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**A young robin just about to fly the nest.**

## FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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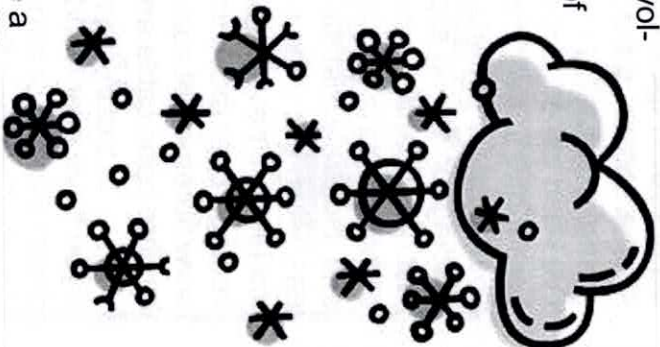
As the permanent distributor for Catherine Close (13 addresses) and Nicholson Close (24 addresses) moved away last Summer and requests to residents of those streets to deliver the News have not produced a volunteer, is there anyone living nearby who could take on the task of delivering to one or both? Please contact the acting editor by email or on 400628 if you can help.



## PARISH COUNCIL

Two Play in the Park sessions have been booked for the Easter break. They are both on **Tuesday mornings, 2nd. & 9th. April from 10am until 12 noon**. In addition to the usual arts and crafts, games and sports there will be a Drama/Performing Arts Workshop on 2nd. April and Street Dance on 9th. April. Children aged 5 and under must be supervised by an adult carer at all times. Play in the Park during the Summer break will be on Tuesday afternoons 30th. July and 20th August 1.30-3.30pm.

Looking even further ahead, PC is to consider taking part in the County Council's salt scheme next Winter. This might seem rather early to be thinking about it, but the team of volunteers needs to be in place by September. PC is looking for volunteers to store a sack of salt each and to spread it on public pavement and road surfaces when a weather warning is sent out. If you would like to take part, please contact me by email, this is because the County Council sends out the weather warnings by email and I'll need to be able to forward them to you, and let me have your address and details of where you undertake to spread the salt. I shall send you the County Council's handbook on how to use the salt. This might seem a little OTT but we'll only be receiving one delivery of salt and if it is wasted on occasions when it won't work, the supply will run out before the end of the cold weather. As there will be a finite number of bags, the list of volunteers will be created on a first come first served basis.



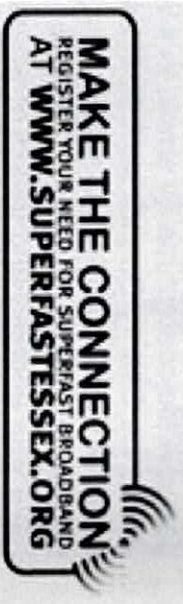
I've received a request from a resident to remind everyone to take their litter home with them when they are out and about. Most peo-

ple have pockets, so it really doesn't take much effort at all to put that crisp packet or sweet wrapper in a pocket and then into the bin when you get home. It would show you care about the place where you live.

If you would like to help tidy up your surroundings, the Village Tidy-up will be on **Saturday, 4th. May**. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Village Hall car park at **9am**. If you are put off because you have other things to do that day, please don't be because most of the volunteers will have finished by 10.30. Several of the Parish Council's litter-pickers are on loan to people who have volunteered to keep a particular area of the village tidy. Some pick up litter on the walk to and from school or the shop, so it doesn't mean you have to set aside a lot of extra time to do it. If you would like to volunteer to keep a section of the village or parish clear, please get in touch.

I've been asked to remind you that if you are dissatisfied with your broadband speed, and you haven't already done so, please register your need for superfast broadband at [www.superfastessex.org](http://www.superfastessex.org). The funding for taking superfast broadband to rural communities is limited, and it is likely that the areas which show the most interest will have an advantage over those where apathy reigns. Also, you can go to [www.fibremap.bt.com/](http://www.fibremap.bt.com/) to find out when your BT line will be served by fibre optic cable and to register interest (without obligation).

If you have ever wondered what to do about a pothole you have driven through or a road sign that has been damaged, read on. The County Council is the highway authority in this area and if you go to their website at [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk) you will find on their front page an icon to click on called "Report it". This will take you to a page where you can report every kind of highway problem. You will be given a report number which will help you track the problem. If you



do not have internet access, County Highways can be contacted on 0845 6037631.

If you are a regular visitor to Hylands House you might be interested to know that the Hylands bus will be operating from Chelmsford again this Summer every Monday from 14th. May to 6th. August, excluding 4th. June and from 3rd to 17th. September. This service is free of charge but you must be a member of The Friends of Hylands House Bus Group. Membership is free: to join phone 477750 (Chelmsford Community Transport). You must also phone that number in advance if you wish to use the bus with a wheelchair.

Regular bus travellers to Chelmsford will be aware that the Real Time Passenger Information displays are not working. They are being converted from radio and landline connections to GPRS which it is hoped will be operational by June, initially with timetable informa-

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tion, but as operators join the system, with more live departure information. The information on the new system will be accessible by mobile apps, websites and via other locations.

For information about local public transport you can visit [www.traveline/info](http://www.traveline/info) and there is an interactive bus travel map at [www.cartogold.co.uk/Essex\\_Public\\_Transport/](http://www.cartogold.co.uk/Essex_Public_Transport/).

The Meeting schedule for 2013 has been set with meetings continuing to take place on the **fourth Thursday** of the month, except in December. The Agenda appears on the noticeboards and website three days before. Also the Annual Electors' Meeting has been set for Wednesday, 15th. May. Notices and Agenda will be published nearer the time.

Karen Plumridge,  
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## CITY COUNCILLOR'S MESSAGE

Firstly my daily attendance at University College Hospital in London since before Christmas and the result of the treatment has not left me best placed to embrace all our local concerns. The kindness and genuine support of all our friends has however been wonderful; thank you very much.

One forceful lesson from this has been the vital necessity of good public transport. I would make some points about our own bus service which like the American Constitution seem to me self evident:

- However good a service may be if no one knows that it exists it will not be used.
- If it is not used it will almost certainly be cancelled.
- If a service differs in practise from the schedule in the time table then potential passengers will have an acute sense of unreliability and usage will become a last resort as opposed to a first choice.

- If we the travelling public accept gross inadequacies as a kind of norm then our service will become a downward spiral.
- The County Council is the transport authority. Ever since I have been a councillor I have pressed for improvements to our bus service. The better it gets the more it will be used and the spiral will be upward. We need a service into the late evening, Chelmsford is a city with a night time economy and we do not need young people in our villages with no means of safe transport to and from the night life.
- A service exists direct from East Hanningfield to Broomfield Hospital 'not a lot of people know that!'
- We need functioning indicator boards in villages, forests of them in the City centre is dramatic overkill.

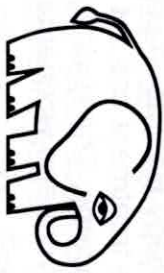
Please become pro active and perhaps we can achieve a service we all deserve. Best wishes

Mike Harris

[michael.harris@chelmsford.gov.uk](mailto:michael.harris@chelmsford.gov.uk)

Member for Bicknacre East and West Hanningfield -

Cabinet Member for Corporate Services - Chelmsford City Council.



East Hanningfield Book Sale and Coffee Morning on Saturday 9 March in the meeting room at the Village Hall from 10am to 12.30pm now includes a

**White Elephant stall!** We need toys,

games, DVDs, unwanted gifts, jewellery, CDs and household items etc. Can you help? Why not have a spring clean?

Call Linda on **400412** to arrange collection.

Sorry, we are unable to accept furniture or other large items, clothes, shoes, electrical goods or video tapes.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on 9 March.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Whilst crime in East Hanningfield is comparatively rare, especially compared with neighbouring villages, there was a BURGLARY in The Common recently.

**REMEMBER –**

When away from your home overnight make sure you have at least **ONE LIGHT THAT SWITCHES ON** automatically as it gets dark.

When away from your home during the day **DO NOT** leave curtains drawn! It's an open invitation to unwanted visitors.

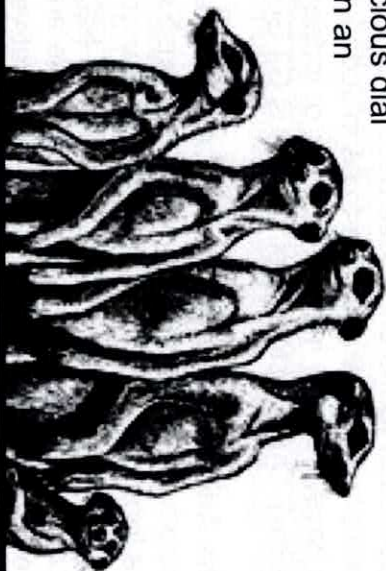
When away from your home for a number of days do ask a neighbour to **REMOVE ANY VISIBLE MAIL OR NEWSPAPERS**.

And at **ANY TIME** do not leave any keys (house or car) visible from your front door, and **LOCK** any side gates.

And if you would like to receive **POLICE REPORTS** by e-mail, please let me know on [geoff.h.dickman@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.h.dickman@gmail.com)

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Best wishes,  
Geoff Dickman  
Nhw Village Co-ordinator.



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## **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH – from the Churchwardens**

The Rev'd Pam has unexpectedly been given 3 months' Extended Study Leave by our Bishop in order to bring forward completion of the thesis she has been working on for the last few years. Her absence from the parish covers the months January to March and she plans to make our Easter Day service on 31<sup>st</sup> March her first Sunday back in harness. We look forward to that, but meantime express our warmest thanks to the team of visiting Clergy and Readers who are providing us with cover for all regular Sunday services, except our first of the month All Age services. These are being run by church members to whom we owe a debt of gratitude as well. We were all encouraged by the very good numbers at our services over the Christmas weekend, despite the horrible bugs which were going around at the time and despite the increasing secularisation of the season. It is good that many in our community still want to be reminded of the actual message of Christmas – "for unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour who is Christ the Lord".

**The Electoral Roll** is renewed every six years and this year sees the next renewal. It must be completed in good time for the Annual Parish Church Meetings as it carries entitlement to vote in the Church annual elections. Current Roll members are being sent new application forms and these need to be completed and returned promptly by all who desire to be included on the new Roll and wish to have their say in the elections, or indeed stand for election (see below). Our Electoral Roll Officer is Gil Gordon – tel. 400298.

**The Annual Elections on 23<sup>rd</sup> April** are expected to offer several opportunities for new blood on the Parish Church Council - one in the form of a new churchwarden as Sandra Robinson will be standing down after completing three years' service (but continuing with some of her existing responsibilities we are glad to report), one in the form of a new Deanery Representative, and one at least as a straightforward PCC member. Please contact the churchwardens if you wish to think about standing for any of these positions.

**Church Bells** continue out of action whilst consideration is given to what can be done – and how and by whom. Our church architect is co-ordinating the necessary investigations with church bells specialists. One obvious problem is that those who designed the belfry space 125 years ago do not seem to have made any realistic provision for the carrying out of major repairs. We have felt it wise to defer the first instalment of the 2012 Quinquennial Survey repairs on the church building until this belfry problem has been resolved.

**New facilities** for the church building are still under consideration and a meeting of Diocesan experts, our architect, and a CCC Planning Department representative, took place in December to try and confirm what the realistic options were. The truth is that the particular shape and size of our building does not easily lend itself to unobtrusive and financially viable alterations. The experts had to agree that it was a difficult one, but left us with one or two ideas which we hope to work on when Rev'd Pam returns in the Spring.

**Spring Cleaning** is good to think about at this time of year as it means winter should be behind us quite soon now. So we would like to invite you to help us brush away the cobwebs of winter in All Saints' Church and join in the usual spring orgy of cleaning on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March - anytime from say 9.30am until around noon, with refreshments as may be required to keep us going. Feel free to drop in when you can, and just for as long as you can.

**Mothering Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March** and a warm welcome to all families to our special Family Communion Service at 11am, followed by refreshments. See Diary on pages 15-18 for other services.

**For further information about All Saints' go to**  
[www.easthanningfieldchurch.org](http://www.easthanningfieldchurch.org), where we also offer a direct link to the latest Village Diary on the Parish Council website.

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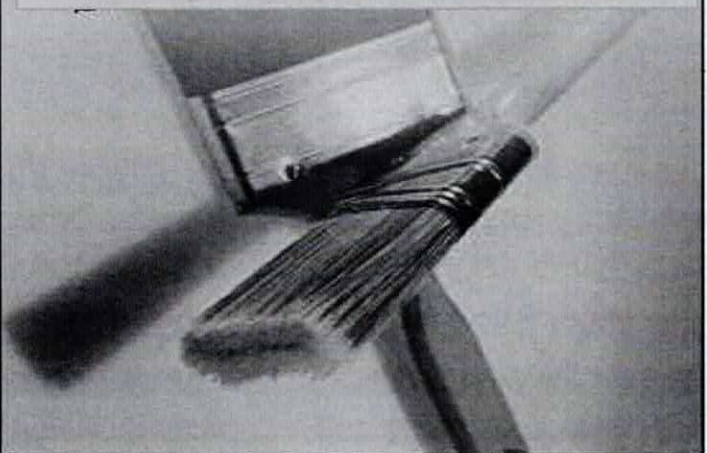
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### MARCH

- Fri 1** 9.15-11.15am **HANNA'S TOTS** for ages 0-5 and their carers at the Village Hall, big hall. £2 per session.
- Sun 3** 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel
- Wed 6** 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park
- Fri 8** 9.15-11.15am **HANNA'S TOTS** for ages 0-5 and their carers at the Village Hall, big hall. £2 per session.
- Sat 9** 10am-12.30pm **BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING** with **White Elephant & Bric-a-Brac** stall. in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. In aid of All Saints' Church and Hanna's Field Charity.
- Sun 10** 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
11am **MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE** with Family Communion at All Saints Church
- Wed 13** 4.15-5pm **ALL SAINTS' CHILDRENS CLUB** in School.  
9.15-11.15am **HANNA'S TOTS** for ages 0-5 and their carers at the Village Hall, big hall. £2 donation per session. Health Visitor will be present.
- Fri 15**
- Sat 16** 10am **ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.** Volunteers needed.  
11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 17** 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
11am **A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER** at All Saints Church (no Holy Communion)
- Tues19** 7.45pm **MENS MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Wed20** 2pm **WOMENS INSTITUTE MEETING** in the WI Hall  
2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park



- Thur 21 8pm **ALL SAINTS' PRAYER GROUP** Venue t.b.a.
- Fri 22 9.15-11.15am **HANNA'S TOTS** for ages 0-5 and their carers at the Village Hall, big hall. £2 per session.
- Sun 24 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
11am **PALM SUNDAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints Church
- Tue 26 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church  
8pm **PCC MEETING** at The Limes.
- Wed 27 4.15-5pm **ALL SAINTS' CHILDRENS CLUB** in School
- Thur 28 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor  
Meeting room at the Village Hall
- Fri 29 10am **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
12 Noon **GOOD FRIDAY** - A quiet service of readings, hymns, prayers & reflections until 1pm, at All Saints' Ch.
- Sun 31 10.45am **EASTER FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
11am **EASTER DAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** with children especially welcome, at All Saints' Ch

## APRIL

- Tue 2 10am-12 Noon **PLAY IN THE PARK** for 0-11 year olds at the Village Hall & playing fields.
- Wed 3 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park
- Fri 5 9.15-11.15am **HANNA'S TOTS** for ages 0-5 and their carers at the Village Hall, big hall. £2 donation per session.
- Sun 7 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Ch  
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church.  
10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch
- Tue 9 10am-12 Noon **PLAY IN THE PARK** at the Village Hall, for 0-11 year olds.
- Wed 10 10.30-12 Noon **ANNUAL CHARITY COFFEE MORNING & BRING & BUY** at the WI Hall.

- Wed 10 7.30pm **HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY AGM** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall  
9.15-11.15am **HANNA'S TOTS** for ages 0-5 and their carers at the Village Hall, big hall. £2 per session.
- Sun 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints Church
- Tue 16 7.45pm **MENS MEETING** at Bethel Church  
2pm **WOMENS INSTITUTE MEETING** in the WI Hall
- Wed 17 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park

- Fri 19 9.15-11.15am **HANNA'S TOTS** for ages 0-5 and their carers at the Village Hall, big hall. £2 donation per session.  
Health Visitor will be present.

- Sat 20 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church

- Sun 21 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints Church

- Tue 23 8pm **CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS** at Village Hall small hall.

- Thur 25 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall

- Fri 26 9.15-11.15am **HANNA'S TOTS** for ages 0-5 and their carers at the Village Hall, big hall. £2 donation per session.

- Sun 28 7-10pm **LADIES PAMPER NIGHT** at the Village Hall, raising funds for equipment for Preschool. Tickets £5 from

- Sun 28 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints Church
- Tue 30 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church

## MAY

- Wed 1 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green

- Thur 2 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park  
**COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS** - Polling station at East Hanningfield Village Hall.

- Fri 3 9.15-11.15am **HANNA'S TOTS** for ages 0-5 and their carers at the Village Hall, big hall. £2 per session.
- Sun 5 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch
- Sun 12 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints Church
- Wed 15 2pm **WOMENS INSTITUTE MEETING** in the WI Hall  
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**Items for inclusion in the Village Diary should be sent to [karen.plumridge@btinternet.com](mailto:karen.plumridge@btinternet.com)**



## HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

The Charity's **AGM** will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10th April 2013, in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall, when a new committee will be elected. Villagers are particularly welcome both to attend the meeting and to seek election as trustees. The Charity's Committee is always looking for new members to join 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 member of the committee.

Once again we are reviewing a number of large expenditure projects and establishing priorities for the maintenance and development of facilities at the Village Hall and around the sports field. In the last year we have completed the refurbishment of the small hall and kitchen with the exception of the dividing doors which we plan to replace this autumn.

Major expenditure projects that remain outstanding include:

- Replacing the hall roof which is 25 years old and starting to leak
- Creating a secure outside play space for the preschool
- Extending the entrance lobby and village shop
- Extending the main car park with a "green" overflow car park
- Rebuilding the mountain bike mounds
- Ploughing, levelling and reseeded the football pitches
- Resurfacing the sports courts
- Extending the sports wall
- Completing a trim trail around the field to include skate board ramps
- Creating a Community Suite above the small hall
- Install CCTV

As you can see the list is long and does not include many smaller day to day maintenance items. We are very aware that as we add facilities their on-going maintenance becomes a considerable burden on the Charity. These projects can only proceed if the funds are available. We rely upon grants from a number of different sources to fund each project. These sources include both local and national fun-

ders from the Parish Council to the National Lottery not forgetting our own fundraising activities including the Book Sales & Fete.

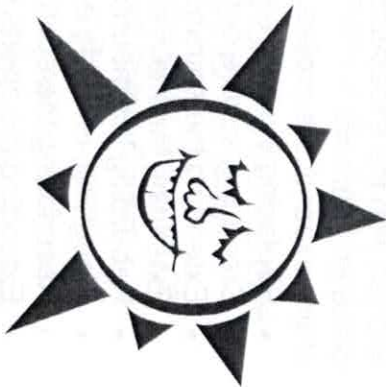
The **Annual Art Exhibition and Sale** will take place on Saturday, 27th July. We are looking for more artists to exhibit along with helpers to set up the exhibition. If you would like to exhibit or help please contact Wendy Thomas on 01245 400797.

The large hall, small hall, meeting room, sports field and sports courts/tennis court are available for booking which can be made via Dan Crow on **01245 400965**. Please make use of the facilities which are available at a discounted rate if you live in the village. More information about the charity can be found on our website which is part of the Parish Council website <http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hall/>

Colin Warren, Chairman  
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## **VILLAGE FETE - SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**



The new year is going full speed ahead, & organisation of the Village Fete is well under way. As usual the fete will be a combination of entertainment & stalls, with the traditional 5-a-side football tournament running alongside.

We are currently investigating entertainments for this year, so if you have any ideas for something new, we would love to hear from you.

Jenny Ash  
400090

## **HANNA'S TOTS GOES LARGE**

Hanna's Tots has moved back to **Every Friday 9:15 - 11:15am**. We are now located in the large hall (next to the old one), so the children have lots more space to play (entry is through the front door).

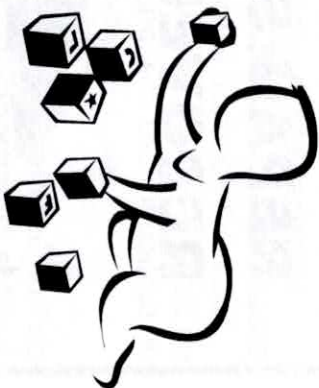


We welcome people with children aged between 0 - 5 from in and outside the village to come and play, sing songs, chat and drink tea, £2.00 per family. We are a Volunteer group.

