met for a celebratory lunch at Wendy and Malcolm Thomas' home. Thank you Wendy, Malcolm and all who helped with the catering.

A successful Big Lottery Fund bid for £7,000 has, with £5,000 from Essex County Council's Community Initiatives Fund, £1,500 from Parish Council and £1,750 of Charity fund-raising, enabled us to re-surface the floors in both halls. We have not heard whether this has impacted on the home advantage of the bowls club but hope the new floor will be an improvement on the original. We have removed all the old chairs which might damage the new floor. 100 new chairs have been purchased to replace them.

The Hanna's Field Charity Committee is always looking for new members to join the committee and assist in the running of the Village Hall and sports facilities. If you would like to find out more about the Charity please contact me or any Committee member. The Charity's AGM will take place in April 2011 when a new Committee will be elected. Villagers are particularly welcome to attend the AGM and also to stand for election to the committee.

We are currently reviewing the Hall, sports field and sports court hiring rates and new rates will apply from January 2011.



The hall, field and sports courts are available for bookings which can be made via Sharon on 400965. Please make use of the facilities which are available at a discounted rate to villagers.

Colin Warren, Chairman 401050

cwarren132@aol.com

VILLAGE FETE 2010



This year's fete day was touch and go, as far as the weather was concerned, with grey skies and drizzle all morning. But, miraculously, the rain held off and the sun even came out later in the afternoon! Thank you to the many villagers who came along on 11th September to enjoy the entertainment provided by Emily Garner, Ali Barmy and several of our regular hall users. The fete's success was only possible thanks to the hard work of the members of the Fete Committee supported by their family and friends.

The final amount raised was just over £3,300 – almost the same as in 2009 – and is shared between Hanna's Field Charity and All Saints' Church.

We are, again, especially grateful to our sponsors – J Gard and Sons Ltd, David Chennells and Co, Chelmer Site Investigations, Carol Philips at Intercounty, Mike Kirkham, and Barry Hearne. Huge thanks also go to Alex Williamson of Heart Essex, who opened the fete, and to all who helped, donated in any way, or just came along and had fun. The success of the fete is dependent on the support and good will of the residents of East Hanningfield.

One person, in particular, who enjoyed the fete this year, was Ashley Harvey, aged 12, who won the first prize of £150 in the Grand Draw. I asked Ashley to tell me about his big win. Here is his account in his own words:

' I'd seen lots of signs saying you could win £150. I told my Mum, if I bought a ticket I would win, but she said about a thousand people wanted to win. I said, " When I win £150, I'll spend it on a PlayStation Portable that you can take in the car." Just in case, I thought I'd buy a ticket with my own pocket money from Ash in the shop. When I heard the announcement and my name came up, I didn't quite believe it. The second time, I did! I'd won! I was very happy and excited. We went to Argos and bought the PSP. I want

to start a PSP club for my friends at Sandon School.'

We hope there will be another opportunity for someone like Ashley to win a great prize next year! Needless to say, the current organising committee would welcome more volunteers who would be willing to help with the planning and running of the event, which will be on 10th. September There will be a meeting for anyone who is interested on Wednesday 26th January 2011 at 8pm in the Village Hall meeting room. Do come along.

East Hanningfield Fete
Committee
jackie@feehan.vispa.com

Fairy by Megan



FIVE –A-SIDE FOOTBALL REPORT

The Junior 5-a-side football competition at the village fete this year was enthusiastically received and played by the young footballers, with their teams and supporters cheering them on. Terry (in the shop) must be thanked for her enthusiasm in bringing the East Hanningfield Juniors together, with a very special mention for Abbie, who scored a hat-trick for her team. Very well done, Abbie!

Anne Walden

EAST HANNINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



To enter the Christmas Spirit we'd like to invite everyone to join us at our Christmas Bazaar on Friday, 3rd December 5-7pm. I am sure there will be something for everyone.

The senior members of the village are invited to the dress rehearsal of our Christmas Pantomime Hansel and Gretel, that is being performed by our older children on Tuesday, 7th December at 1:45 pm.

Please note we will not be selling Christmas trees this year. Thank you for your purchases in previous years.