The Health Visitor will be joining us every 3rd Friday of the month for weighings, consultations and chats.

We will be celebrating **Red Nose Day Friday 15th March** by going **Red: wearing red clothing, please bring along red food for the food table, and playing a few games.**

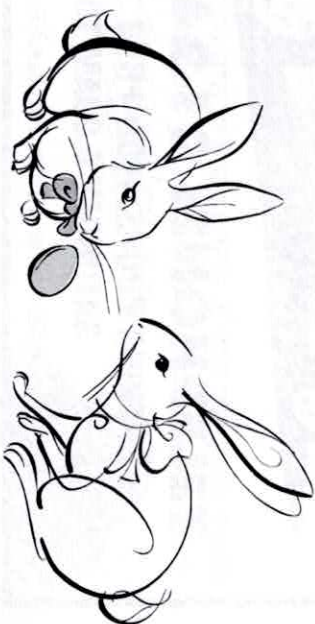
Please note we will not be open Good Friday 29th March.



Also a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helps us with clearing away after our sessions.

Hope to see you soon.

Jenny 403245



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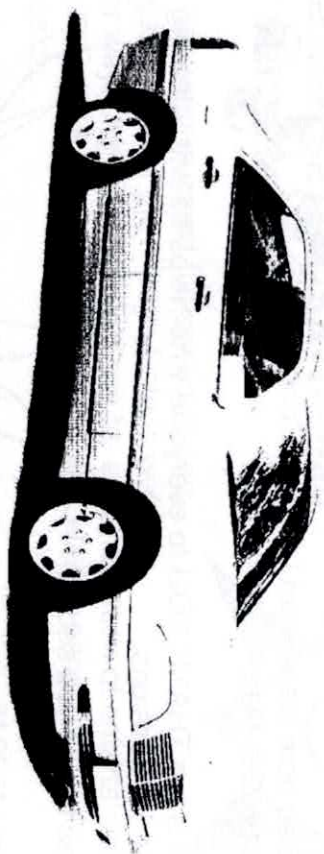
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## EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I

Our January meeting was not dampened by the lovely British weather as Flowered Wellingtons and Woolly Boots brought our dedicated members to their first meeting of the year. Chris Winter (aptly named) gave us tips on 'Growing Old Disgracefully'. By the end of his talk I think he realised we were already rather professional in this field.

On the **10<sup>th</sup> April** the W.I are holding their **Annual Charity Coffee** morning and Bring and Buy stall from **10.30 to 12.00** at our W.I Hall. This year the money raised will be used towards the maintenance of the drive to the hall. This will allow a car carrying more senior member's closer access to the hall and a safer area to walk on. The National Federation also need funds to support Denman College near Abingdon in Oxford. The college, a beautiful period house owned by the W.I, provides an extremely wide variety of courses and accommodation for all W.I Members. It is a vital facility to the organisation and we agreed that a small donation from our Coffee morning would also go to help towards its upkeep. If you are free that morning do come and have a cuppa with us. Of course our warm energetic welcome will be awaiting all who come.

Once again our favourite pass time has hit the programme. In February we had Sandra Rolfe giving a cookery demonstration entitled 'Then & Now' and covering how we used to cook in days gone by and what we do now. Memories filled the room and recipes flowed in abundance at this meeting. I had a large pad and pen at the ready.

All the dates of our meetings are in the centre of this magazine and you will be made most welcome if you would like to come and see what we are all about. I think you will find us interesting.

Flora Virgoe






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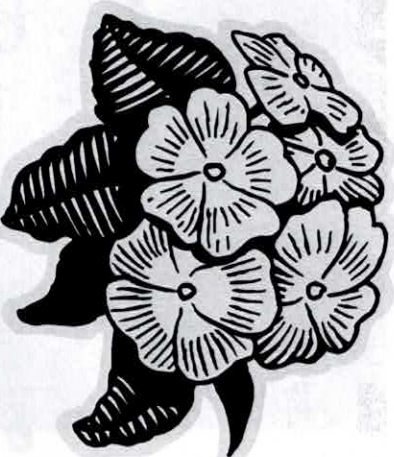
I thought it was time to provide an update on the progress the Village Design Statement Committee has made since it was formed last year. A stand was manned at the Village Fete and various views were collected there.

We have now progressed to the stage where the questionnaire can soon be finalised. We will be asking all domestic and commercial residents in the Parish for their views on how future developments should be considered by the Planning Authorities. Whilst we are unable to change National or Local Planning rules we can influence how they affect the Parish.

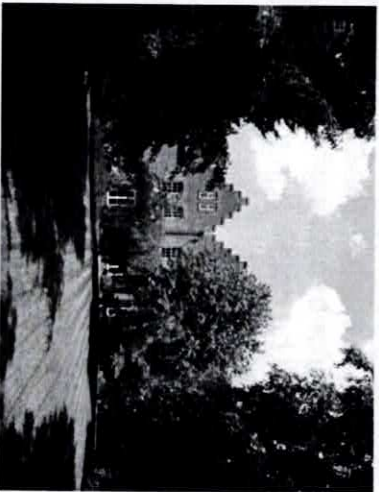
The Questionnaire when delivered will enable you to make your views known. Responses will be collected through a dedicated website, through collection of the questionnaire or by leaving the completed forms at collection points. These will be detailed in the questionnaire.

If there are any particular points concerning planning for housing or business that you feel the Committee should consider including in the Village Design Statement please forward them to me at 11 Highfields Mead, East Hanningfield, CM3 8XA or by email.  
Thank you

Cliff Foster  
Chair Village Design Statement  
Committee"  
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## **EAST HANNINGFIELD & GREAT BURSTEAD CRICKET CLUB**



East Hanningfield and Great Burstead Cricket Club have recently been awarded £50,000 Sport England 'Inspired Facilities' lottery funding for the construction of a new cricket pavilion at our ground at Great Claydons in East Hanningfield.

Our President and landlord, Mr. Barry Hearn, has matched the award, and granted us a further £50,000.

The project will be commenced following completion of the 2013 cricket season in September, with completion by April 2014.

All existing members, both playing and social, are delighted and honoured that our village cricket club has been granted this prestigious award, which will create renewed interest and secure our long term future. Our new pavilion will offer superb sporting facilities for players, together with a licensed clubroom offering pool and darts etc, for all members wishing to become involved in our cricket community.

Strong emphasis will be placed on youth cricket (boys and girls) with "in house" training by qualified cricket coaches (starting during the 2013 cricket season) in a safe and controlled environment under the supervision of our Health and Safety Officer, and our Youth Team Manager

Should you wish to become part of our exciting future in any capacity, playing or social, please contact the Chairman.

Mr. Roger Sharpe  
Chairman 07985 649494.



## AN OPEN LETTER TO EAST HANNINGFIELD VILLAGE

Hello my name is Kendal, I have lived in the village for nearly 30 years, quietly, until now.....

I would like to do something for the teenagers who live here and I have an idea.

A "coffee shop" for teenagers in the village (11 – 18 years). Open 6 - 9.30pm, 6 nights a week.

I am hoping that there will be other people in the village who would like to meet with me and to see if it is possible to get this going.

So far the ideas I have had are:

It could be run as a charity or a business – Free membership, members only admitted.

A venue is required: Remote enough not to cause noise offense to neighbours, not too large, perhaps a small retail unit, spare room at pub, barn or container in park?

Electricity required, running water nice, but not necessary could use bottled water.  
Resources required:

- Sofas to give the "Costa" look.
- Flat screen to play video/cds etc,
- Music player of some sort,
- Lighting.
- Fridge
- Hot water flasks

Area for budding musicians to get audience exposure.

A rota of adults to run the "Coffee shop"

Involve youth professionals try police, social services, & other charities?

CRB checks for all adults

Source funding: charities; set up charity for the idea; approach lottery fund; approach Parish Council; Village Hall commit-

tee; talk with Ash (he has an idea for a coffee shop/ share premises)?

Is there a need? I believe so. There is nothing for teenagers to do in the village, which they want to do. The "coffee shop" will offer a safe place to meet, socialize with the ever-present adult acting as "bartender", "agony aunt" and "bouncer"  
Teenagers need guidance but not control.

I believe this will work for our teenagers, what do you think? Would you like to meet up with me, think out some more ideas. Is there another way of doing this? Is any one able to offer a venue, time, finance, accounting (I'm useless with numbers!).  
Any teenager reading this what do you think?

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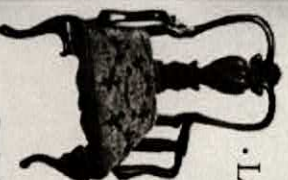
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**Chestnut Blossom—The Tye**

## FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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## Copy date for the next edition is Saturday, 17th. August

for publication on 1st. September.

Please continue to send articles & advertisements to me at  
karen.plumridge@btinternet.com or  
2 Clinton Close.



## COVER PHOTOGRAPH

These flowers are of the Indian horse chestnut and appear about six weeks later than the more common horse chestnut (the one that produces the prickly covered conkers). They thus provide a display when other flowering trees have finished and are useful to pollinating insects by bridging the gap between spring and summer flowering trees and shrubs.



I have been trying to find out whether they are susceptible to the same diseases as conker trees, but failed.

## PARISH COUNCIL

This is your final chance to volunteer for the Winter Salt service mentioned in the previous News. Please contact me by email if you would like to participate. In case you missed it, this is a scheme whereby volunteers adopt a length of pavement and/or road to keep clear of snow and to spread with grit. The grit would be provided, but it needs to be kept somewhere dry once the bag is opened, as if it gets damp it clumps and won't spread.

The Play in the Park sessions during the Easter break were very well attended. There will be two more during the Summer holiday, both on Tuesday afternoons: **30th. July and 20th August 1.30-3.30pm.** Please remember to slap on the sun block and make sure your children wear a hat as the sun will be very strong at that time of day and bring a drink. Children aged 5 and under must be supervised by an adult carer at all times.

If you would like to read PC's Annual Report for the year 2012/13 you can find it on PC's website. Hard copies will be provided on request to me.

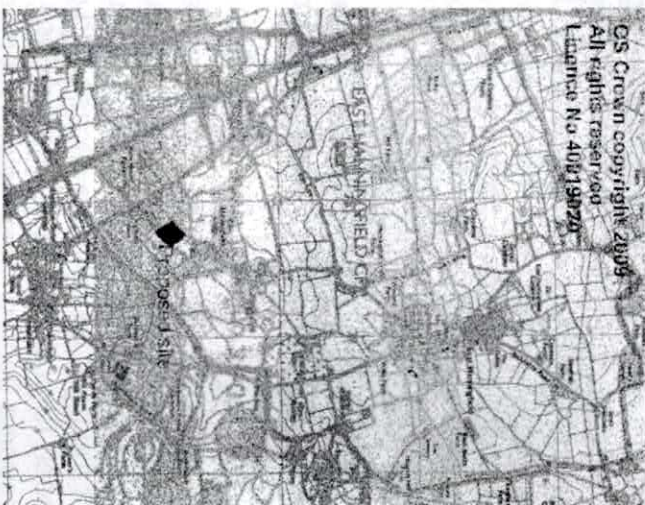
The cloudbursts during the earlier part of this year have identified inadequacies in the local surface water drainage systems. This being, usually, the driest part of the country in recent years awareness of the need for keeping ditches and gullies clear seems to have been forgotten. As a blocked ditch on your property will usually cause a flood on your neighbour's property upstream, it is in the interests of good neighbourliness to keep them "scoured". If you are aware of a blockage in a gully under a road you can report it to Essex County Council on their website. You can also see what other highways problems have been reported, although I have noticed that it can take up to six weeks for reports to appear as it is not updated very often.

If this edition of the News has reached you later than the usual

publication date of 1st. June, it is because a major planning application was expected, and it was thought important enough to hold, not the front page, but a few pages inside! This application is for an anaerobic digester facility at Highlands Farm.

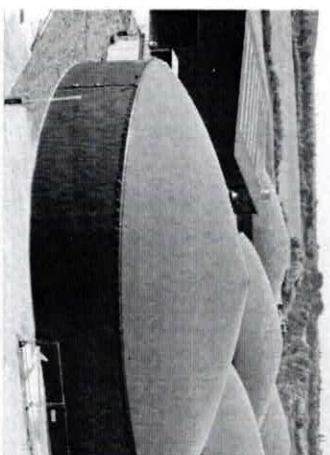
The application was expected to go out for consultation by **Essex County Council** on 30th. May, and if you wish to comment on it you must do so to the County Council, (not the City Council which is the usual case for planning applications).

The proposed facility would consist of a site with a 12m high reception building with a ground area of roughly 130 sq.m and eight round tanks with slightly domed tops with a diameter of 8m and 15m tall, although there is a proposal to sink them into the ground to reduce their height. There would also be a gas turbine, silage clamp, weighbridge, office building and visitor parking on site. The lagoon or lagoons that would be needed to store the liquid fertiliser produced by the process are not part of this application, and could be constructed by the landowner using permitted development, as they are presently deemed to be "agricultural".



*The site in relation to the Parish. Please note that the proportions are approximate, and refer to the planning application for exact dimensions.*

When considering this application the County Council will not be reviewing the relative benefits of anaerobic digestion to other means of disposing of food waste. The Council has already decided to use AD and is exporting compacted food waste to the ap-



*An example of an Anaerobic Digester facility taken from 'Anaerobic Digestion Action Plan' published by Defra & the Department of Energy & Climate Change*

plicant's facility in Oxfordshire. If you decide to write to the County Council about this application, any arguments against AD will therefore be ignored.

**What the County Council will be considering is the appropriateness or inappropriateness of the site for the proposed facility.**

There are guidelines published concerning AD and you will find some very useful information about these and the process itself at

[www.biogas-info.co.uk](http://www.biogas-info.co.uk). The applicant's website can be found at [www.agrvert.co.uk](http://www.agrvert.co.uk) and its AD facility at Cassington, Oxfordshire can be seen at [www.agrvert.co.uk/facilities/cassington-ad-facility](http://www.agrvert.co.uk/facilities/cassington-ad-facility).

PC will publish the details of the application on its website and on the noticeboards for those of you without internet access.

If you wish to register your interest in supporting or participating in a community action group, Malcolm Thomas is collecting email addresses in order to co-ordinate communication. You can contact him at [m.c.thomas@talk21.com](mailto:m.c.thomas@talk21.com).

The Parish Council is in communication with the neighbouring parish councils for Rettendon and Howe Green (Sandon PC) with a view to co-ordinating a response to the application.

If you decide to write to the County Council PC would be interested to receive a copy. You might also wish to send a copy or write separately to your MP

John Whittingdale at House of Commons, London SW1A 6AA, your County Councillor, Ian Grundy at Glenwood, 5 Thornton Place, Stock CM4 9NQ

[cllr.ian.grundy@essex.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.ian.grundy@essex.gov.uk)  
and your City Councillors

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Richard Poulter Windways, Plumtre Lane, Danbury CM3 4JL  
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It is likely that there will have to be an additional PC meeting to deal with this application, so please keep an eye on the website and noticeboards.

Karen Plumridge, Clerk to the Council 400628

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## CITY COUNCILLOR'S MESSAGE

I am now on the road to improvement following my recent health problems and would like again to thank everyone for their help and support. My notes regarding busses and public transport inspired a lot of replies and comment. This proves both that the issue of public transport through our village is a matter of real import and that our Parish Magazine is widely read. The responsible authority, Essex County Council, have taken issue with the service providers and instructed them to improve I would like to see the service not only improve but be extended. I know that any lack of use is brought about almost entirely by lack of confidence in the service. Better managed, more customers, bigger profits.

Now a word on the City Council's Budget. The Council Chamber is now completed and Annual Council was held there on the same day as our Annual Parish Assembly. Bookings for its use when not needed by the Council are already building up so it will be a means of reducing cost to the Council Tax payer as will Highlands House upon its completion. Government forces savings in local authorities by reducing the amount they receive. For some councils this means

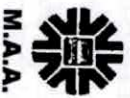
making long overdue economies. In Chelmsford we are already very efficient: we advise other councils and have won awards for financial management; so whilst having an eye to economies we must also generate income to sustain best value and we are achieving this. Long may it continue.

Best Wishes to you all



Mike Harris  
Member for Bicknacre East and West  
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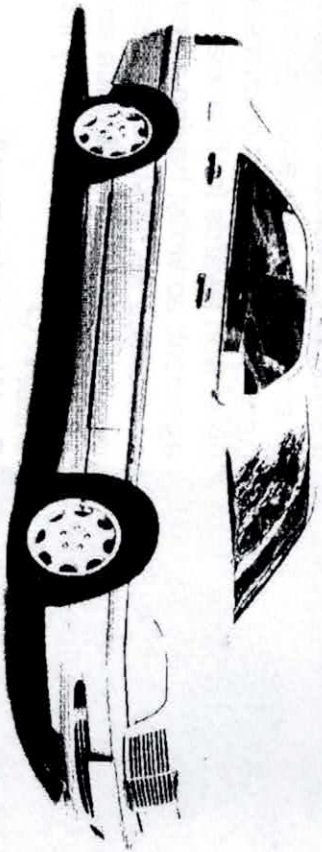


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## HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY—Chairman's report to the 2013 AGM & Annual Parish Meeting



I am pleased to report on another successful year for the Charity. During the last year we have completely refurbished the small hall and kitchen resulting in a bright warm environment for our principal weekday hirer of the small hall – the Preschool.

The Charity's work load continues to be borne by very few for the gain of the many villagers and organisations who use the facilities at the village hall and sports field. No officers receive remuneration for their hard work; they are all volunteers and all should be thanked for their efforts on behalf of the village.

It is good that the Village Shop and Post Office remains in the village. If we are to retain the facility in the village it is essential that we all use the it and support Ash. During the year we have supported the refurbishment of the shop undertaken by Ash with the purchase of the new larger chiller cabinet.

The Annual Art Show continued as a major fund raising event exhibiting works from many local artists. This years Art Show will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2013 with the preview evening on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

The Village Fete, a joint venture with All Saints Church, was again

very successful under the Chairmanship of Jackie Feehan providing a fun event for all villagers. Jackie stood down as Chairman after the 2012 Fete & I am very grateful to Jackie for her hard work as Chairman over several years. Jenny Ash has stepped forward to fill the void created by Jackie's resignation. Thank you Jenny & Good Luck!

It was good that the Fete was supported by several of our local businesses and we are very grateful for their sponsorship. This year's Fete will be on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

We have continued to run quarterly Book and Coffee Sales on Saturday mornings in the upstairs committee room. These regular events have proved popular & successful and we have added more shelving and storage in the loft area to expand the number of books we are able to store & display. I wish to record my thanks to Martyn Gard for his support in developing the shelving in the loft area which has created a village library.

We are considering the priorities for developing and maintaining the facilities at the hall and field. There are a number of projects we would like to undertake which are all dependent on our successful application for grants. These projects include:

- Replacing the hall roof which is 25 years old and starting to leak
- Extending the main car park with a "green" overflow car park
- Creating a secure outside play space for the preschool
- Replacing the partition doors between the large and small halls
- Extending the entrance lobby and village shop
- Rebuilding the mountain bike mounds
- Ploughing, levelling and reseeded the football pitches
- Resurfacing the sports courts
- Extending the sports wall

Completing a trim trail with skate board ramps around the field  
Creating a Community Suite above the small hall  
Installing CCTV

Have you considered joining the committee? We would welcome new members to assist in the future development of the Charity.

More information about the charity can be found on our website which is part of the Parish Council website [www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil](http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil)

Colin Warren  
Chairman Hanna's Field Charity  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2013

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## CENTENARY EXHIBITION

I for one was surprised to learn that the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association of the United Kingdom wanted to bring their exhibition to this village, which they did on Saturday, 11th. May. They will be visiting several Essex villages through the Summer, so if you didn't get the chance so see them here, there will be other opportunities nearby.

So, why did they come? In their own words, the aims of their exhibitions are:

*To show the 100 year record of good service that the Ahmadiyya Muslims have of faithfully serving the nation.*

*To use our Centenary to spread peace and harmony between the diverse peoples of this country. This is really important in*

## Centenary Exhibition

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Mojib Khuddamul  
Ahmadiyya UK

**Chairman of Essex County Council Kay Twitch OBE and Parish Council Chairman Les Draper with Mr. Saud Saad President of the AMA UK Havering (which covers the East of England)**

*the current times of hardship that most people are going through. The tough times are ongoing and it is essential that communities come together to get through this. To allow the voice of the law abiding, true Muslim to be heard in order to support the government in combating extremists who use the good name of religion to achieve their inhumane and evil objectives.*



**A few of the visitors with some of the Exhibition Organisers**  
*Photographs on this page provided by AMA UK*

Throughout the day the event was receiving visits from councillors at all levels of local government and also from one of our MEPs for the East of England, Stuart Agnew. I might be wrong but this is probably the first time an MEP has come to East Hanningfield.

The Association members were very welcoming and willing to answer any questions put to them, so popping in to meet them was both an informative and friendly experience. I'd recommend paying them a visit if you get the opportunity at one of their other events around the county and country over the next few months, eg Writtle on 8th. June.

Acting Editor



**Member of European Parliament**  
**Stuart Agnew**  
*(UKIP)*

## VILLAGE DIARY

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### JUNE

- Sat 1 2-6pm **NGS OPEN GARDEN AT THE LIMES**, The Tye, admission £.50, children free. Tea & homemade cakes. Plants & Jam for sale. Proceeds to Macmillan Nurses, Marie Curie, Help the Hospices and other NGS charities.
- Sun 2 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) 1st Sunday after Trinity at All Saints' Church.
- Tue 4 10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** followed by refreshments at All Saints' Church  
 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Fri 7 9.15-11.15am **HANNA'S TOTS** for ages 0-5 and their carers at the Village Hall, big hall. £2 donation per session.
- Sun 9 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
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- Wed 12 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
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- Fri 14 5-7pm **SUMMER FAIR** at East Hanningfield School  
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- Sat 15 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints Church
- Sun 16 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church  
 7.45pm **MENS MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Tue 18



Wed 19 2pm **WOMENS INSTITUTE MEETING** in the WI Hall with speaker Martin Harrison on the subject of the Mirth & Music of Harry Secombe.

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**JULY**

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Fri 26 10am-6pm **ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE**. Admission £1.50 includes refreshment. Accompanied children fee. To volunteer to help or for information please phone 01245 400797

Sat 27 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

Sun 28 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church

Tue 30 1.30-3.30pm **PLAY IN THE PARK** for 0-11 year olds at the Village Hall.

**AUGUST**

Sun 4 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church

Tue 6 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church

Sun 11 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Ch  
10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church

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Sun 18 1.30-3.30pm **PLAY IN THE PARK** for 0-11 year olds at the Village Hall.

Tue 20 7.45pm **MENS MEETING** at Bethel Church  
2pm **GARDEN PARTY** at the WI Hall

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Tue 27

Thur 29

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

**Recent Burglaries**

Since the last Newsletter there have been a few more burglaries in the village (including theft of domestic heating oil from the tank in the front garden of house on the Common). It's often opportunity theft – a side unlocked side gate or a window left open and no one in the house. Don't be complacent – take precautions and avoid becoming a victim. Reported incidents could be seriously reduced if we all ensured that we secured our property.

Summer is coming and hopefully some hot weather so its time to remind people again about opening doors, patio doors and windows and then forgetting to close and secure them later when going out. It's easily done but it only takes one slip up for someone to spot an easy way in... take care!

If going away over the holiday period make sure your neighbour is aware and you stop papers and milk deliveries etc. Have lights that switch on at nightfall and don't close the curtains.

**Abandoned Cars**

We have had a spate of apparently abandoned cars in the village but when we asked the police to check they turned out to belong to a car dealer "parking" them between sales. Very annoying for the resident of the house he parked it outside. Let us know if you experience this and we will ask the police to find the owner.

**Rag & Bone Collection**

While being mindful that the collectors provide an often valuable service Essex Police have also received reports that other unlicensed collectors are scavenging metal items which people still want. There has been concern that these persons are operating without the relevant certificates and in some cases accessed people's back gardens and sheds and taking property without the



**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**



owner's consent. Reports any thefts or people acting suspiciously to the police with vehicle details.

### **Caravans**

Do you own a caravan? Essex Police have seen an increase in the thefts of Caravans in this area recently and ask residents to make sure it's locked and secure please.

### **Mike Philpot (1937-2013)**

Lastly we report with sadness that Mike Philpot, a founder member of NhW in East Hanningfield, died in February. Mike had been unwell for a long time but kept in touch with some in the village. Our sincere condolences to his family.

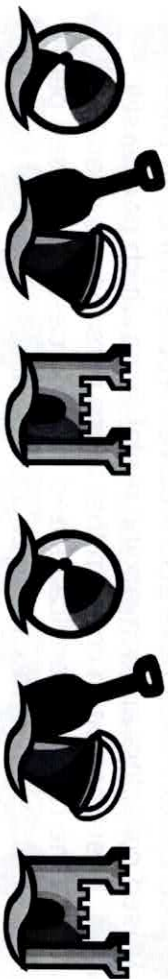
### **Want to help us to make our village safer?**

If you see something suspicious or a crime in progress call 999. Call new short code 101 for non urgent incidents. You can also give information anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

**The next East Hanningfield NhW Meeting:** 8pm on a Wednesday 10th July at The Bethel Church. All residents are welcome to attend. It's usually attended by a police officer. Keep an eye of the Village Diary for the date.

**East Hanningfield NhW E-mail Alerts** (over 70 houses in the village now receive local NhW crime updates!). If you want to report an incident or receive local NhW crime alerts please call or e-mail

Geoff Dickman 403175/07968-112179  
[geoff.h.dickman@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.h.dickman@gmail.com).



## **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH – from the Churchwardens**

*(Well, actually there is only one of us at the moment, as no candidate came forward to replace Sandra Robinson when she retired in April after 3 years of full commitment to her onerous post. Fortunately, she has kindly offered to continue with some of her previous responsibilities which is an enormous help and enables me to commit myself to one more year whilst fresh blood is sought for the future).*



**The Rev'd Pam** returned from Study Leave in time for our Easter services as planned, only to be signed off sick for a month, and then for a further 3 months. As her 5 year term of office was due to expire in November, she has sadly come to the conclusion that, in the best interests of the Parish, she should bring forward her retirement date to June, enabling early consultations to begin about the future. She will, therefore, not be returning to All Saints' save for a Farewell Service which it is hoped may take place towards the end of June. Please watch out for posters during that month with details of this service to which all will be warmly invited, and in which we will be able to express our gratitude for her 5 years of unstinting service to church and community.

**The Annual Elections** in April led to the following Church Council composition:

John Coffin  
Sue Edward (Secretary)  
Jackie Feehan  
Gill Gordon

Stan Gordon (Deputy Chairman)  
Martin Harcourt-Williams

Colin Warren – Deanery Representative and ex officio PCC member

...plus the writer as Churchwarden

There is a tough year ahead which calls for total commitment from all of us.

*(Copies of annual reports for 2012 are available in church)*

**The Church Bells** were carefully inspected by the bell hanging firm of Whites of Appleton on 10<sup>th</sup> April after scaffolding had been erected inside the church. Their full report and quotation for repairs to the fractured bell wheels are due very shortly. They did say that they would knock 10% off their quotation if we could find a volunteer to go up and down the ladder bearing parts and tools as needed by the experts working in the belfry. Now there's a challenge!

**The Feasibility Study** for new facilities in the church has been progressed further since our last report, and is now focussed on an internal solution, integrated with a much needed new heating system. It is hoped to have a further meeting with the architect and the Diocesan authorities with a view to proceeding to the last stage of the Study. This is to provide a detailed costing of works which have been approved in principle. The PCC intend to press on to a conclusion.

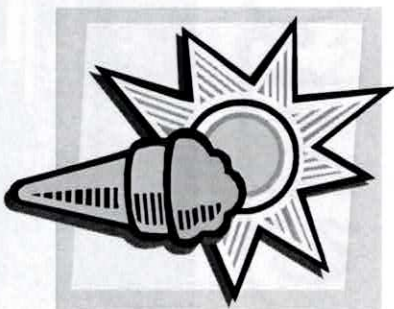
**The future** is, as always, unknown, but we are planning for Sunday services to continue as normal with outside help, and the list of "Who to contact about What", published on the last page of the monthly Information Leaflet and viewable on both our own and the Parish Council websites, will continue to guide you for any enquiries you may have if you are in doubt. So it will be "business as usual" at All Saints' despite the difficulties.

**Ron Attenborough Tel 400361 e-mail  
ronald304@btinternet.com**

## MESSAGE FROM ASH

Dear Village Residents,

Hello, everyone. I hope everyone is pleased with the new shop layout. I'd like to remind the village residents we are now open until 6pm Monday to Friday and 1pm on Saturdays and Sundays.



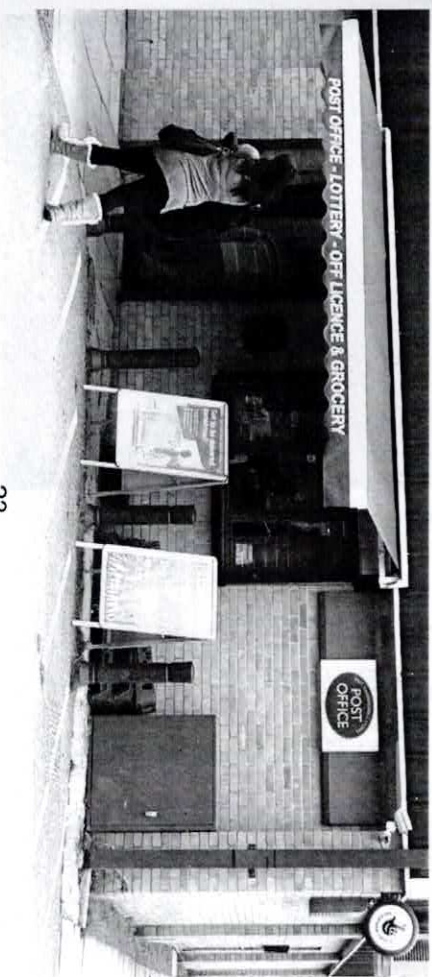
We have teamed up with Chelmsford Cleaners to provide a DRY CLEANING & REPAIR SERVICE. They collect from and deliver to us on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, so if you leave your items with us on Tuesday you will get them back on Friday, and items left on Friday are returned on Tuesday.

Also, I'd like to let the residents know that the famous Southend ROSSI ICE CREAM is now available from the shop.

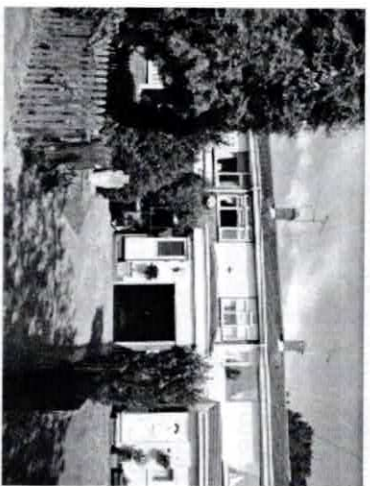
I'd like to thank everyone for their support. I welcome any feedback, ideas or recommendations for new products and services.

I hope you all have a lovely summer!

Ashraf Rahman



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You're born with 300 bones, but when you get to be an adult, you only have 206

A pregnant goldfish is called a twit

A ten-gallon hat holds three-quarters of a gallon.

Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.

Chop-suey is not a native Chinese dish, it was created in California by Chinese immigrants.

Evian (the bottled water) spelled backwards is 'naive'

If you can see a rainbow you must have your back to the sun. If you don't, you can't see it.

The average person falls asleep in seven minutes.

There are more than 50,000 earthquakes throughout the world every year.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

The longest recorded flight of a chicken is 13 seconds.

Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button. It was eliminated when he was sewn up after surgery.

Compact discs read from the inside to the outside edge, the reverse of how a record works.

From the age of thirty, humans gradually begin to shrink in size.

Right. Now you are armed with enough facts, or in this case, absolute useless information, to impress your friends and take home the prize at the pub quiz night. But is that all you need to know?

Life leaves us with so many unanswered questions, by which we turn to all manner of places in search of the answers.

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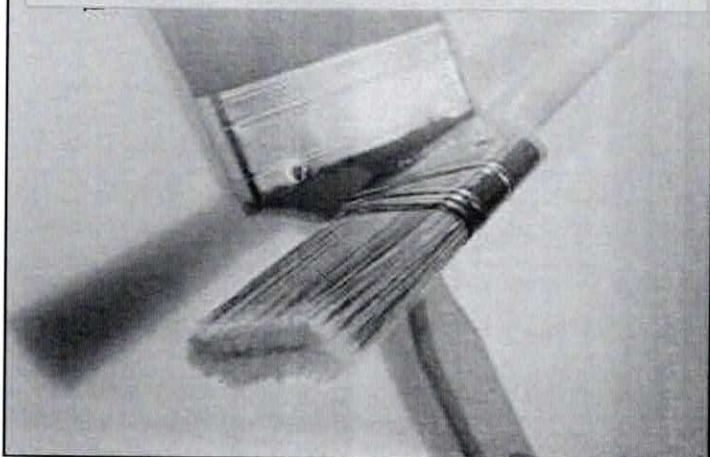
We will be starting our first series of Christianity Explored courses in June. These are absolutely free and will be held over 8 weeks on a Thursday evening at 7.30pm. This will be very informal with refreshments served. Please let us know if you would like to come and join us on the course.

In the meantime, Why not come and join us at our Sunday Family Service at 10.45am. Or perhaps at one of our other meetings: see the Village Diary:

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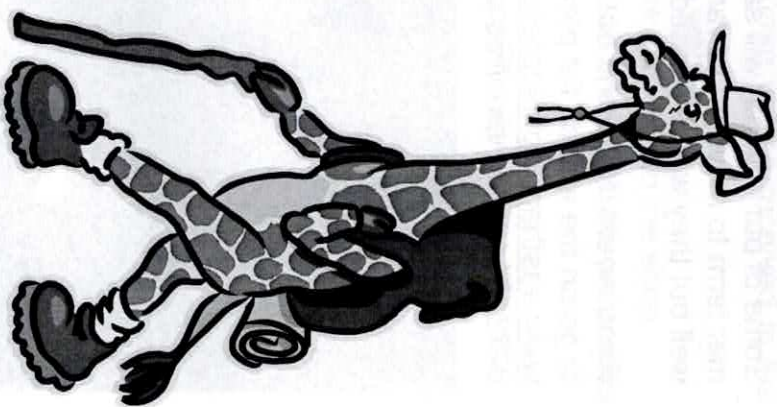
The Summer Term is upon us and we welcomed our new Deputy Headteacher, Kate Nunn who took over from Mr Crisp who retired at Easter after 30 years at the School.



It is a busy term for us our Year 5 & 6 children are off to the Isle of Wight in a few weeks time for their residential trip. Class 1 are off to Hedingham Castle and Hyde Hall and Class 3 are looking forward to seeing the Giraffe that they designed and painted for Colchester Zoo's 'Stand Tall' event appear around Essex this summer. We have also been planting vegetables in our growing beds thanks to the 'BHN garden centre' that have kindly donated compost, pots and plants so we can develop our gardening skills.

Despite the weather we are hoping the sun will shine this term as we have our sports day planned and our summer fair is taking place on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm. There will be lots of stalls and this year a Beer and Pimms tent. We hope to see lots of you there.

Kerry Collins



(P.S. You can see Colchester Zoo's Stand Tall Road Trip on 15th June at Waterstones, Colchester & on 20th. July in Colchester Carnival. Acting Editor).

## PRESCHOOL



Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Ladies Pamper Evening back in April. Thanks to all the hard work of the Committee there were over 30 stalls and over £1000 was raised.

This term the Pre-school children have been enjoying the warmer weather with lots of outdoor activities. Our topic has been "Growing" and all the children have been growing sunflowers, cress and carrot tops. The older children on a Friday have been planting bulbs, seeds and pansies over in the Primary School where they have been kindly allocated two flower beds. We are hoping to harvest onions, beetroot and carrots later on in the summer.

Some of our children will sadly be leaving us at the end of the summer term to move on to various local primary schools. We wish them well but they will be missed by us all.

If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school or would like to go on the waiting list please look at our website at [www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk](http://www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk) or contact us on 07732951613 or email us at [ephsh1@live.co.uk](mailto:ephsh1@live.co.uk)



## VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT COMMITTEE Report for the Annual Village Meeting.

I am pleased to report that since the committee was formed in July of 2012 the members have worked hard to produce a questionnaire for the residents and businesses in the Parish of East Hanningfield.

The aim of the Design Statement is to provide some guidelines regarding new building, refurbishments and extensions. These do not and cannot over rule Chelmsford City and National Planning rules and regulations but will supplement them.

The questionnaire has been finished. A draft has been submitted to a printer and a quote obtained. The questions are to be loaded onto a website and the printed version will mirror the appearance of the website. The responses to the questionnaire will be received in the following ways:

- By the answers being loaded onto the website
- By leaving the completed questionnaire with Ash in the shop
- By arrangement they will be collected on one day from properties in the Parish

By these means everybody will have an opportunity to have their say.

When the responses have been collated then the final Village Design Statement will be printed with the summaries of the responses included.

Cliff Foster  
Hon Chairman  
07944866382

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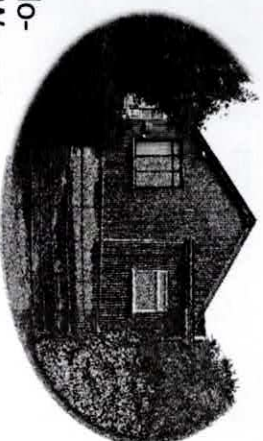
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## EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.

Isn't it nice that the sun has at last found Britain? Our coffee morning in April was a success even though our numbers were still quite low. We were able to raise £120.00 plus a couple of donations which we were delighted with. We are hoping to make the access to the W.I Hall much easier for those of us not so stable on our pins. Deliberations are currently taking place.



We had a very successful Spring Group Meeting with our neighbouring W.I's and the charity to benefit from this large meeting was the Linus Charity who provide quilts and blankets for sick and traumatised children as well as new babies. We were able to donate 150 beautifully quilted and knitted blankets of various sizes for their work. The standard was extremely high and the Charity where quite overwhelmed.

We have our AGM and Resolutions meeting on the 15 May. The Resolution this year, which will be put forward for adoption at the National Federation meeting at Cardiff in June, is to support the renewal of the High Street Shops. With the strength of the W.I behind this proposal it is hoped that we will see improvements in our towns and cities shopping facilities.

In June we have Martyn Harrison coming to tell us all about the Mirth and Music of that well loved comedian Sir Harry Secombe. That will be a worth while visit. We have our famous Strawberry Tea in June & our Garden Party in August. These events always take place regardless of the weather & are packed with love & laughter.

All the dates of our meetings can be found on the village diary in the magazine and we would be delighted to see you. Please come.

Flora Virgoe



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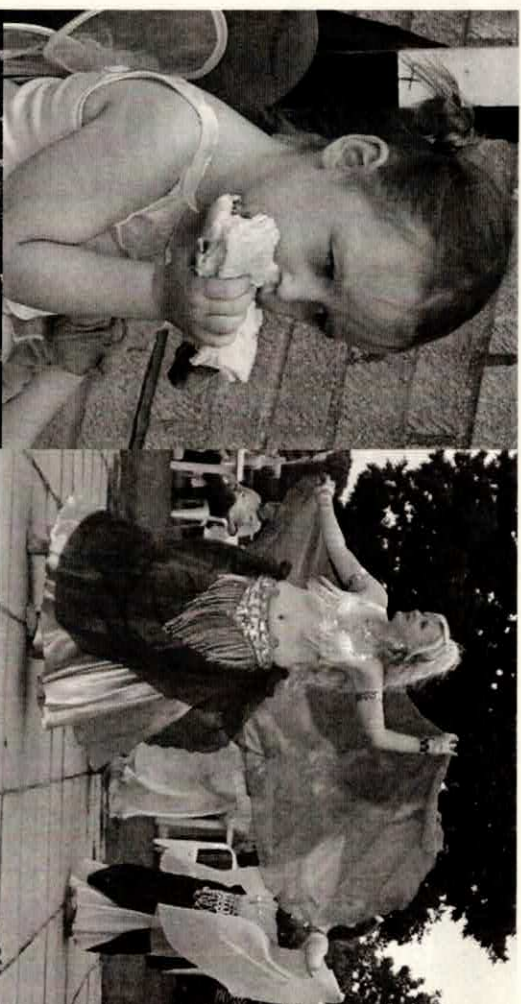
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## FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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## Copy date for the next edition is Friday, 15th. November

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Please continue to send articles & advertisements to me at  
karen.plumridge@btinternet.com or  
2 Clinton Close.

## COVER PHOTOGRAPHS

In addition to all the usual attractions such as Punch and Judy and the barbeque, this year's Fete will see the return of Karima Dance and the Icení Dog Display Team.

Photographs from this year's Fete will be posted on the website. If you would like to see them and pictures from previous years, please go to [www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hall/](http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hall/) and you will see the Fetes listed back to 2006. Just click on the year that you want to see.