We hope you can join us for our Carol Service planned for the last day of term, 9:45am on Friday, 17th December. We hope this year the weather will be more helpful so we can complete all our plans for the term.

Pre-school children and their parents are invited to visit our village school (for entry September 2011 onwards). Please call the School Office on 01245 400772

Linda Findlay

Christmas Tree by Sydney



EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.

Well, the year is fast coming to a close. It's been busy. As well as our monthly meetings, we've had a Charity Coffee Morning and quite a few fund raisers. In October we celebrated our Harvest Lunch by having a caterer providing a delicious meal, which was such a treat for us. We also had some super entertainment. This month we are having our annual meeting and a December meeting to look forward to.

We already have our 2011 programme ready. Why not come along and give us a try? You will be most welcome. We mostly meet on the 3rd. Wednesday of the month at 2pm in our hall with slight variations in January, August and December. Just give me a ring.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas.
Best Wishes,
Lilian Crace 400288



WINTER SUPPORT

Contact your village agent JOHN PEART now, on freephone 0800 977 5858, if you would like your name to be included on a list of residents who may require help with shopping or general access to services should we experience any periods of severe weather conditions this winter.

Thanks for your help,
John Peart
Village Agent The Hanningfields, Runwell & Rettendon

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



We've noticed that some houses are in darkness in the evenings and some have their curtains drawn during daylight, indicating possibly that nobody is at home. **These are both invitations for the opportunist burglar to pay you a visit! Would anybody put up a sign saying "we're out, please come inside and help yourself" ?**

If you have a side gate, ensure that it is locked at night or when you are out because burglars prefer to gain access via a back door or window where they are less likely to be observed. Cars should always be locked with valuables out of sight. House and car keys should not be left visible from outside, as burglars break in quite easily then drive off, with your valuables, using your car.

Apologies for these constant reminders, but clearly some residents are not listening and criminals are still active in our village. For example jewellery and £30 cash were stolen from a resident. Garden ornaments have been taken on several occasions from front gardens. One resident had a strange call from somebody purporting to be from BT. Others have had suspicious e-mails claiming to be Inland Revenue offering a tax refund and asking for bank details. If you get one of these forward it to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk . HMRC do not send e-mails that:- notify customers of eligibility to a repayment or, request personal information or payment.

And of course there was the East Hanningfield cannabis factory!

Please call the Police if you see anything even remotely suspicious. Let the Police decide whether or not the incident is serious or not. And please also let me know so we can alert our team. Our team consists of 20 street co-ordinators, although we could do with a few more. Another 30 residents receive Police crime reports and

advice about home security precautions. If you would like to be added to our list please let me know.

Please note that PCSO Graeme Gordon has left the area in order to become a Police Constable and has been replaced by PCSO Spencer Bond. Our next team meeting will take place upstairs in the Village Hall at 8pm Tuesday, 7th December. If you wish to attend, please let me know. You would be most welcome.

Geoff Dickman, East Hanningfield NhW.

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VILLAGE DIARY

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The website is regularly updated so go on-line for the latest information.

DECEMBER 2010

- Thursday 2nd 2.50-3.40pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park.
3.45-4.10pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green.
- Friday 3rd 5-7pm **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** at East Hanningfield School. All welcome.
- Saturday 4th 11am **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sunday 5th 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION (CW)** 2nd Sunday after Advent at All Saints' Church
10am **ALL AGE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** followed by refreshments at [All Saints' Church](#)
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church.
- Tuesday 7th 1.45pm **HANSEL & GRETEL** dress rehearsal performance for senior citizens at East Hanningfield School.
- Thursday 9th 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side entrance
- Sunday 12th 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church.
5pm **CAROLS ON THE TYE**
- Monday 13th 2.15pm **EDWARD BEAR CLUB** for children aged 0-5 years at All Saints' Church.
- Thursday 16th 2.50-3.40pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park.
3.45-4.10pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green.