## PARISH COUNCIL

If you are not a regular bus user you will probably be unaware that from 12th. August there have been some fairly drastic reductions to the bus services. **Service 1,1a,1b**, - (Oxney Green - Chelmsford - East Hanningfield - Canvey) and **Service 3** - (Chelmsford - East Hanningfield - Rayleigh - Southend) have had routes and times revised and **Service 4** - (Oxney Green - Chelmsford - Rettendon - Wickford - Basildon Industrial Estates - Pitsea Broadway) has been cancelled. Children attending the Chelmsford schools will need to catch the 3b at 8.06 at the Windmill stop and the 1b at 16.05 outside the King Edward's School for the return journey. Copies of the revised timetables will have been available from August 22<sup>nd</sup> on [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info). If you do not have internet access and would like a copy please contact me.

I have also been informed that the **Service 5** (East Hanningfield—Maldon, Thursdays) timetable has been amended to more accurately represent what actually happens! It is now expected to leave East Hanningfield at 9.40 reaching Maldon High Street at 10.25. The return journey brings you back to East Hanningfield by 13.45.

At the time of writing the latest news about the proposed Anaerobic Digester facility at Highlands Farm is that the applicant withdrew the application, but has stated that he intends to resubmit. There is a possibility that even though the resubmission might have minor differences to the original, it will be necessary for the consultation exercise to take place again and all previous objections will be discarded, so please don't take it for granted that because you wrote objecting to the initial application your letter will continue to be taken into account. If you still object you will need to write again. PC will find out and confirm whether or not this is the case, if or when an amendment is submitted.

Thank you to all those residents who sent PC a copy of their objections. Thank you also to Malcolm Thomas who did an excellent job

co-ordinating the Action Group.

Further to articles in the previous two editions of EH News, PC has gone ahead with the County Council's Winter Salt Bag Scheme. If you are interested in participating and haven't already let me know, please get in touch soon.

The City Council's Equipped Play Review first mentioned in the Summer 2012 edition of EH News has not gone away. At a recent meeting attended by officers from the City Council and representatives from PC and HFC the option was discussed whereby PC would take over responsibility for the Catherine Close site. The current maintenance cost of the Catherine Close site is £1,310 per annum, and it is suggested that a further £2,200 per annum should be added to reserves in order to be able to replace equipment when the need arises. This would cause an increase of about 11% in the precept and thereby the council tax paid by East Hanningfield residents, which would amount to about £7.75 per annum for

D band households (an extra 15p a week). At the time of writing this had not been discussed by PC, so no decision had been reached, and of course the budget for 2014/15 will not be agreed until November or December.

In fact, the budget might have to be delayed until later. Last year's Precept decision was delayed because the Government took so long to decide how much support was to be passed to the district councils to help compensate the parish level councils for the council tax payers who either don't pay at all or who have reduced levels of tax. Once the amount was decided the City Council had to calculate how best it could be distributed amongst the town and parish councils, which took some time and negotiation. This year it had been hoped that the support figure would be announced in good time so that local budget calculations could take it into account, but we have now been informed that it will be shortly before Christmas, so too late for our December Meeting which is earlier in the month in order to avoid clashing with all the seasonal events



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Karen Plumridge,  
Clerk to the Council ☎400628

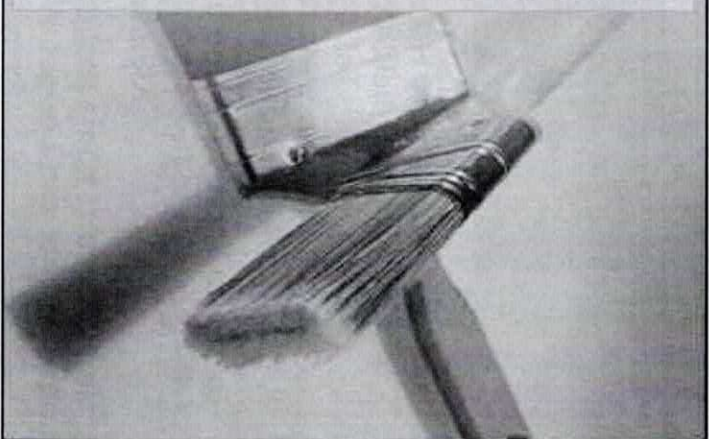
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## CITY COUNCILLOR

When I thought I was on the mend I thanked everyone for their support and help. Since the problem has reappeared and I have now sadly lost my leg I am back to thanking people for their help and support again. Indeed this help and really genuine support has been overwhelming and I thank you all.

If my medical situation has kept me away from some of my duties (and I have tried not to let it - I did some council emails on the day of the op.) then it is true to say that the experience has given me a much wider perspective of my role and I believe will make me a better councillor, but that is for you to decide. I can certainly speak with greater wisdom and more passion on health issues, inadequate bus services and the state of our roads.

It is frustrating that none of these areas are part of the remit of the local City Council. Neither was of course the application for an aerobic digester, but what an amazing counter we marshalled against the positioning of the site and the applicants withdrew. I personally responded to over 150 communications and would like



to pay a personal tribute to all those who showed leadership and citizenship in fighting a brilliantly managed and intelligent campaign. Also to my colleague Councillor Richard Poulter who as a solicitor had worked on our joint response, had the matter gone to committee. Part of the reason that it did not I am sure, was the submission made by Chelmsford City Council Planning Officers whose arguments were clear and unequivocal.

If these talents could be used to de-

velop a community suite as part of the village hall which has always been a passion of mine I am sure we and future generations would delight in the benefit it could bring. How about it ?

Kindest Regards

Mike Harris

Member for Bicknacre East and West Hanningfield and Cabinet Member for Corporate Services Chelmsford City Council

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

### Recent Burglaries

Since the last Newsletter I'm happy to report there have been no reported incidents in the village but please don't be complacent. There are always thieves around looking for the opportunity to take your car and valuables – don't make it easy for them.



### Happy Birthday?

Did you know that the NhW scheme was established in this country 30 years ago and that there are now 10 million members? Norman Lamb, the Health Minister, recently suggested that perhaps

“watching out for our neighbours is more than just about crime” and suggests NhW schemes could usefully be expanded to watching out for the elderly and sick living at home”. Food for thought perhaps?

### Community Interest Matters

Community First Responders volunteers attended the July NhW meeting at the Bethel Church meeting room to explain what they do and how they operate. As a result of that meeting they have provided a separate article for this issue of the Newsletter which I urge you to read – you may be grateful for their intervention one day!

### Meet our Police Community Support Officer?

The current area PCSO is Hilary Willmot – she works with our NhW to keep us informed on local crime and prevention etc. She asked to be introduced to residents. This is therefore, in her own words, her item for this issue of the Newsletter:

*My name is Hilary Willmot and I am a PCSO who works out of South Woodham Ferrers police station. For the present time I will be your point of contact.*

*The PCSO mobile number is 0771147171 or I can be contacted by e mail: [hilary.willmot@essex.police.uk](mailto:hilary.willmot@essex.police.uk)*

*Part of my role is to engage with the community and to inform your local Neighbourhood Watch group of incidents that may affect the community.*

*I would like to give some general advice regarding crime prevention. This includes securing your home when you go out and your valuables are kept safely.*

*While I have been on foot patrol in the area I have had cause to advise vehicle owners to shut the car windows and make sure no items of value are on show or left in the vehicle.*

*Recently in the surrounding area there has been a distraction burglary. The suspects stated that they were from the water board and managed to gain entry to the property and stole items. Please ensure that if you have person(s) knocking on your door you use the chain if you have one and ALWAYS ask for identification. If the person is genuine then they will not mind you checking thoroughly. If you are not sure do not let them in and call police immediately.*

*As this is a rural area please report any suspicious vehicles which you note on farmland, with the crops being cut we are no doubt going to see the Hare Coursers, if so remember this should be called through on 999 as an emergency.*

*Regards, Hilary Willmot, PCSO 8719 South Woodham Ferrers Neighbourhood Policing team.*

### **Want to help us to make our village safer?**

If you see something suspicious or a crime in progress call 999. Call new short code 101 for non urgent incidents. You can also give information anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

**East Hanningfield NhW E-mail Alerts** (over 70 houses in the village now receive local NhW crime updates!). If you want to report an incident or receive local NhW crime alerts please call or e-mail me. All residents are welcome to attend our quarterly NhW meeting. It's usually attended by a police officer. Let me know if you wish to come and join us.

Geoff Dickman 403175/07968-112179  
[geoff.h.dickman@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.h.dickman@gmail.com)).

## **COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS**

If you ring for an ambulance in East Hanningfield you may well find that the first person coming to assist you is actually a member of your own community. Trained and dispatched by the East of England Ambulance Service, Community First Responders (CFR's) have been active in our area for over 10 years and last year attended 302 calls, just short of 40 in East Hanningfield alone. From heart attacks and strokes to respiratory and cardiac arrest, if your call is deemed to be immediately life threatening, the CFR's will be dispatched alongside an ambulance or rapid response car. It has been proven time and again that early medical intervention is the best way to increase the chance of a successful outcome in the most serious medical situations. The CFR scheme is a vital service to the area and it has made a real difference to the lives of countless local people.

**Could you join us?** We are always looking for volunteers who can give as little as one morning a month to help spread the load of the 24/7 cover we often provide. More details can be found on our website <http://www.first-responders.org.uk/>.

**Will you support us?** We are really keen to engage with a community who often don't realise we are here and would appreciate help in spreading the word about the work we do. Find us on both Twitter (@CFR\_Danbury) and Facebook (Search 'Danbury First Responders') and help raise awareness by liking, retweeting, sharing etc.

Andrew Orsi



**Community First Responders**

# VILLAGE DIARY

<http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-diary-2013/>  
**SEPTEMBER**

- Sun 1 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) 14th Sunday after Trinity (Coffee & croissants served between services) at All Saints' Church [www.easthanningfieldchurch.org](http://www.easthanningfieldchurch.org)  
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE**, followed by refreshments at All Saints' Church  
10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
Wed 7 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park  
Sat 7 1pm **ANNUAL VILLAGE FETE** - Village Hall & Playing Fields.  
Sun 8 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Sun 15 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church, followed by Fellowship Lunch  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church followed by refreshments.  
Wed 18 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park  
Tue 17 7.45pm **MENS MEETING** at Bethel Church  
Wed 18 2pm **WOMENS INSTITUTE MEETING** in the WI Hall  
Sun 22 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Tue 24 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church  
Thur 26 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall  
Sat 28 tba **CHILDRENS HARVEST CRAFT MORNING** at All Saints' Church

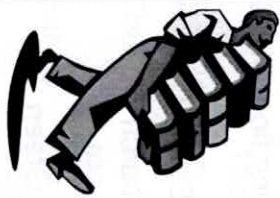
- Sun 29 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

## OCTOBER

- Wed 2 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park  
Thur 3 8pm **PCC MEETING** at The Limes, The Tye  
Sun 6 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
10am **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** All Age Service at All Saints' Church followed by refreshments. [www.easthanningfieldchurch.org](http://www.easthanningfieldchurch.org)  
10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP HARVEST SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
Sun 13 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Tue 15 7.45pm **MENS MEETING** at Bethel Church  
Wed 16 2pm **WOMENS INSTITUTE MEETING** in the WI Hall  
2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park  
Sat 19 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church  
Sun 20 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church followed by refreshments  
Thur 24 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall  
Sun 27 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Tues 29 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church  
Wed 30 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park

## NOVEMBER

- Sun 3 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Sun10 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church, followed by Fellowship Lunch.
- Wed 13 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park
- Sun 17 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Tue19 7.45pm **MENS MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 20 2pm **WOMENS INSTITUTE MEETING** in the WI Hall
- Sat 23 10am-12.30pm **BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Meet friends, make friends, choose from a vast array of books and an excellent selection of cakes and relax with a cup of freshly percolated coffee. In aid of All Saints' Church and Hannats Field Charity.
- Sun 24 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Tue 26 12 Noon **WINTER WARMER** at Bethel Church
- Wed 27 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park
- Thur 28 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall



**BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING**  
10am-12.30pm  
Saturday, 23rd. November  
In the first floor meeting room at the  
Village Hall

## EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.

In May the W.I held their Annual General Meeting. We decided to make it a little more interesting and have a 'bring a plate' meeting. Sharing food always makes a business meeting more exciting, particularly when someone has something far more interesting on their plate than you have on yours. To my utter amazement the W.I re-elected me as the President for 2013/14. I think they have come to realise that I still need more training. Joking aside, this really is an honour which I take very seriously and was pleased to accept.

The Resolution that the W.I. is taking forward for the coming year, (it was cheap milk and supporting dairy farming last year), is to support the development of British High Streets.

If you have passed the W.I Hall recently you will see that we have a new paved path leading to the Hall. It has been expertly installed and will give our ladies a much safer access. Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning which helped boost the funds towards the cost. This month of course is our 'Tea at the Hall'. It may well have an outdoor feel should the weather stay kind for us. It promises to be full of fun and laughter as always. We are once again supporting the Village Fete and will have lots of goodies on our stall. Please come and meet us if only to say hello. We are great natterers.

One can never plan ahead enough. At our October meeting we will be joined by Mike Logan-Wood, I think some villagers will know Mike. He lived on the East Hanningfield Road and was well known for his auctioneering skills. His assistance in raising much needed funds for local organisations is well known. Mike's talk is entitled 'Going, going, gone' and I can highly recommend it.

Our dates can be found in our Village Diary and we would be most pleased to see you, so do come along.

Flora Virgoe



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### **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH - from the Churchwardens**

**Farewell** -We are glad to report that Rev'd Pam was able to take her farewell service on 23<sup>rd</sup> June as she wanted to do, although still far from fully fit, and that there was a full church for the occasion. The presentations which followed, from church, school and community, demonstrated the wide appreciation of her dedicated commitment to her responsibilities in the parish, and the enormous amount of thought and work she put into everything she undertook. Thank you to all who contributed to her leaving presents, and to all who helped to make it such a memorable occasion by coming to share in it. We wish her a steady recovery to full health and strength in her retirement, and feel sure that she will in due course find new outlets for her talents.

We were also glad to say a big thank you, and make a presentation, to her husband John who had been very active in our church life in his own right, as well as providing support for Pam in practical ways. We wish him well in whatever further ministry he may be called to in the future.

**Our future** – This is complicated by a major re-organisation of parish ministry due in our area in 2014-2015, which means deferring any new permanent arrangement for a year or two. However, our area Bishop John War is concerned to try and bridge the gap for us as a temporary measure, to relieve the PCC of at least part of the burden of running the church alone for such a long period. He has met with them to discuss the needs, and is ready to licence a suitable person as soon as one can be found to help us out.

**Sunday services** - These continue as usual with the help of volunteer clergy living in our area, to whom we are most grateful. They bring with them a wide range of experience over the years and pro-



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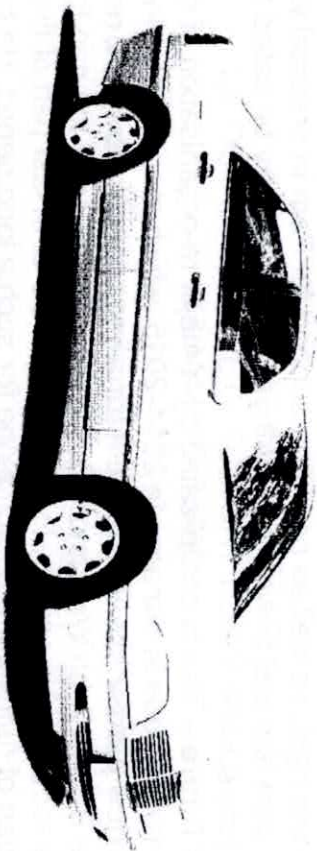


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vide us with much food for thought each week. This "in between" time is not being wasted, and we warmly welcome all to come and benefit.

**Harvest Craft morning for children** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September in church. Time to be confirmed.

**Harvest Thanksgiving** – An All Age service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 10am

**Remembrance Sunday** – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, commencing at 10.50am with the Act of Remembrance around the War Memorial, and then continuing inside the church as usual.

**Churchyard** – Looking a great deal better as a result of two kind volunteers with mowers, but it would be a big help to find someone with a strimmer for the areas where mowers cannot go. An hour or two a month during the growing season could work wonders for us.

**Church Bells** – Still silent, but the Bell Hangers' report now received suggests that some short term works could put the bells back into ringing order for the time being at a cost of around £7,000 plus. However, after 128 years of use, the bells and belfry fittings are greatly in need of a thorough overhaul, and in the long run it would probably be more cost effective to do this work at the same time, with a total estimated cost of around £22,000 plus. The PCC will be considering their options in the coming months as the way forward for All Saints' Church becomes clearer, following consultations with the Diocese.

**Ride & Stride** – This annual sponsored cycling/walking event, organised by Friends of Essex Churches to assist churches like ours where repairs to the fabric are very costly, is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, **and for once it does not clash with the Village Fete!** Half the sum raised goes back to the local church and half to the charity for grant making. Sponsor forms are available in church or contact the writer as below.

**Ron Attenborough**

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# THE MORD STREET ... ON THE MORD STREET

Bethel  
Church

A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door. Therefore, he took out a business card that he had printed "Revelation 3:20" on the back of it for just such an occasion, and stuck it in the door. When the offering was processed the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned.

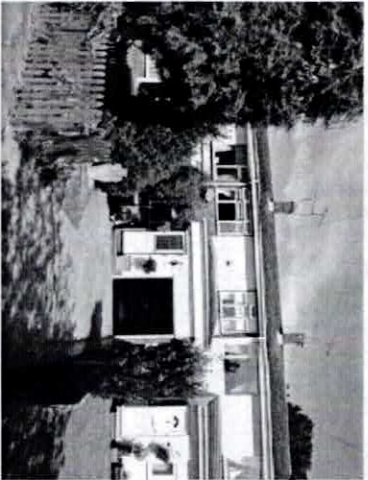
Added to it was this cryptic message, "Genesis 3:10." Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." Genesis 3:10 reads, "I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked."

I'm sure there are hundreds more bible tennis examples that could be played-out. I think it's fair to say that no other book is quoted or alluded to in literature or in world history more than the bible. Many people wonder why such a strong emphasis is placed on a book that was written thousands of years ago. How could its ancient writings possibly be relevant today?

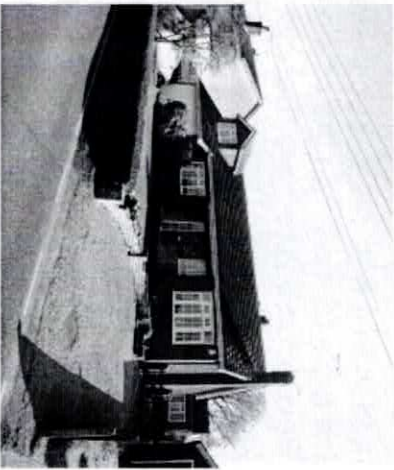
At Bethel we have recently completed a 'Christianity Explored' course for those who are interested in finding out more about the Christian faith. It was an opportunity for people to discover for themselves what the bible teaches.

The course uses the apostle Mark's gospel account and simply asks, who is Jesus, why did he come and what does it mean to follow him? Those who completed the 7-week course, all expressed how interesting and challenging they found it. Certainly food for

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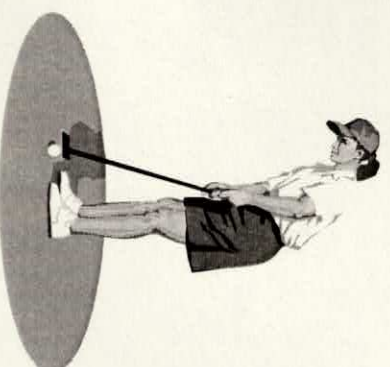


thought.

We are hoping to do the same course again in the near future, so if this is something that you would like to consider doing, we would love you to join us. Simply drop us a line at [www.bethel-ec.com/findus/contactus](http://www.bethel-ec.com/findus/contactus) and we can let you know the next start date. Or look out for information on the website: [www.bethel-ec.com](http://www.bethel-ec.com)

Also, come and say hello at the Village Fete in September. We will be running the golf game.

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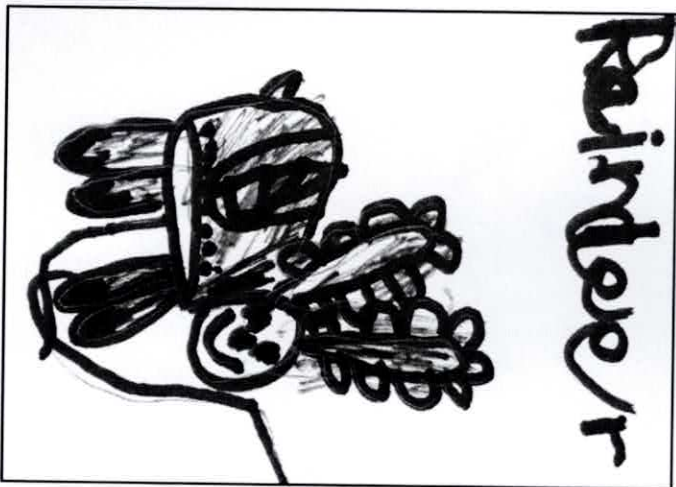
## CHRISTMAS COVER

Well done to the 43 pupils at East Hanningfield School who entered the Christmas Cover Competition. The high standard of entries made the judges' task very difficult. The winning entry on the front cover was submitted by **Emma Kingsnorth**. The runners-up for each class can be seen on the back cover.