- Friday 17th 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.
9.45am **SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE**
- Sunday 19th 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church.
3pm **NINE LESSONS & CAROLS** followed by hot mince pies & coffee at All Saints' Church.
6pm **FAMILY CAROL SERVICE** at Bethel Church.
- Sunday 24th 4pm **CAROLS, CRIB & TREE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
11.30pm **MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church.
- Saturday 25th 10am **CHRISTMAS DAY** at Bethel Church
10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church.
- Sunday 26th 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church.
BOXING DAY at All Saints' Church. Details to be advised.
- Thursday 30th 2.50-3.40pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park.
3.45-4.10pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green.

JANUARY 2010

- Saturday 8th **GREEN BOX, PAPER SACK & BAG FOR PLASTIC RECYCLING**
- Sunday 9th 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Sunday 16th 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wednesday 20th **GREEN BOX, PAPER SACK, CARDBOARD SACK & BAG FOR PLASTIC RECYCLING**

- Sunday 23rd 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wednesday 26th 8pm **VILLAGE FETE COMMITTEE MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall.
- Thursday 27th 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall.
- Friday 28th. 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.
- Sunday 30th 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

FEBRUARY 2011

- Wednesday 2nd **GREEN BOX, PAPER SACK & BAG FOR PLASTIC RECYCLING**
- Sunday 6th 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Sunday 13th 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wednesday 16th **GREEN BOX, PAPER SACK, CARDBOARD SACK & BAG FOR PLASTIC RECYCLING**
2pm **WI MEETING** at the WI Hall
- Sunday 20th 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Thursday 24th 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall.
- Friday 25th 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall
- Sunday 27th 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S MESSAGE

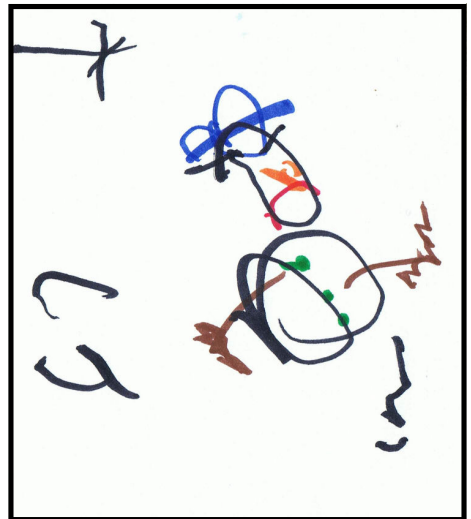


I received my excellent copy of our 'Parish Plan' what a supremely professional piece of work. I have seen many such volumes and ours I genuinely believe is special. It seeks to represent views without prejudice in a direct and relevant way. We will, I am sure, be grateful to the composers of this work for their huge public service for a long time to come.

There is according to our plan a strong desire for more community activity in our parish. This we can make happen and involvement is the key. What better time to move towards this particular objective than at Christmas when there is no better place to celebrate than in an English village like ours.

Throughout this year as a councillor and a villager I have experienced with my family many kindnesses from many neighbours and friends. Thank you all for that, and please if I can be of assistance in any way just let me know. In the meantime have a wonderful Christmas with peace and joy and may the New Year bring happiness and friendship to both families and communities alike.

Sincerely
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Member for Bicknacre East and
West Hanningfield
Chelmsford Borough Council



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So, please support our community and VOTE at visit www.racetoinfinity.bt.com . We only need 1000 votes to achieve 100%, it costs nothing; you are making no commitment to the service, all the work is done in the exchange, so no disturbance to our streets!

In the mean time you should be achieving 4mb download from our exchange, test your line at www.top10.com, this tool provides a nice map of speed so you can see what speed everyone else is getting.

If you are thinking about changing your broadband provider, ask for a guarantee minimum speed. It is also worth connecting your router to your main BT socket, this may not be convenient but it should improve your line stability and speed.