A few other entries are distributed through this edition of the News which you can see in colour on the Parish Council's website.

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Reindeer by Katharine Warley

## PARISH COUNCIL

The Government has aimed to address concerns that too often local buildings and land that are of great value to the community, such as a village hall or local pub, go up for sale and are purchased by a private bidder before the community has the opportunity to put together funding and take it over themselves. The Community Right to Bid gives communities the power to submit assets of community value to be kept on a list by the local authority.

If any of these buildings or land are put up for sale, a six week window of opportunity is triggered during which the community group may express an interest to purchase the asset. If they do express an interest, a further four and a half month window of opportunity is given so that the group may have time to find funding and put together a bid to purchase the asset on the open market.

So, the PC would like to hear from you as to what property you would consider a community asset.

If you filled in a slip at the Village Fete to volunteer for the **Community Speedwatch Team**, please could you get in touch? The box for slips disappeared during the tidying up after the Fete and hasn't been seen since. Also, please get in touch if you didn't volunteer then, but are interested, because there will be a training session soon to refresh present members and initiate new ones.

Chelmsford City Council now offers small WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) kerbside collections.

This new service, which started in September, allows householders to recycle their small WEEE using the green recycling box. Place all small WEEE items in a carrier bag, either next to or on top of your green box by 7am on your green box collection day. Many electrical items such as mobile phones and handheld computers contain valuable plastics and metals. Recycling them means that they



can be used again, and they are not costing us money by taking up precious landfill space.

There is now agreement in principle that the Catherine Close play area will be transferred to the Parish Council. PC will of course arrange for regular inspections of the equipment and surrounds once it has become a local responsibility, but it would be helpful if residents who use the playground, or rather the adults who go with them, could report to PC should there be any problems. If you would be interested in setting up a group to do this, maybe a Friends of Catherine Close Play Area, please get in touch.

If you volunteered to take part in the Salt Bag Scheme and you haven't heard from me since, please send me an email so that I can forward the joining details to you. At the moment there are bags to spare, so if you haven't volunteered yet you can still do so for this winter. In case you haven't come across this before, I ought to explain that the County Council, through PC provides bags of road salt to volunteers who undertake to keep an area of road and or pavement clear in snowy weather. If you are worried about liability, in case someone slips on the pavement you have cleared, that is covered in the joining information, but, basically, this should not put you off as the County Council has legal advice on this.

You have probably noticed that some of our worst potholes have been filled. Thank you to everyone who individually reported these to the County Council. Although they will tell you that there is no need to report a hole that they already know about, I am sure sheer numbers of reports make a difference. If you have not made a report before, please give it a try. Go to [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk), scroll down the page and click on a blue box marked "REPORT IT". A new page will open giving you five options. Click on the top one called "View, track and report a pothole or highway problem". The next page that opens up is where you fill in the form. You can use this method to report all kinds of highway problems, not just potholes, and there is a facility for uploading a photo of the problem.

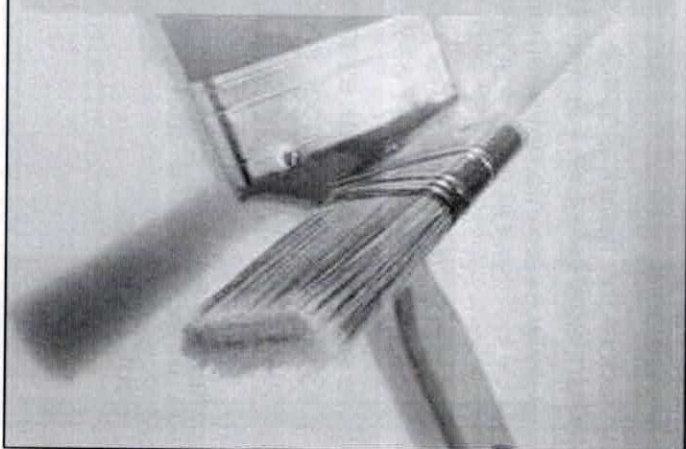
I received notice of the County Council's review of bus services too late for it to be included in the last News. This consultation lasts until 9th. December so you have a few days left to respond. The review includes the provision of financial support for local services. You might not be aware of this, but some services are subsidised by the County Council because of the social service they provide. The outcome of this review could be that some services lose their subsidy and as a result stop running. The consultation, plus all accompanying literature and documentation, including a list of the bus services paid for by ECC, can be found at [www.essex.gov.uk/busreview](http://www.essex.gov.uk/busreview). Copies are also be available through libraries, by calling 0845 603 7631 or by emailing [passenger.transportliaison@essex.gov.uk](mailto:passenger.transportliaison@essex.gov.uk).

Two other consultations which might interest you are those concerning the airspace of London City and Southend airports. My understanding of the map associated with the City consultation is that we

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are in the 4-7,000ft airspace, and the map for the Southend consultation shows us in a 2,500-3,500ft zone. The London city consultation runs until 21st January and can be found at [www.londonairspaceconsultation.co.uk/](http://www.londonairspaceconsultation.co.uk/). The Southend airport consultation, which lasts until 19th. December is about the airport attempting to regain control of the surrounding airspace. I can forward an electronic version of the consultation document on request.

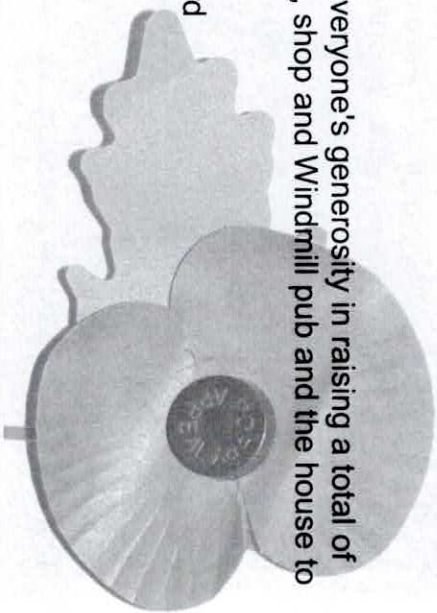
Parish Council Meetings continue on the FOURTH Thursday of the month, (only emphasised because some people in the past have confused it with the last Thursday of the month and missed it!). As with most rules there is an exception: December's Meeting will be on the 12th in order not to coincide with Christmas festivities. If you have a matter of concern that you would like the Council to consider at a Meeting, please make sure it reaches me in writing a week beforehand so that it can be included in the Agenda. The Agenda will appear on the noticeboards and the website at least three clear days before each meeting.

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## POPPY APPEAL

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Malcolm and Sue Edward  
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## **CITY COUNCILLOR**

As we close the year I would like to tell you all about a project I am working on in my role as Cabinet Member for Corporate Services. We are being pressed to keep Council Tax as low as possible and rightly so. We are expected to maintain front line services with hugely reduced income from Government. We have been diligent and prudent for years so the challenge for us is ironically harder than for Councils less well managed.

So the answer has to be to regard Chelmsford City Council as any business would need to do. To analyse the assets in physical terms to consider our human resources and to commercialise the whole enterprise with a marketing edge. We possess some of the finest officers in local Government but to create an ethos of commerciality is not easy I and I pay tribute to them for their support. The review is under way and hope for many years we shall benefit from the investment and savings we shall embed in our structures.

An unintended consequence of this is that Chelmsford, a great place to be in business is even better. If your or your friends are in business or want to start one go to 'Chelmsford Enterprise Service', go to 'Ask Reg', by going on line to this service you can find out about regulation anonymously without feeling exposed. 'The City fact file' will be issued to estate agents and is available for people wanting to live here.

We can look ahead with confidence and in that vein I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a successful New Year and thank you all for your kindness and continuing support.

Mike Harris

Member for Bicknacre East & West Hanningfield Ward and Cabinet Member for Corporate Services Chelmsford City Council

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## **REV'D SUSAN ISKANDER**

Advent is here, a time of anticipation and preparation for the excitement of Christmas. Whether you have one of those Advent calendars which you can open each day to find a new piece of chocolate or part of the Christmas story, we all know we are only allowed to open one little door at a time. Each Advent day is a moment of anticipation, of hope, that reminds us we are on the brink of new life. The hope of the first Christmas was that God becoming human in Jesus would teach us the ways of God by practical example and teaching and then by the cross. We celebrate the wonder and mystery of the birth of Jesus with presents at Christmas too. Secret Santa is a popular way to share presents in these cash strapped times, there is mystery in that we don't know exactly who gave us the gift and wonder at the gift itself and the joy it will bring. At Christmas we encounter the mystery of not completely understanding all that God is and the wonder of the potential impact the arrival of Jesus could have on our lives.

I am new to East Hanningfield, though my family have long been in Chelmsford. I have yet to unwrap all the mystery and wonder of the village and look forward to doing so. Advent and Christmas is a great time for me to be starting as I can hopefully begin to get to know people during the organised festivities, in All Saints Church and around and about. Please see the diary in this edition or check our website for up to date information about All Saints Church services.

In the New Year I plan to settle into a regular pattern of being in the village on most Wednesdays and of course Sundays, however if there is something you think I can help with on another day please let me know. My two teenagers are both still in school in Chelmsford and that is where we still live, after the sad loss of my husband last year.

As well as now being your part time Priest-in-Charge, I have a part-

time training and development job in North Essex Partnership, the local NHS mental health service. My job includes some work with mental health chaplains and you probably won't be surprised to hear I have an interest in spirituality and mental health. By the way, being with you part-time in the parish doesn't mean being your part-time priest. I will be praying for people in East Hanningfield every day, if you have a special prayer request, please let me know.

Wishing you the joy and peace of this Christmas season and the hope of Christ in the year to come.

Rev'd Susan Iskander

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## .....AND FROM THE CHURCHWARDEN

**Unprecedented** – the speed with which our vacancy has been filled! Our grateful thanks go to the Bishop of Bradwell, John Wraw, for both finding and Licensing the Rev'd Susan in record time, and of course to Susan herself for agreeing to take us on! Thank you also to a number of you from the village who responded to our invitation to come and join in the official Welcoming on 29<sup>th</sup> October.  
**NB** – As the Rev'd Susan has just two on-duty days a week with us, and is in employment for the rest of the time, please direct general enquiries to me or other church officials whenever possible. A full list of who to contact about what is on our church notice board, web site, and in our information leaflet which we can deliver to you monthly, free of any charge or obligation (see below).

**The (silent) Bells** – the PCC are approaching grant-making bodies for church bells to see what financial support might be available, conscious that they will soon have to start on building repairs required by the latest Quinquennial Survey, and also that the Feasibility Study for church facilities/new heating system is approaching its final stage. What are the priorities to be?

**Churchyard** – I can now refer to the **team** of volunteers which has come into being this year – seemingly out of nowhere. The PCC are most grateful for this support, which depends entirely on personal initiative, and are delighted to see the grounds looking so good. The recent removal of the hollies from amongst the limes in front of the church has made another unexpected improvement.

**Advent & Christmas** – details of our arrangements can be found in the Village Diary. **Let me know if you would like to receive our monthly information leaflet.**

Ron Attenborough

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## **EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.**

At our September meeting we welcomed Lucaster (Cass) Edwards. She is a Fashion Adviser and introduced us to different colour combinations to suit our natural skin and hair tones. Using a vast amount of coloured squares she showed us how to mix and match vibrant and more muted colours successfully. We were put into groups representing our natural colour. Blondes, Brunettes, Auburn and I was pleased to see that there was a group of chestnut brown with large dashes of grey and lots of white which I joined. She cleverly showed us how to use colours together that we would not normally consider to great effectiveness. I can almost hear the buzz of sawing machines and the clacking of needles actively producing next year's spring collection.

The Women's Institute have always supported the British Legion's poppy appeal. I had the honour as President of placing East Hanningfield W.I.'s Poppy Wreath at our War Memorial again this year. A sobering experience.

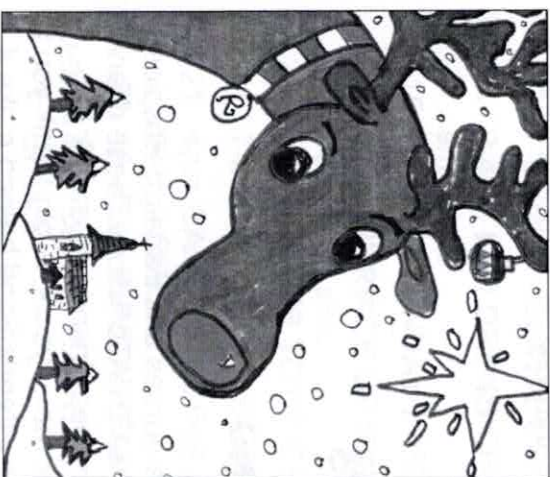
In October we learnt an awful lot about Auctions. Our speaker, Mike Logan-Wood who has many years experience as an auctioneer gave us many tips on what to do and more importantly what not to do when going to an auction. He also explained what you needed to do immediately if you find you had made a successful bid for the wrong item. It was a bit of an eye opener too when he explained some of the tricks of the trade. Some of us are paying particular attention to programmes such as Bargain Hunt to see if we can spot these little anomalies.

Our Harvest Lunch had to be postponed as the Electricity Company picked that day to change their cables. The task of providing a hot meal for 60 by candle power was a little too much for the W.I., but the opportunity for a good feast cannot be shaken it was moved to the 27 November.

We have been asked to decorate a Christmas tree at Hyde Hall again this year. All W.I.'s in Essex are invited to take part in this festive activity, but there is such demand now that Hyde Hall has to use a ballot system. The trees are decorated with recycled natural products and a lot of inventiveness. They will look stunning and will be on parade in the run up to Christmas. They are worth a visit.

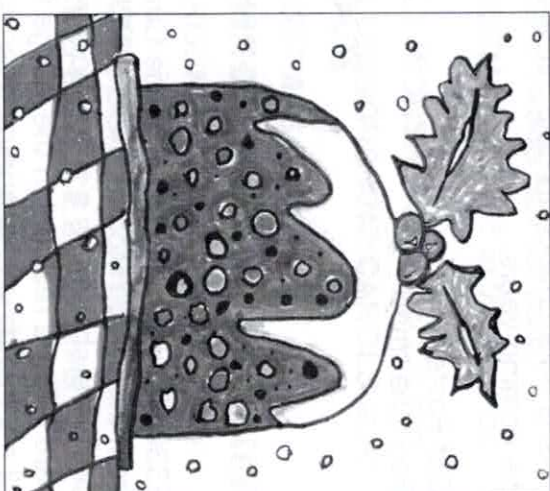
May I take this opportunity on behalf of the W.I. of wishing all of you a very enjoyable Christmas and our very best wishes for a peaceful and happy New Year. A little less harsh winter weather would be rather nice too. Take care.

Flora Virgoe  
President.



**Reindeer**

By  
**Ioan Williams**



**Christmas Pudding**

By  
**Elena Williams**

## VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

You will find within this edition of East Hanningfield News the Village Design Statement questionnaire. The Committee has deliberated long and hard over the questions and we feel that the responses received will give an accurate guide to the thoughts of the residents and businesses in the Parish.

To try to ensure as many people as possible can respond there are 3 ways to get your responses to the committee:

- Online at <http://tinyurl.com/EHonline>
- Leaving the completed questionnaire in the Village Shop
- By arranging for collection by the committee, details in the questionnaire

Once all the responses have been received then the answers will be collated and the Design Statement printed and distributed.

This is your chance to help influence the way the Parish will look in the coming years.

Cliff Foster  
Hon Chairman



## MILLERS COFFEE MORNING

£330 was raised in aid of Marie Curie nurses and Farleigh Hospice from the coffee morning held at Millers, The Common. These charities were chosen as a tribute to a very dear friend the late Mr Leonard Miller a resident in the village for many years. A big thank you to all my friends and acquaintances who attended and helped make it most worthwhile and enjoyable.

Merry Christmas to all  
Pam Kenton

## VILLAGE DIARY

[www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-diary-2013/](http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-diary-2013/)

### DECEMBER

- Sun 1 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)** Advent Sunday at All Saints' Church  
10am **ALL AGE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** followed by refreshments at All Saints' Church.  
10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Fri 6 7-8.30pm **YOUTH BUS** at the Village Hall car park.
- Sat 7 11am **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 8 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Wed 11 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park
- Thur 12 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall
- Fri 13 7-8.30pm **YOUTH BUS** at the Village Hall car park.
- Sat 14 2-4pm **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS CRAFT** in Village Hall small hall
- Sun 15 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
11am **SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** at All Saints' Church.
- Fri 20 am **HANNA'S TOTS' CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
7-8.30pm **YOUTH BUS** at the Village Hall car park.
- Sat 21 4pm **CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE** meet at Bethel Church
- Sun 22 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
Tues 24 4pm **CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
11.30pm **CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Wed 25 10am **CHRISTMAS MORNING SHORTENED FAMILY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
10am **CHRISTMAS SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Sun29 10.45am **SUNDAY FAMILY WORSHIP** at Bethel Church  
 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** 1st Sunday of Christmas at All Saints' Church

**VILLAGE DIARY 2014**

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**JANUARY**

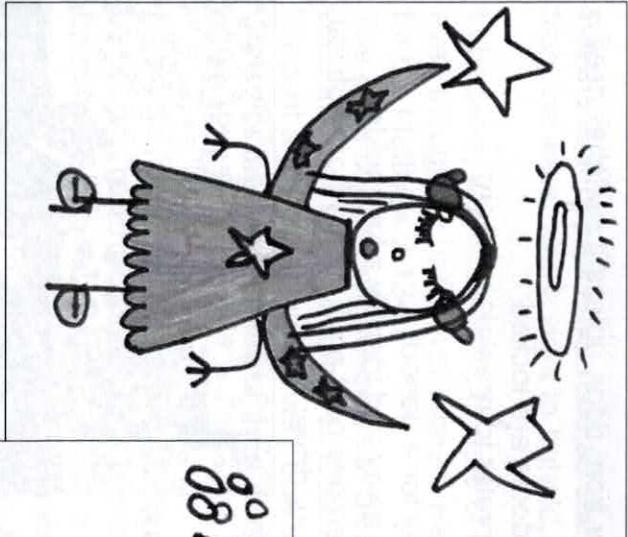
Sun 5 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
 10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
 Sun 12 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
 11am **MORNING SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
 Wed 15 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.  
 Fri 17 am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots  
 Sun 19 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
 11am **MORNING SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
 Thur23 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall.  
 Sun 26 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
 11am **MORNING SERVICE** at All Saints' Church

**FEBRUARY**

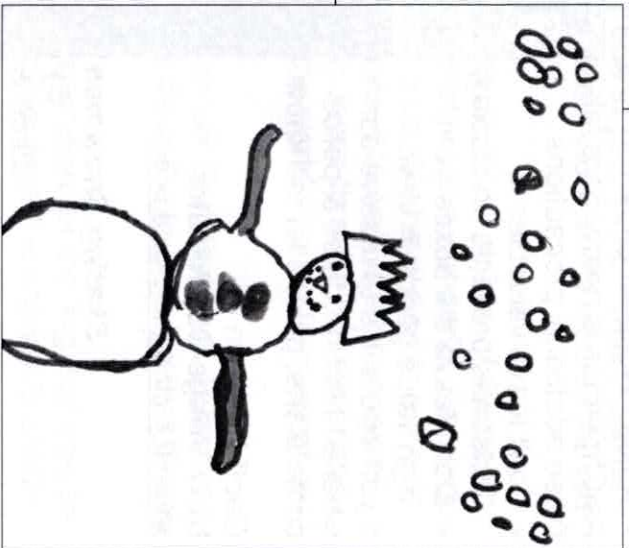
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**To have your event included in the Village Diary, please send details to [karen.plumridge@btinternet.com](mailto:karen.plumridge@btinternet.com)**



Angel  
By  
Layla



Snowman with Crown  
By  
Alex Aldridge

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

In November there was a burglary in East Hanningfield Road. Access was gained by breaking glass in the back door, but windows were also damaged, jewellery was stolen, and the house left in a mess. It will have been very distressing for the owners and therefore I make no apology in repeating this message:

If it's going to be dark before you get home

- Don't leave your curtains closed;
  - Leave some downstairs & upstairs lights on auto timers and operating at different times;
  - Don't leave a light on by your front door, unless it switches itself off during daylight;
  - Double check windows and doors are locked;
  - Padlock side gate: burglars prefer to break in unseen;
  - Set an alarm if possible;
- If you leave your property empty for a period:
- Let our PCSO know you are away and identify a key holder;
  - Arrange for a neighbour to remove post etc if visible from outside;
  - Ask a neighbour to park in your drive;

As Christmas is nearly here take these additional precautions

- Don't leave valuables or Christmas presents on display;
- Don't leave the boxes from high value goods in view;

If you would like to receive our emailed Nhw updates & police crime alerts, please let me know.