Scott Matheson
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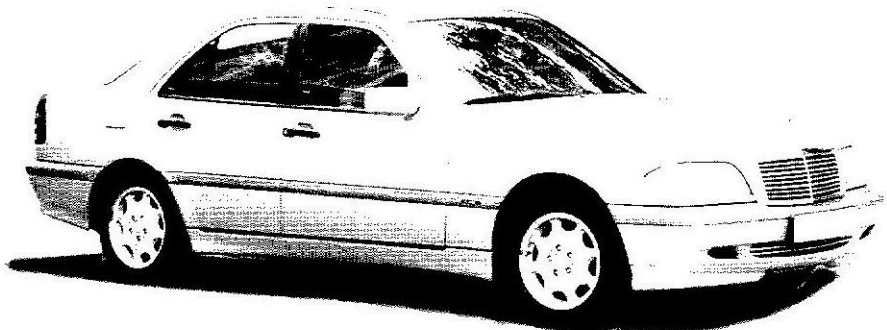


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FROM REVEREND PAM

Last year I went with the school to the special carol service in the Cathedral for small primary schools. Speaking to hundreds of children, the speaker reminded us not to forget the baby at Christmas. It was his way of saying, amidst the fun and festivities, to remember the religious meaning of Christmas. This year the message could easily be 'find the baby' since I spent some while searching the shops for Christmas wrapping paper carrying something of the real meaning of Christmas on it. I eventually found some bearing the words of Christmas carols - but of cribs, baby Jesus, angels, shepherds, wise men or stars, there was no sign.



In the church we will again tell the beautiful story of the birth of Christ this Christmas. It is a story of wonder, deep joy and sacrificial love. It is a story as much for adults as for children. It is a long-lasting story, the gifts which Christ brings last beyond the 12 days of Christmas. Let us enjoy Father Christmas with his 'ho, ho, ho' but let us also look for the angels who bring us the message of love wrapped up in a baby and say to us 'holy, holy, holy'. Let us sing our Christmas songs but also look out for, and even join in with, the Christmas carols which tell the story of the meaning of Christ's birth for us. Let us open our gifts and enjoy receiving and giving, but let us also look for the baby, treasure the wonder of it in our hearts, and pray for God's gift of peace.

Every blessing
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AND FROM THE CHURCH WARDENS

First, to tell you about the services which are planned for this Christmas Season –

5 Dec 10.00 am All Age Christingle Service – putting ourselves in the light of Christ

19 Dec 3.00 pm Nine Lessons & Carols – surely a ‘must’, both to enjoy and to help get our thinking straight as we prepare for Christmas. Chance afterwards to chat to other members of the community over coffee and hot mince pies (**NB** 3pm start is earlier than last year)

24 Dec 4.00 pm Carols, Crib & Tree Service - Ideal Christmas Eve active occasion for the young in heart as well as the young in age – so we love to see grandparents too.

24 Dec 11.30 pm Midnight Holy Communion – A very special moment, as we consider together the mystery and wonder of the Saviour of the World

25 Dec 10.00 am Holy Communion – a family-friendly occasion, when all are welcomed to join in the celebration of Christmas Day (*Reminder – All Saints’ Church has an enhanced hearing system for those with hearing aids and able to switch to “T”*)

There are two other occasions for which the planning is not complete as we write this, so look out for the publicity which will provide more information -

Dec 12 5.00 pm – Combined All Saints’/Bethel carol singing in the village

Dec 26 – Boxing Day (Sunday) Worship

Now for some news items of general interest –

Church Notice Board – there’s now a new board, in a new position, and with a new view, but blending well with the old surroundings we believe. We hope these long awaited changes are to your liking, and will encourage you to stop, when passing by, for a closer look.

Thanks due – We would like to thank those of you had a part in

contributing to the following during the past months:

Essex Air Ambulance - £71-75

Ride & Stride - £200 (shared 50:50 with Friends of Essex Churches)

Harvest for the Hungry (transport costs) - £170-36 (not forgetting the very large quantity of pasta, rice, sugar, flour and tinned tomatoes which the School packed into boxes for us.

Finally, thank you for the wonderful sum of approx. £3,300 raised at the Village Fete, shared between All Saints' Church and Hanna's Field Charity

Community Service Teams – We want to thank them for all the hard work done in our churchyard during the past growing season – and done cheerfully too! There may be one more visit in 2010 if the weather is right, but by and large, they have left the grounds in good shape as winter sets in.

Connection to the sewer – We cannot record completion yet, but we do believe that the end of all the formalities is at last in sight as we write.

Children's Corner in Church – We have been working on modest improvements over past months and hope that in 2011 we may be able to achieve a more specific up-grade, to provide for the needs of the growing number of youngsters.