**Geoff Dickman**

Nhw Village Co-ordinator.

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**Skating Snowman**

By

**Zach B**



## BETHEL CHURCH—TAKING THE PLUNGE

On Sunday 10 November we baptised Charly, a young woman who has recently come to faith. We usually hire the school pool to do this, but on this occasion it wasn't available. So plan B was to acquire a high-sided pool which we put up in the church grounds.

To the best of our ability we tried to make it as warm as possible, but the November climate made this quite a challenge. And the very fact that Charly had to be fully submerged under the water wasn't for the faint-hearted.

But the look of joy on her face as she both entered and came up from the water was a sight to behold.

In baptism, we follow the example of Jesus. Jesus was baptised even though he had never sinned. He did this to set the example for us. Matthew 3:13-16.

The Bible commands believers to be baptised. A Christian is baptised in order to be obedient to God. Acts 2:38 says, "Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"

As we go under the water and come up, it is a picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. Baptism is a wonderful visual representation of what has happened to us. We have died to our old way of thinking and living and are raised to walk in a new way of life, a Christian life. We identify with Jesus through this experience. When we are baptised, we say to the world, "I am a follower of Jesus Christ."

For Charly, she is just starting out on her Christian walk. But she can face the ups and downs of this life in the knowledge that Christ has gone before her.

As we approach Christmas, the preparation for the 'big day' can be overwhelming and often stressful rather than the enjoyable antic-



pation it should be. Jesus sets us an example in his baptism, he sets us an example in his humanity. The Son of God, laying aside the riches of heaven to come and rescue the world.

Please join us for our evening Family Carol Service on Sunday 22 December at 6.00pm, as we celebrate the Christmas story once more. We are also joining with our friends at All Saints Church for Christmas Carols on Saturday 21 December, meeting @ Bethel Church at 4.00pm. So please dig out your lanterns, wrap up warm and come and sing some of those wonderful carols together. Or listen out for us around the village. For other dates please see the Village Diary in the centre pages.

Can we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, healthy and joyful Christmas from all at Bethel Evangelical Church.

Roydon Hearne

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## HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

The two major fundraising events during the year for the Charity are the Art Show which is organised by Jenny Mouser and Wendy Thomas and the Village Fete which was chaired last year by Jenny Ash. Jenny Ash has decided to stand down as Fete Committee Chairman so we are currently looking for a new Fete Chairman. Good luck to the new Chairman when they have been found!

A big thank you to Jenny for her chairmanship and to everyone who helped with the Fete last September. (See Fete article on Page 29.)

The major item of expenditure for the future is the replacement of the main hall roof which after more than 25 years is reaching the end of its natural life. We are also actively seeking funding for improvements to facilities on the field including the sports courts, football pitches, mountain bike track, outdoor fitness track & sports wall.

The Charity has been approached by a group of villagers, who have been offered a former demountable classroom, to find a location on the field for a demountable to use as a base for a teenagers' youth club for the benefit of village teenagers. The logistics for installing the demountable are considerable & will require careful planning. (See Youth article on Page 31)

We are also liaising with the Parish Council over the future of the toddlers' playgrounds in Catherine Close and Paine Place offering our support for their long term retention in the village. One of the playgrounds has now been grassed over by the City Council and the responsibility for the other is being negotiated between Chelmsford City Council, the Parish Council and the Charity. (See PC article Page 4).

The bottle recycling facility located on the village hall car park is due to be removed by the City Council as all households should be using their green boxes to recycle their household waste bottles. The

Charity spends funds each year on clearing litter from the field, the chase & car park. We plan to install additional rubbish bins around the hall & field. Please use them or if the bins are full take your litter home with you.

We will be reviewing the Hall, meeting room, sports field and sports court hiring rates and new rates which incorporate a cost of living rise which will apply from January 2014.

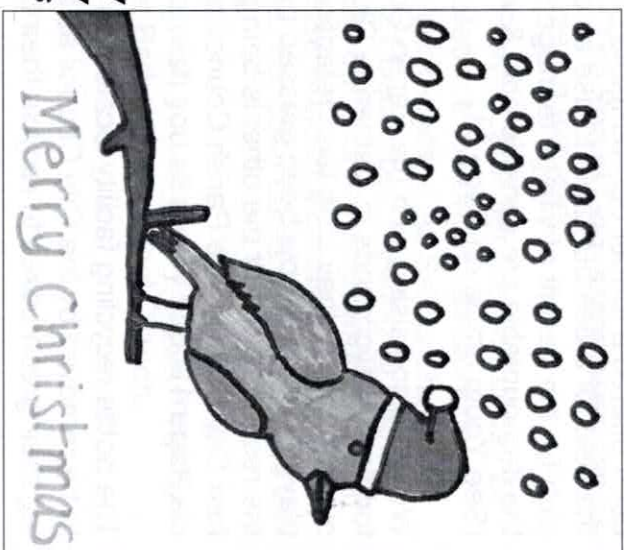
The Hanna's Field Charity Committee is always looking for new members to join the committee and assist in the running of the village hall and sports facilities. If you would like to find out more about the Charity please contact me or any member of the committee.

The Charity's AGM will take place in April 2014 when a new committee will be elected. Villagers are particularly welcome to both come to the AGM and also to stand for election to the committee.

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

Colin Warren  
Chairman Hanna's Field  
Charity  
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*Robin in the Snow*  
By  
*Harry Vowles*



## HANNA'S TOTS

We are the local baby & toddler group meeting every Friday morning (9.15-11.15) in the large hall next to the village shop. We welcome bumps and children 0-5 years with their parents/guardian. We have a large range of toys & space for the little ones to play. We have visits from the health visitor every 3rd Friday of the month for weighings and chats.

We are a voluntary group and ask for £2 per family per session, so come along for a cup of tea/coffee and of course biscuits.

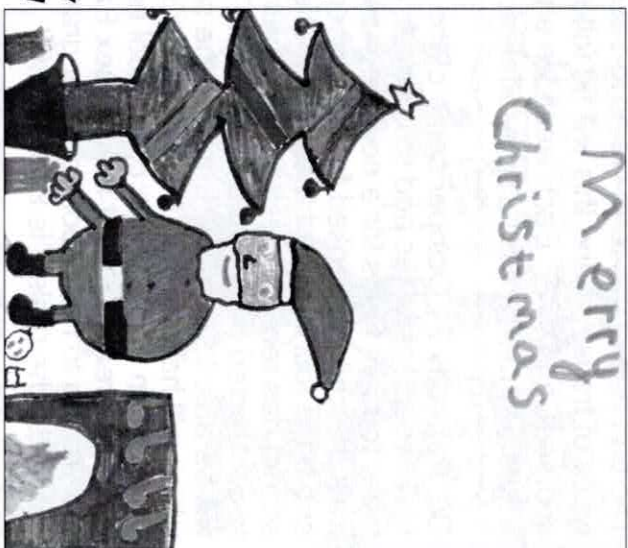
I'd just like to say thank you to all who help wash up and tidy up the toys. Also, thank you to all committees for your support you have given us.

Our **Christmas Party** is on **Friday 20th. December.** Please bring nibbles for the food table.

**Job Vacancy:** As from Easter I'd like to step down from my position due to my son being at preschool, then off to big school in September, and would like to find someone to take over the running of Hanna's Tots. If you are interested in this voluntary position please contact me.

Jenny Watts  
☎ 07810 888720

*Santa & Tree*  
By  
*George Hall*





## PRESCHOOL

We ended our Summer Term with a visit from a farm and all the children thoroughly enjoyed seeing and patting the animals. Some even got to give the lambs their bottles of milk. We are now in the midst of the autumn term and by the time you read this we will be busy making things for Christmas and rehearsing our songs to sing to the parents and carers before we break up.

The first half of this term we have been learning all about different types of transport and this will be followed by Fairy Stories and of course, Christmas. Each week we endeavour to teach the children a letter, a number and also a different shape.

On Thursday 24 October some of the children dressed up in their Halloween costumes and took part in a sponsored walk in the hall in order to raise funds for a new permanent outdoor area. During their walk the children looked for Halloween items hidden in the fencing and once found, ticked them off on their list. East Hanningfield Pre-school has recently been granted permission for permanent fencing to be erected outside the village hall. The plan is that the children will be able to free-flow between the setting and the garden area which will have a child friendly safe surface and some shade provided by an awning. The pre-school has received funding for the Outdoor area in a grant from Essex Early Years for £5200.18. We are waiting to hear about another grant. The total funding needed to complete the project is £18,040.80.



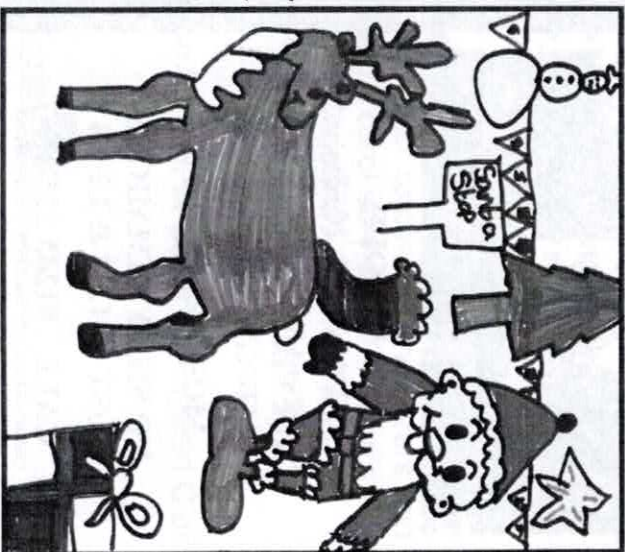
**Guess the weight of the Christmas cake**  
**Have a go to guess the weight of the Christmas cake. All proceeds to go towards our outdoor area. The Christmas cake can be seen in the Village Shop.**

After the last very successful and indulgent Pamper Evening the committee and parents are busily planning the next not to be missed event. The date for your diaries is **Friday 25th April, 7-10pm** at the Village Hall. Luxury beauty treatments, beautiful gift and craft stalls, delicious refreshments, raffles and games with super prizes, and a great atmosphere promise to make this an evening for us all to look forward to! If anyone would like to have a stall or offer treatments please contact Hollie via email [lailah-lou@hotmail.com](mailto:lailah-lou@hotmail.com).

If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school or would like to go on the waiting list please look at our website [www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk](http://www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk)

or contact us on  
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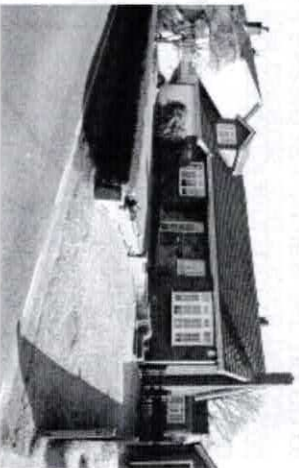
**Santa & Reindeer**  
By  
**Amber Rowe**



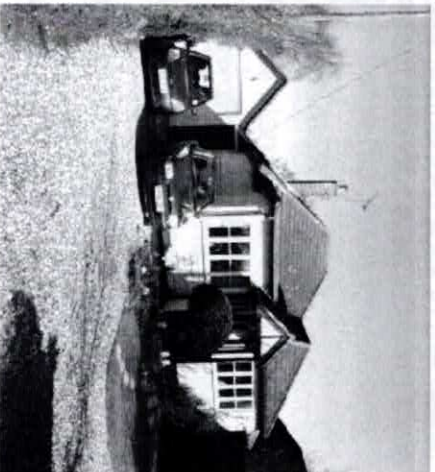
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## EAST HANNINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn is upon us and we are having another busy term. In September we were pleased to welcome two new teachers to our school. Miss Pegram is now our class 1 teacher and Mrs Wallace is teaching class 3.

This term, Children in Class 1 have had a visit from the farm. They had the opportunity to hold chicks, meet the farm dog, pony and ducks as well as learn about hamsters, rabbits and guinea pigs. Class 4 have been learning about the Tower of London and are visiting London in the coming weeks to explore the Tower for themselves. Class 3 have been learning about Roald Dahl and have a storyteller coming to share Dahl's work with them and Class 2 have been delving into science, making circuits to light their lighthouse that stands within their class! The whole school held a successful Harvest festival at All Saint's Church attended by parents and made donations to the women's refuge.

This term we are also holding a Design & Technology week where a company will be working with the children making architectural structures as well as the children, cooking, clay modelling and working creatively with design materials.

The second half of term sees Christmas descend. Key stage 1 will be performing the 'Disgruntled Snowman' to parents and carers and Key stage 2 children will be holding a carol service at All Saint's Church. We are also holding a mini Christmas Fair on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 3.15pm to 5pm. We hope that you will be able to visit!

Best wishes for the festive season from all at East Hanningfield C of E primary School.

Kerry Collins, Headteacher


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## VILLAGE FETE 2013

This year's Village Fete took place on 7<sup>th</sup> September, & although the weather didn't quite live up to that of the rest of the summer, the rain didn't last for long & had little impact on the day as a whole. A display by Silver Gems Majorettes from Chelmsford opened the fete, with other entertainment provided by Ali Barry & also Icení Puppy Training. Our village postmaster was particularly glad to see Karima Dance return to the fete this year.

A massive amount of money was raised: £3,400. This has been split evenly between All Saints' Church & Hanna's Field Charity (responsible for maintaining the village hall & playing fields).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank once again the legion of people involved in creating a successful fete: the committee, the stall-holders, those who helped set up, those who stayed to pack away, everyone who sold draw tickets & all those involved in the football tournament. Without you good folk, there would be no fete.

I would also like to mention our main sponsors this year: J Gard & Sons, Carol Phillips & Intercounty, & Paul Edwards at Chelmer Site Investigations. The prizes for the Grand Draw were donated by a variety of local businesses: thank you to Fordham Electrical, Hyde Hall, The Royal Tiger, Communicate, East Hanningfield Motors, The Windmill, The Rettendon Bell & Vita Bella.

We are already starting to think about next year's fete, so if you have any ideas, or would like to be involved, get in touch with Hanna's Field Charity or come along to a meeting. We would love to see you.

Jenny Ash

PS. You can see photos of the Fete at <http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hallfete-2013/>. Editor

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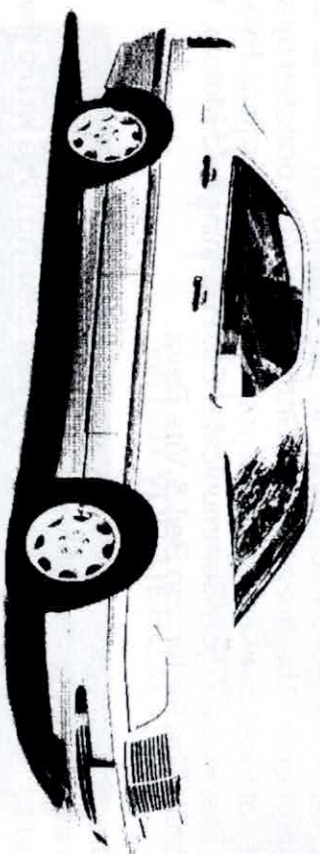
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## YOUTH GROUP

Back in Spring, an appeal was made to anyone interested in exploring the possibility of setting up a youth facility in the village. Six months down the line, we want to update you on where things stand.

Some time ago, you should have received a survey - this sought to establish if there was a genuine need for such a youth facility in the village. **Thank you to all of you who responded.** From this, we were pleasantly surprised to find out how many youth are in the village and encouraged by the overwhelming feeling that some sort of facility would be beneficial.

In light of this, we arranged for the Essex County Council to provide a youth bus to come to the village on Friday evenings throughout November and December. Provided this is successful, our long-term goal and hope is to set up a more regular facility, such as a coffee shop, where the youth can come throughout the week, not just on Fridays.

At the moment, we are still trying to find a suitable venue. We are hugely thankful to both Hanna's Field Charity and the Parish Council for their support as we explore this possibility. **However, we now need your help.** Do you know of a venue that could be suitable? Somewhere which could be set up as a coffee shop on a semi-permanent basis? Perhaps you own an outbuilding which is going spare? Or perhaps you know of a portacabin that's going free?

If you do know of anything which could serve such a purpose, we'd love to hear about it. And if you are interested in getting involved, we'd love to have you on board!

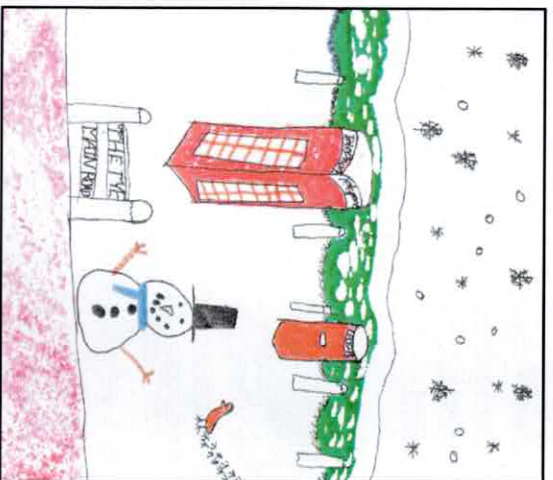
If you are able to help out with either of the above, please do get in touch.

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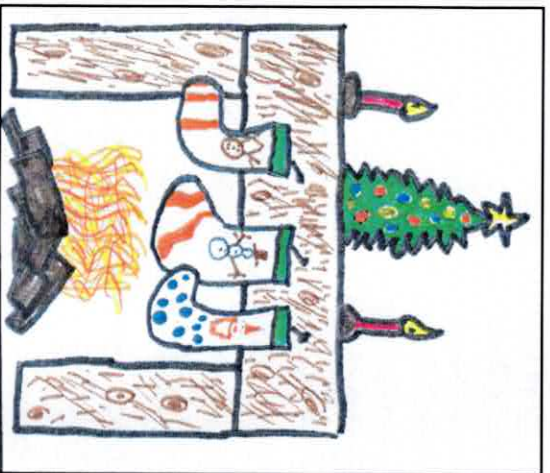
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**Speckled Wood**

## FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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Please continue to send articles and advertisements to me at karen.plumridge@btinternet.com or 2 Clinton Close.

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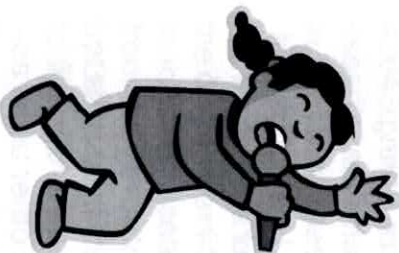
Speckled wood butterflies can be seen from late March until October, there being several generations through the Summer, but individuals live only a week in their adult form. They lay their eggs on grass, and they can survive over the Winter as either caterpillars or chrysalises.

## NGS GARDEN OPEN in East Hanningfield

This year The Limes garden will be open on **Friday 30th May from 6 - 9pm** for you to enjoy a glass of wine while you wander round the different parts of the garden, enjoying the tranquil setting and hopefully the evening sunshine! The following day **Saturday 31st May** it will also be open, this time from **2 - 6pm** with tea and home-made cakes available. Entrance is £3.50, children free and monies raised go to NGS charities eg Macmillan Nurses, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Help the Hospices etc. Jam and chutney will also be for sale, made from our garden produce. Do come and support these charities, whilst perhaps getting ideas for your own garden and treating yourself to something from our Plant Stall. More information and photos on [www.ngs.org.uk/TheLimes](http://www.ngs.org.uk/TheLimes)

## PARISH COUNCIL

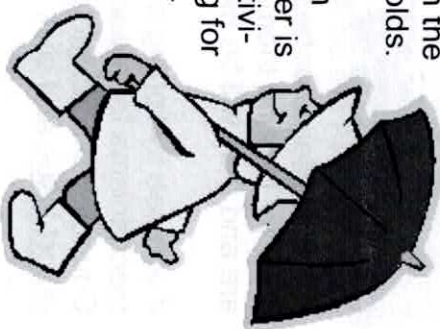
The wet Winter has reminded us why the ancients took so much trouble to dig so many ditches around the parish: they would have been dug by hand after all. It has also shown us how pipes can be a poor substitute for the original open ditch. The precursor of the Parish Council, the Vestry, used to have the power to order landowners to "scour" their ditches, but all that can be done now is to appeal to everyone to check their ditches allow a free flow of water. There are several roadside ditches around the village which have been neglected and are filling in, and a couple I could name where someone has dumped what looks like builders' rubble. The result is that water runs along the road instead of in the ditch, and this leads to the breaking up of the road edge and surface.



Two **Play in the Park** sessions have been booked for the Easter school break. They will take place at the Village Hall as usual, and both are on **Tuesday mornings, 10-12 noon**. In addition to the usual arts & crafts and sports the first session on **8th. April** will feature a Drama/Performing Arts Workshop. I am told that if you like Glee then this is for you! The second session on **15th April** will include a team to teach the basics of Street Dance. Play in the Park is aimed at 6-11 year olds.

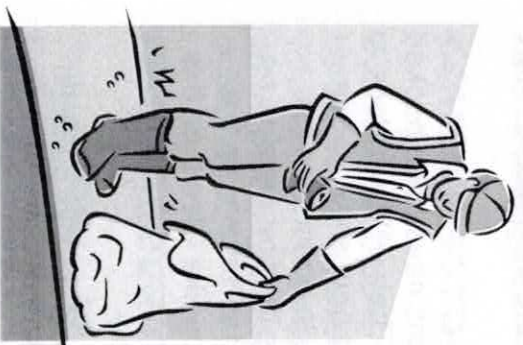
Younger children may attend but must be accompanied by an adult carer at all times. Both halls have been booked, so even if the weather is wet there will be plenty of space for all the activities, so no need to stay bored at home waiting for the rain to stop! Get out your wellies and broliies and get round to the Village Hall.

Two Play in the Park sessions are also being booked for the Summer school break,



and confirmation of the dates is awaited.

Every year the Parish Council is required to organise a meeting for all electors of the Parish. Its official title is the Annual Parish Meeting, but is often called a village meeting or assembly. Its purpose is to give parish residents the opportunity to talk on any matters relevant to the parish. In East Hanningfield it is taken as an opportunity to bring representatives from all the various groups in the parish together so we can all hear what they have been doing and matters of joint concern can be discussed in an informal atmosphere. All electors are welcome. This year the electors' assembly will be held on **Wednesday, 28th. May, at 7.30pm** in the first floor meeting room in the Village Hall.



Another event held every year, but by choice, is the Village Tidy or Spring Clean. This year the chosen date is **Saturday, 10th. May**. Please make an appearance at the Village Hall car park at 9am to collect a litter-picker, some gloves, and a sack. If you are going to pick up litter along road sides you can also borrow a hi-vis vest. Volunteers have usually returned their filled sacks to the car park by 10.30am so there is still plenty of time to do all the other usual activities set aside for Saturdays.

If you see large or heavy items around the village or parish, please don't try to bring them to the car park. Make a note of where they are and they will be picked up later in a trailer.

If you see fly tipping around the parish at other times, there are mechanisms for reporting it so that it will be picked up by the City Council. You can go to their website [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/report-issue](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/report-issue) and click on "Fly Tipping", or you can phone Recycling

and Waste on 615800. I recently reported some dumped rubbish in Pan Lane and it was gone within 24 hours.

In case you missed the information in a previous issue of the News about how to report a highways problem, such as a pothole, blocked drain, overhanging vegetation and so on, here it is again. Go to [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk), scroll down the page and click on a blue box marked "REPORT IT". A new page will open giving you five options. Click on the top one called "View, track and report a pothole or highway problem". The next page that opens up is where you fill in the form. There is a facility to upload photographs of the problem being reported, which I am sure helps the highways staff to gauge the severity of the problem. For those technophobes amongst you who would rather telephone, the Highways number is **0845 603 7631** and the County Council's general enquiries number is 430430, but remember to ask for a report number, which won't necessarily be given unless requested, unlike the website reports which automatically receive a report reference number.


PC agreed the budget and set the Precept for the 2014-15 year at the December Meeting. Although the increase was only 1.53%, due to the reductions in the tax base and the Local Council Tax Support from the government the D Band council tax rate is expected to rise by 3.9%, from £61.44 to £63.84. The Budget can be seen appended to the end of the December Minutes.

The next two Parish Council Meetings are on Thursday, 27th. March and 24th. April. The Meeting on 22nd May will be the Annual Meeting of the Council when the Chairman is elected and roles and responsibilities allocated.

Karen Plumridge,

Clerk to the Council

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## HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

I have a confession: I cheat when writing these articles for the newsletter. I look back at the article I submitted the year before and update it. This time I checked out my articles for the previous two years and regret that I will not be saying anything revolutionary or startling in this edition. I am not sure whether it is sad or not that I keep repeating myself and hope that I do not bore you with the repetition. The Charity has achieved a great deal over a number of years, however I do think that the current committee, who have been in place for a number of years, are running out of steam. It is time for new village volunteers to raise their heads above the parapet and take a more active role in contributing to community life.

The Charity's **AGM** will take place at **7.30pm on Wednesday 23rd April**, in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall, when a new committee will be elected. Villagers are particularly welcome both to attend the meeting and to seek election as trustees.

We are once again reviewing a number of large expenditure projects and establishing priorities for the maintenance and development of facilities at the village hall and around the sports field. During the February half term break the creation of a fenced outdoor area for the preschool should have been completed along with the installation of new insulated and sound proofed folding doors between the two halls. The former is weather dependent as is the work on the ditch which runs alongside the chase. Let's hope the weather dries up soon. The flooding on the field and along the chase will hopefully be reduced with the clearing of the ditch but we are hampered by the weather and the ground conditions; a little bit chicken and egg! We have also applied for permission to work on some of the trees that are the subject of Tree Preservation Orders and have to go through a formal approval process which takes time.

Major outstanding expenditure projects include:

- Replacing the hall roof which is over 25 years old and leaking
- Extending the main car park with a "green" overflow car park
- Rebuilding the mountain bike mounds
- Ploughing, levelling and reseeded the football pitches
- Resurfacing the sports courts
- Extending the sports wall
- Completing a trim trail and dog walking path around the field to include skate board ramps and exercise equipment.
- Extending the entrance lobby and village shop
- Creating a Community Suite above the small hall
- Install CCTV


As you can see the list is long and does not include the many smaller day to day maintenance issues

Planning has already started for the **Village Fete on Saturday 13th September**. A new Fete Committee is being formed following an initial meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to help with the fete please contact me.

The Hanna's Field Charity Committee is always looking for new members to 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 large & small halls, meeting room, sports field and sports/tennis courts are available for booking via Dan Crow on **400965**. Please make use of the facilities which are available at a discounted rate if you live in the parish.

More information about the Charity can be found on our website which is part of the Parish Council website [www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hall/](http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hall/)

Colin Warren

Chairman, Hanna's Field Charity  
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## FROM REV'D SUSAN

I don't think All Saints Church (building) should be closed, but in keeping it open we should need to understand what we want our Church to be and what we understand God is calling us to be as a church (community of believers).



As the long nights of winter start to give way to the bright skies of spring we are trying to open our hearts and minds to what the future of All Saints might look like. We have asked members of the congregation and others that know All Saints as their church to reflect on their best experience of church and to begin to spell out what they understand as the most important aspects of church for them into the future. If you pop into All Saints Church on a Sunday during Lent, March and early April, you'll find a whole array of Easter wishes from people around the village. We will also have the the display available at the Book Stall on Saturday 15 March (see village diary for details). Please add your own. We will be reflecting and praying during Lent for God to guide us in some serious decisions about the future of the Church:

- Should we invest in a toilet and kitchen point; a new heating system; and repaired & refurbished bells?
- What is the right pattern of worship for our current community? – weekly or less frequent communion?; more open worship; timing of services?; school church club?
- How can we best support one another? visiting elderly folk; building links with local organisations; and school?
- What are the real issues facing residents of East Hanningfield that the church could help with?
- We will need to share our vicar with other communities. Which ones and why would they want to share with us?

These issues will be discussed at our annual meeting on 29 April. So, if you feel All Saints is your Church building and/or your church community and you want to have a say, please talk to us. With love and prayers

Rev'd Susan Iskander     Priest in Charge

## ...AND FROM THE CHURCHWARDEN

**Quinquennial Survey of Church Building** – the PCC are hoping that the priority work recommended in the Report can be carried out this year. It is almost entirely work related to keeping the rain out, so we are in no doubt about the timing. It will be a scaffolding and cherry picker job with an estimated cost including VAT of around £12,000 – which goes to show the proverbial wisdom of putting money aside for a rainy day. But as the Revd Susan's letter makes clear, we are not in business just to preserve a building. It's people who count, and we are trying to get our heads round what our priorities should be if we are to have a worthwhile presence in the village in the future. Currently there are too few people with too many responsibilities on behalf of too few users, putting a big question mark over our ongoing viability.

**Children's Easter Craft afternoon Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – In the Village Hall (not the Church - see below) from 2pm to 4pm. Note the date and time – details will be in our Information Leaflet for March.

**Spring Clean of Church Building** – Annual 'open day' for sweeping away the cobwebs will be on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 10am** until around lunchtime, with a break for refreshments. We offer hard but rewarding work in a cheerful atmosphere. No previous experience of the inside of a church required - but be warned that we shall have a bunch of experts with a critical feminine eye in church immediately following our work. Yes, it's our.....

...**Mothering Sunday Service on 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10am** which will be an All Age service replacing the usual Holy Communion Service. The earlier start will ensure that all who have special Mothering Day Lunch events to get to afterwards should have plenty of time to do so. Traditional posies for Mum (including Mum's Mum of course) will be handed out to children for presentation as usual.

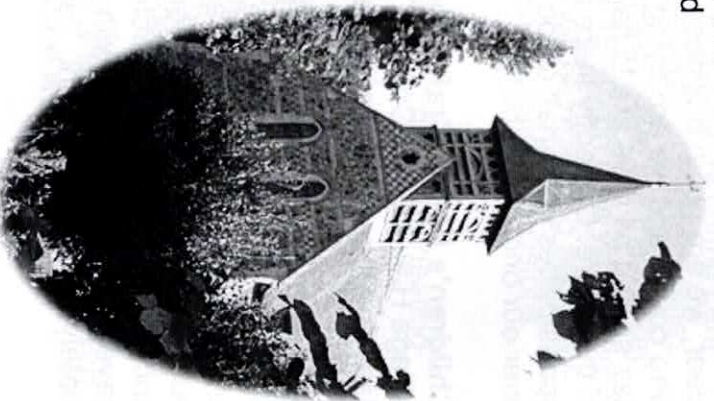
**Our Annual Parish Church meeting on Tuesday 29th April at 8pm** – We would welcome more people to come to this - see

Rev'd Susan's letter for why. I would just add that, in line with normal practice, I should be standing down as Churchwarden, having completed 6 years in the post. This I would like to do, not least as age begins to tell - but I am painfully aware that this would leave not one but two vacancies to be filled, as I have had no colleague for the past year. However, in view of the current Consultations process described by Rev'd Susan, it seems appropriate to leave the matter open until nearer the time. There is clearly a very demanding year ahead

for All Saints' Church, leading on in 2015 to the end of Rev'd Susan's time with us, and the start of new links with other parishes. The question remains – just how viable are we in these exceptional circumstances?

**Our monthly Information Leaflet can be delivered to you without cost or commitment. Please let me know if you would like just to be kept in touch in this way, between issues of EH News.**

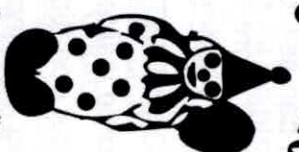
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**PRESCHOOL**

Thank you to everyone who entered the "Guess the Weight of the Christmas Cake". This event raised over £37 and there were two winners, each receiving a cake.

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Since the beginning of January we have been opening on a Friday afternoon as well as the morning, for the older children only and this session is proving to be popular, especially with the parents. This term we are learning about "People who help us" and so far we have been talking about our families, the doctor, the paramedic, the dentist and the fireman. We are hoping to have a visit from a fire-engine in the near future which is always hugely enjoyable for the children as they get the chance to use the hoses and squirt water!



We have also been taking part in the RSPB Bird Watch and talking all about the Chinese New Year.

Work is scheduled to start on our new outside area during February half term. We have obtained two grants, one from Essex Early Years for £5200 and another from Essex Community Initiative Fund for £13000. We have been supported by the Hanna's Field Village Hall Committee, Parish Council, the City Councillors and the Children's Centre, and combined with money raised at pre-school we will have wet pour safety surface play area and a metal fence.

## CASH FOR CLOTHES COLLECTION

We are collecting good quality clothes, paired shoes and bags which we can sell to a company that pays by the kilo and turn it in to cash for the pre-school.

**DONATION DAY: Saturday 15th March 2014**

**DONATION POINT - Village Hall, 10am - 12.30pm**

Please come inside and find someone from the table top sale team to take your donation.

Thank you in advance!

**TABLE TOP SALE 10am - 12.30pm Saturday 15th MARCH 2014**

We are holding a table top sale in the large hall. Tables can be booked for £10.

Take an opportunity to turn your unwanted items in to cash at this new indoor event! or come and buy a bargain!

Please contact to book by email [ehps1@live.co.uk](mailto:ehps1@live.co.uk) or telephone Lisa on 07841 595816 to book a table.

**PAMPER EVENING : Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 7-10pm, Village Hall**

The event is only a few months away and we hope you are looking forward to it! Tickets will be on sale in April. Everyone welcome. If you or a company you know would like to donate a prize for the raffle, or small items for the goody bags please contact the pre-school via Hollie - email [lailah-lou@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lailah-lou@hotmail.co.uk).

If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school or would like to go on the waiting list please look at our website at [www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk](http://www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk) or contact us on 07732951613 or email us at [ehps1@live.co.uk](mailto:ehps1@live.co.uk).

Sue Belham

## VILLAGE DIARY

<http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-diary-2014/>  
**MARCH**

Sun 2

8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)** at All Saints' Church  
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at followed by refreshments All Saints' Church

Tues 4

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.  
7.30pm **PANCAKES & PRAYER** at Bethel Church.

Wed 5

4.15-5pm **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CHILDRENS CLUB** in the School Hall

Thur 6

7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church  
Sun 9 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tues 11

11am **MORNING SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Tues 13

7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church  
Sat 15 10am-12.30pm **BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall.

Sat 15

10-12.30 pm **TABLETOP SALE & CLOTHES DONATION** at the Village Hall in aid of Preschool. See p.12.

Sun 16

11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church.  
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tue 18

11am **MORNING SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Wed 19

2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.  
Thur 20 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

Fri 21

9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** -Hanna's Tots - Village Hall.  
Sat 23 2pm **Grand Auction** in aid of St. Mary's & St. Edwards' church roof at West Hanningfield Village Hall. Viewing from 1.30pm. Catalogue £1. Enquiries ☎ 400509 📧 bwcar-line@hotmail.co.uk .

Sat 23

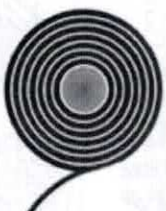
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- Sun 23 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
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- Tues 25 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church.
- Thurs 27 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church  
 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.
- Sat 29 10am **ANNUAL ALL SAINTS' CHURCH SPRING CLEAN**  
 - All welcome.
- WI SPRING LUNCH**  
 2-4pm **CHILDRENS EASTER CRAFT AFTER-NOON** organised by All Saints Church at the Village Hall.  
 6pm **FILM NIGHT** at Bethel Church
- Sun 30 10am **MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE** at All Saints' Ch  
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

## APRIL

- Tues 1 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.  
 7.30pm **PRAYER EVENING** at Bethel Church.
- Thurs 3 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 6 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
 10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church followed by refreshments  
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tues 8 10am-12noon **PLAY IN THE PARK** for ages 6-11 years. Younger children may attend but must be accompanied by an adult carer at all times. Activities include arts & crafts and sports. The extra activity for this day only is the Drama/Performing Arts Workshop (ages 6+ only) - great for children that aren't 'sporty' but still want to be active. Learn the basics of acting/singing/dancing in a physical musical theatre context. If you like Glee, this is for you.

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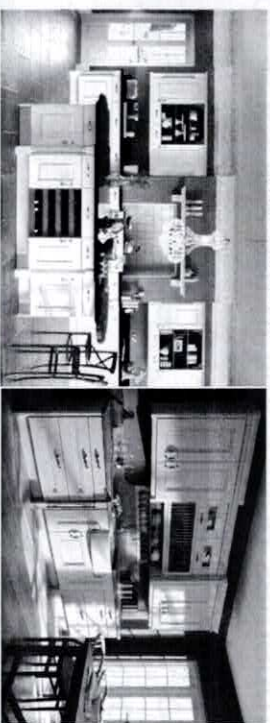
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# DEVELOPMENT IN EAST HANNINGFIELD PARISH

The recent survey for the Village Design Statement (VDS) received a very poor response. Only 50 replies were received. The results will be reflected in the development guidance in the VDS, which the Parish Council and Chelmsford City Council will be obliged to take into account when considering new planning applications.

Are you prepared to let other people speak for you?

Are you in favour of **development** or not?

Are you in favour of a **large number** of residential properties being built in the Parish or not?

Do you want to see large houses or family homes?



Are you prepared to see the local facilities - shop, school, pub and restaurant possibly fail unless we increase the residents in the village?



Finally, are you prepared for planners in Chelmsford to take the view that the residents do not care about the village and can therefore agree to whatever they feel like?

To have your say please complete the survey on line at <http://tinyurl.com/EHonline> or pick up a paper copy from the village Post Office.

If you do not bother to complete the survey then please do not moan if changes take place that you are unhappy with.

Cliff Foster

Hon. Chairman

East Hanningfield Village Design Statement Committee



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Thur 10 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

Sun 13 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church followed by Fellowship Lunch

11am **PALM SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION** All Saints' Ch.

Tue 15 10am-12noon **PLAY IN THE PARK** for ages 6-11 years.

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10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

7.30pm **MAUNDY THURSDAY** Agape Meal followed by short Holy Communion Service at All Saints' Church at 8.30pm.

Thur 17 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

Fri 18 10-11am **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** at Bethel Church.

2pm **ONE HOUR'S QUIET MEDITATION** "At the foot of the Cross", at All Saints' Church

Sun 20 10am **EASTER DAY HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Ch

10.45am **EASTER SERVICE** at Bethel Church

11am **MORNING SERVICE** at All Saints' Church

Tue 22 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Thur 24 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.

Fri 25 7-10pm **LADIES' PAMPER EVENING** See page 12

Sun 27 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

Tue 29 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church.

8pm **ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING** All Saints' Ch

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- Thurs 1 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 4 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- 10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at All Saints' Ch & refreshments
- 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 6 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Thur 8 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sat 10 9-10.30am **ANNUAL VILLAGE TIDY/parish spring clean**. Meet at the Village Hall car park for litter pickers, etc.
- Sun 11 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Tue 13 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Thur 15 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Fri 16 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** -Hanna's Tots -Village Hall.
- Sun 18 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Tue 20 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Thur 22 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
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- Sun 25 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Tue 27 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Wed 28 7.30pm **ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall.
- Thur 29 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Fri 30 6-9pm **OPEN GARDEN** The Limes, The Tye. See page 2.
- Sat 31 2-6pm **OPEN GARDEN** The Limes, The Tye. See p.2.

## HANNA'S TOTS—IS IT GOODBYE HANNA'S TOTS?

I'm afraid to say that Hanna's Tots the local baby & toddler group which meets in the Village Hall on Friday mornings 9:30-11:30 may be closing in July unless somebody/bodies are willing to take over the running of the group .

The other mums are happy to help set up, make teas and tidy away, but it will need somebody/bodies to carry out a few more overall running duties.

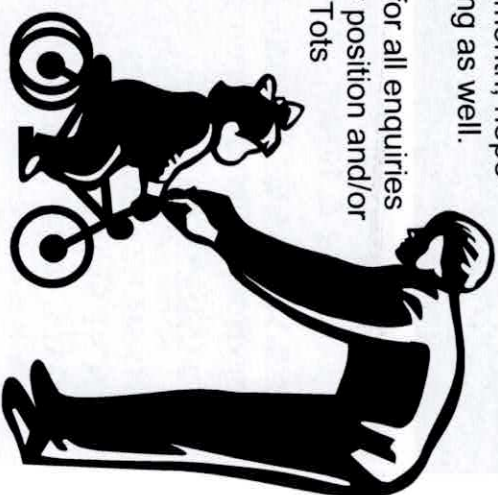
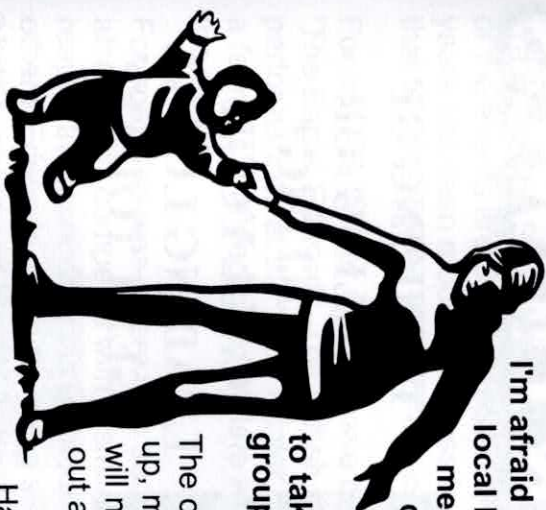
Hanna's Tots is a nice way to meet other families in the area for just £2.00 per family. We have a large choice of toys and a large safe environment to play in.