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and for your convenience we offer there a direct link to the Parish Council website too

Ron Attenborough 400361 ronald304@btinternet.com

PRESCHOOL

In September we started a new school year and, as well as welcoming back children after the summer break, we have been able to welcome some new additions to the pre-school.

We have had a busy start to the school year with learning about different pets: a hamster, cat, guinea pig and dog all came to visit. The children have been busy making biscuits as well as starting to prepare for the end of term nativity play.

We will have a stall at the School Christmas Bazaar on Friday 3 December where children can decorate biscuits. We hope to see you there!

If your child is 2+ and you are thinking of starting with the pre-school please contact the pre-school on 07732 95161 during session hours, which are: Monday – Thursday, 9.15 – 12.15, in the Village Hall.

Louise Warley
Chairman
East Hanningfield Pre-
School



*Christmas Tree by
Georgia Whitworth*

HANNA'S TOTS

It's been a good start to the Autumn term, with old friends and some new ones to replace those that have now gone to school. The Health Visitor continues to come along to session once a month, to weigh children and discuss any aspect of your children's health. She will be coming again on **17th December, 28th January and 25th February**, so please make a note in your diaries. You don't have to be a 'regular' to come along.

If you are not sure how to find us, we meet in the Village Hall on a Friday morning, entrance via the back door! Sessions run from 9.30 – 11.30, but we all know that small children do their own thing, so feel free to pop in at any point during those times. Also, we are a toy library and have a wide range of toys, books and baby equipment to borrow or hire.

If you are interested in taking part in the running of the sessions, please let Rose or me know; we are always grateful for a helping hand, and it means that we can share the workload.

Please note that we will be **closed** on 24th and 31st December.

See you Friday!

Fiona Ward 01245 400944

*Best Friends by
Cathal Blackburn*



BETHEL CHURCH

What is at the heart of Christmas?

For three wealthy sons it was giving Christmas presents.

One year the first gave their elderly mother a new house. The second gave a new car. But, when asked, the third said, “you know mother likes reading the Bible, but now can’t see very well. So I’ve found her a parrot that recites Bible passages. He’s been amazingly trained.”

After Christmas the old lady wrote “thank you” letters. To the first son she wrote: “Thank you so much for the house. Sadly it is rather too large. I much prefer my small flat.” To the second she wrote: “Thank you so much for the car. Sadly my failing eyesight means I can no longer drive.” But to the third she wrote as follows: “Dear Donald, You have the good sense to know exactly what your mother likes. The chicken was delicious.”

Presents can disappoint. Of course, at the heart of Christmas is not giving presents but an anniversary. Each time you write the date you acknowledge that 2010 years ago (or as near as makes no difference) Jesus Christ was born. Christmas celebrates his birth because, as the Apostle John said in John 1:14:

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

Christmas was when God entered our world as fully God but fully man in the person of Jesus Christ. And Jesus said:

“for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.” (John 18.37)

When it comes to buying Christmas presents, it is often said that it’s better to give than receive. We hope this year, that the reverse

is in fact true for you; that you receive the gift of Jesus Christ in your heart.

Please come and join us for our evening **Family Carol Service** on Sunday 19 December at 6.00pm

We are also joining with our friends at All Saints Church for **Christmas Carols on the Tye** on Sunday 12 December at 5.00pm. So please dig out your lanterns, wrap up warm and come and sing some of those wonderful carols together on the village green.

If you are looking for some Christmas presents with a difference, why not come along to our **Winter Warmer** on Tuesday 30 November at 12:00 - 2:30pm. £4.00 Adults £0.50 Children (includes lunch and refreshments). All proceeds to Farleigh Hospice and Kids Alive Burma.

Other dates:

Family Service – every Sunday at 10.45am

Café Bar – Saturday

4 December at 11.00am

Christmas Day – Saturday

25 December at 10.00am

As we enter the festive season, can we take this opportunity to wish you all a **very happy, healthy and joyful Christmas** from all at **Bethel Evangelical Church**.

*Snow Scene by
Sam Gamlin*





Class 1 Runner-up
Layla Roberts



Class 2 Runner-up
George Lewis



Class 3 Runner-up
Millie Harris



Class 4 Runner-up
Anna Lewis