The Health Visitor comes the 3rd Friday of the month and Lu from the SURESTART centre comes and does messy play with the children also on the 3rd Friday of the month, hopefully the library bus with start visiting as well.

Please contact Jenny on **403245** for all enquiries and questions about the voluntary position and/or any questions relating to Hanna's Tots

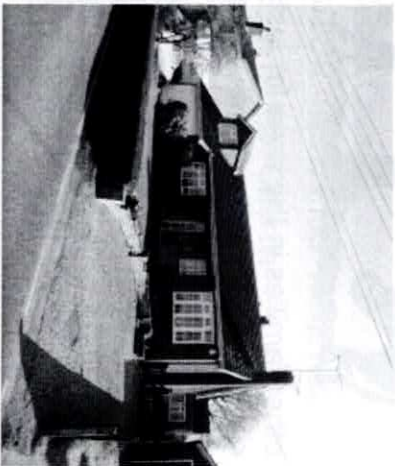
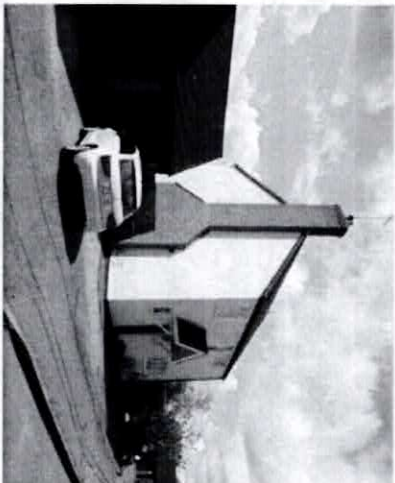
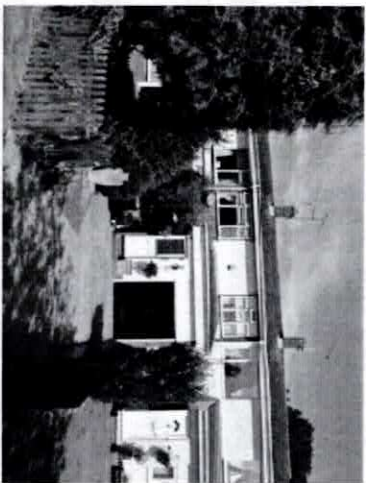
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## **BETHEL CHURCH—Wings Like Eagles**

Watching The Sochi Winter Olympics has been fascinating. Most of the events are certainly not for the faint hearted. Britain, over the years has seen modest success in terms of our medal haul, but that hasn't stopped many of our competitors from giving it their all.

For me, the Winter Games have become synonymous with Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards. The British ski jumper was mocked for his performances at the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, but he was a fearless and dedicated athlete who sacrificed a lot to make it to the Games.

For some, he was a hero who sacrificed a lot to live the dream: an athlete who competed with a smile on his face, and deservedly reaped the rewards of his unexpected fame while he could. For others, Edwards was a laughing stock who belittled both the sport of ski jumping and the 1988 Winter Olympics, and represented everything that was bad in a nation that seemed to adore sporting losers. Either way, the story behind Edwards' rise to stardom is still fascinating all these years later; and love him or pity him, you cannot deny Edwards his place in Winter Olympics history.

Eddie Edwards had very little hope of winning an Olympic medal, yet he displayed enormous courage and strength to even achieve the right to participate.

Finding courage and strength comes easier for some than others. The Old Testament prophet Isaiah said this:

*Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.*

*Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary,*



*they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:28-31*

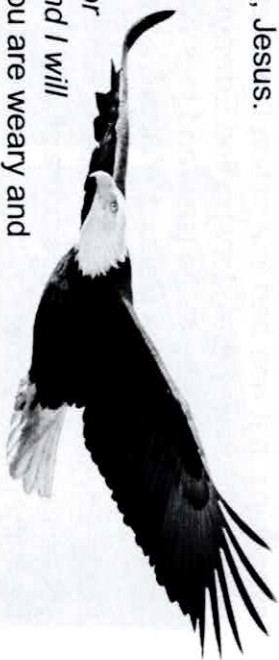
Where is your strength? We live in a world that prides itself in all its accomplishments. We live in a world that prides itself in being able to do anything it sets its mind to do, a world that has put men on the moon and skiers flying 50mph through the air from a ski slope.

Isaiah's message is very counter intuitive to our normal thinking. He says, Man, at his strongest, is weak. He is helpless. We are inherently weak. The text, of course, points to youths and to their physical strength. And yet, even though they may be physically strong, they are yet weak, as compared to God.

The wonderful message here is, that those who look to the Lord will have their strength renewed. He is the One we should turn to.

But this physical picture mainly points to a spiritual picture, the spiritual picture is our disharmony with God, because of our disobedience - and how he offers a way back to him through the person and work of his son, Jesus.

Jesus Christ himself gives this promise to his disciples. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."



When you are weary and heavy laden, don't just wallow in that weariness, but go to Christ, and he will give you rest. That's the way that God works in our lives. He makes us to sense our weakness and he puts it in our hearts even to go to him. He will give us rest.

Come and join others who are learning to 'soar like eagles' under the teaching of the Bible. We would love to see you.

Please see the Village Diary for when we meet and other dates for your diary.

Roydon Hearne

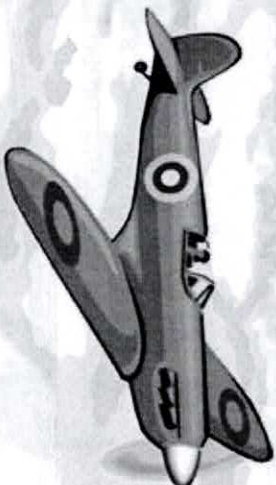
## **EAST HANNINGFIELD SCHOOL**



Happy New Year everyone! The school has been busy this term; our school topic is let's Explore. Class 1 has been going on safari and are beginning to learn about different countries. Class 2 are becoming Polar Explorers, Class 3 are learning all about World War 2 and Class 4 are investigating the sun, moon and earth.

This January class 4, our year 5 and 6 children took part in the 'Young Voices' concert at the O2 in London. They sang with over 7300 children a range of songs and dances. They were a credit to the school and then performed in front of their parents in one of our celebration assemblies. We are continuing our musical performances this term with class 3 taking part in a cluster concert, led by a music teacher from Sandon High school and Class 2 will be taking part in the Infant music festival with other schools.

We like opportunities for the children to visit different places, to extend their learning opportunities. Class 3 are visiting Duxford Air Museum in March. This will enable them to learn more about the war and to experience what it would have been like to go to school in war time Britain. Also our Year 4 children are competing against other schools in the Superstars event at Melbourne Sports Centre.



Another busy but enjoyable term ahead of us!

Kerry Collins

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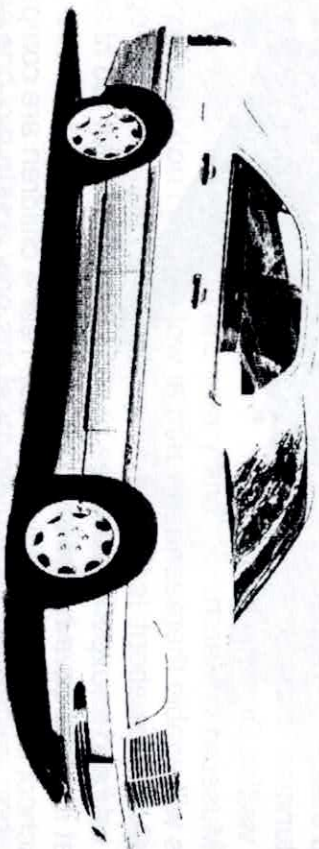


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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

By the time you read this, spring should be in the air. It will be time for all but the hardiest of us to bring our bicycles out and take to the road. Our neighbourhood police have taken the opportunity to remind us of the need to consider security. Bicycle theft, they say, has doubled since the mid 1990's, probably due to the proliferation of more expensive models and one is stolen every minute in the UK; less than 5% ever get returned. Their advice is timely, so here are some suggestions as to what you should do -



1. Always lock your cycle, wherever you leave it.
2. Use a good quality lock, preferably two -, say D-Lock + chain.
3. Lock it to an immovable object, - while making sure it is legal and inoffensive.
4. Make sure such object cannot be cut, broken, removed or lifted over.
5. Use the cycle facilities offered at railway stations and other public places.
6. With the lock(s), catch as much as possible, including the wheels.
7. Remember that saddles are sometimes stolen.
8. Lock cycles even when at home, preferably to a secure ground or wall anchor.
9. Store out of public view.

**Marking your bicycle** - Neighbourhood watch carry a police marking kit provided by our Police, for use by us.

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3. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is available, at a small cost, and should be considered. This way, Police have facility to reunite property with its owner. (NB - RFID is not a GPS tracking system)
4. View, consider and use the facilities offered by the 'Immobilise' web site.

Of course you may have more ideas on how to fool the thief; if so, use them. That way, we can start to clean up the plague of bicycle theft, - and much besides.

Geoff Dickman ☎ 403175/07968-112179

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### *Annual Art Exhibition & Sale*

*Saturday, 5th, July.*

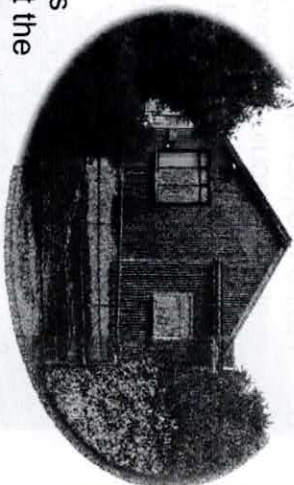
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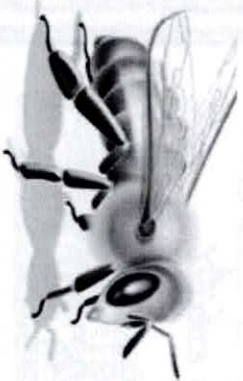
If you would like to exhibit or help please contact  
Wendy Thomas on 01245 400797.

## **EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.**

The first members meetings of the East Hanningfield Women's Institute was in the early evening of the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1917 in the Rectory. The first demonstration requested by the ladies was boot repairing. It is recorded that the activity was fairly heavy work for women who needed a great deal of strength to rip of the old soles from the boots. They also noted that the nails were extremely sharp and that many members went home with new soles on their boots but punctured fingers.



Our first meeting of 2014 in January had slight similarity in as much as fingers were involved. Our demonstration was entitled Magic and Beauty – a talk on precious stones, with prominence being diamonds (of course) together with many other very beautiful gems. We learned where they were mined, (holidays may be booked to coincide with these locations) and how the different stones were cut and polished. Our speaker also gave valuations so on this occasion our members went home with some very nice rings on their fingers.



In our March meeting we are learning all about Bee Keeping and how we who have gardens or patio pots can all look after these incredible but extremely valuable insects. At present I have to admit my garden seems to favour the aquatic theme.

Our first event of the year is our Spring Lunch on the 29<sup>th</sup> March. We always invite our neighbouring W.I's to these events which have become a 'must attend' in their diaries. I quietly admit that if 'putting on a do and eating' became an Olympic event we would

have to give entering serious consideration. In the meantime we will keep up the training.

What is the W.I.? It is a place of fun, where you can make friends, improve skills, take part in community projects and influence National and International issues. One of the Women's Institutes most successful campaigns in the U.K. produced the cycle lanes now on many roads throughout the country.

Why don't you come alone and take a look for yourself? You will be most welcome. The dates of our meetings are in the diary. I look forward to seeing you.

Flora Virgoe

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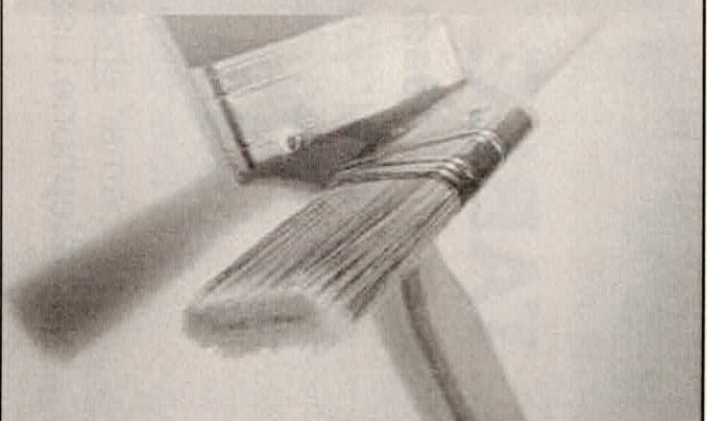
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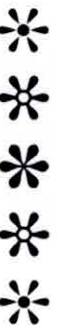
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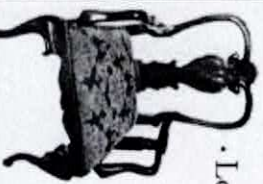
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## PARISH COUNCIL

The **Play in the Park** sessions during the Easter school break were very well attended, and there will be two more sessions during the Summer holiday. Both will be on **Tuesday** mornings from **10am to 12 noon**. The dates are **5th & 19th August**. Play in the Park is aimed at 6-11 year olds. As before, younger children may attend but must be accompanied by an adult carer at all times. Again, both halls have been booked, so even if the weather is wet there will be plenty of space for all the activities.

Thank you to all those who turned out on a rather damp Saturday morning in May for the Village Tidy. It was nice to see some younger members of the community join in as well. A trailer load of rubbish was collected in about an hour and a half, so it should have made a noticeable difference to the appearance of the village. I noticed fewer spirit bottles dumped around the place than in previous years: I suppose that is the recession having an impact!

Those of you who have been campaigning for improved broadband capacity will wish to see the new website [www.superfastessex.org](http://www.superfastessex.org), but will probably be disappointed. Unfortunately, the latest news is that for the village area, the Superfast Essex Programme will ensure that by summer 2016 available download speeds in this area will be at least 2Mbps. There are no plans to deploy fibre.

In view of the above it might be indelicate to mention PC's website, especially as our local slow broadband means you have to be patient to wait for some of the documents to open, but there is a large amount of information on the site, which it would be a pity to miss. There are study resources which include old photos and articles about parish history. There are all past copies of East Hanningfield News going back to Autumn 2004, and then there are the first five editions starting from Summer 1974. There are PC Minutes from May 2004 forward, audited accounts from the financial year 2005-6 onwards, Annual Reports from 2005-6 up to the present and the last two years of Agen-

das. There are also dedicated sections to Neighbourhood Watch and the Village Hall, which includes photos from HFC's fundraising events, the Fete and Art Exhibition. Have a look to see if you have been recorded for posterity! Amongst all the other items the most popular is probably the Village Diary, which for the last few editions of EH News has been reproduced in the centre pages, but the most up-to-date version will always be on the website.

Negotiations between PC and the City Council concerning the proposed transfer of the Catherine Close play area to PC have proved more complicated than anticipated. We overcome one difficulty only to find that another has popped up, seemingly out of nowhere, which has to be tackled. The proposed transfer was advertised in the Chronicle, to see if there would be any objections, and as far as I am aware none were forthcoming, so that part of the process has passed without incident. Hopefully, I shall be able to announce that it has all finally gone through in the next EH News.

You might have heard of Section 106 monies or the Community Infrastructure Levy, or even "the roof tax". These are payments by a developer to the local authority to cover infrastructure such as roads and so on. A small proportion comes to PC and so far it has been solely for spending on open space/recreation projects. The first of it will be used shortly as a major contribution to the cost of resurfacing the path to the school back gate. Other items identified for future spending are levelling and reseeding the football pitches, extending the sports wall, upgrading the sports courts, re-inforcing the grass beside the car park so that it can safely be used as overflow parking and relaying the Tye path.

PC is presently investigating what would be a suitable construction for a replacement path on the Tye. As the cost will be high whatever type of path is chosen, there will probably be an experimental length at the point where it is most needed, which is in front of the church where it was under water several times over the winter.

Although there has not been an article from the Village Design Group this time, they are still active and working on the results of the questionnaire. At the time of writing the online questionnaire was still active, but not for much longer, so if you haven't already done so, and you are interested in the future of the parish you had better fill it in quickly. You can get to it from the home page of PC's website.

Forthcoming PC Meetings are on 26th. June, 31st. July & 28th. August at 8pm in the Village Hall, and the Agenda will be published at least three clear days beforehand on the noticeboards and the website. They are always open to the public.

Karen Plumridge, Clerk to the Council

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## FROM REV'D SUSAN

In the Spring edition of East Hanningfield News I explained that in the period up to Easter 2014 we would be asking the congregation and others that know All Saints' as their church, to help with some reflection and discussions about the future of our village church.

I would like to thank the very many people who contributed their views on what, for them, are the most important aspects of church going into the future. Our Parochial Church Council used these to inform their conclusions on the best way forward for us and I would like to share with you the main points that were presented to our annual church meeting which took place on 29 April.

**Links with other parishes**—You may be aware that my appointment as Priest-in-Charge at All Saints' is for a relatively short period and that I expect to be moving on in mid 2015. Due to constraints on available clergy there is little chance that, after this date, All Saints' will have its own vicar, but I hope it will have its own local leadership team including a Focal Minister (who will be licensed by the diocese but will be unlikely to be ordained).

Our consultations demonstrated an aspiration for All Saints' to continue as a single entity i.e. not in close partnership with other parishes, although we will need to work closely with other parishes in our area and may well be under the oversight of another nearby church. It is therefore important for us to decide what our church requires as a local leadership team and whether we have the resources and skills to form such a team and to sustain it in the future. We are considering this as a matter of priority.

**Pastoral and community support including the school**—Our consultations revealed the importance that contributors place on maintaining good connections with the school and pre-school; fulfilling a pastoral role in reaching out to elderly people and the sick or bereaved; working with Hanna's Field charity and with the Bethel

church; and continuing to make All Saints' a welcoming place to worship. We plan to review how we currently meet these requirements by December 2014, we will set out how we would expect each 'role' could be carried out in the future – particularly when we have no dedicated priest-in-charge.

**Patterns of worship**—By Advent 2014 we plan to have reviewed the current liturgical texts and consider re-ordering our current Sunday worship to provide a mix of traditional liturgy with some more modern approaches to worship, perhaps including a change of time on some Sundays to earlier or later in the day. It is unlikely going forward that there will continue to be a service of Holy Communion every Sunday.

**Church Bells**—We plan to apply for grants & fundraise to repair & refurbish the existing bells and continue with the recorded bells currently in use until we have the original bells ringing once again. Our grateful thanks go to Colin Warren for his ingenuity, technical skills and generosity in providing us with the temporary arrangements.

**Building changes i.e. toilet, kitchen, heating**—We have decided that, until the future of our church is more certain, the results of the feasibility study we have carried out are not pursued at this stage but we will review this decision annually. However should the heating system fail at any point in the future, our decision does not preclude this being dealt with as an essential repair or replacement.

The future is unknown to us at present and you will see from all of the above that we have more work to do to determine our way forward. We continue to value your views as we consider further the future of our church building and understand what God is calling us to be as a community of believers. With love and prayers

Rev'd Susan Iskander  
Priest-in-Charge





## .....AND FROM THE CHURCHWARDEN

**The Annual Elections** on 29<sup>th</sup> April left the Parochial Church Council virtually unchanged:

John Chadwick, Sue Edward (Secretary), Jackie Feehan, Gil Gordon, Stan Gordon, & Martin Harcourt-Williams, with Colin Warren as our Deanery Representative and ex-officio PCC member... plus myself as sole Churchwarden once again. I should have retired after completing six years, but agreed to serve one more year to see things through to the end of the present parish arrangements. Fortunately, Sandra Robinson was willing to continue to assist me, otherwise this would not have been possible.

**The Annual Meeting** enjoyed the biggest attendance for many a long year. This was a great encouragement and will help to give purpose to the coming PCC discussions on the changes ahead.

**Church building external repair work**, costing some £12,000, will be going ahead in the Autumn of 2014, but the Hon. Treasurer's Report on the 2013 finances generally, made it clear that the PCC will need to re-visit the issue of church giving in the coming months.

**The 'TRIO' campaign** ("The Responsibility Is Ours"), was some 8 years ago when All Saints' finances were greatly improved by promises of planned regular giving from those concerned that the village church should continue. Inevitably, during the intervening years, inflation has been steadily undermining that improvement, and of course there are always those natural losses over time which need replacing. So we have to remind ourselves again now that "**The Responsibility is STILL Ours!**"

**The Annual Spring Clean** of the church was a great occasion and our grateful thanks to all those who responded to the invitation to come and join in. The results were quite outstanding.

**The Monthly Information Leaflet**, which has been regularly deliv-

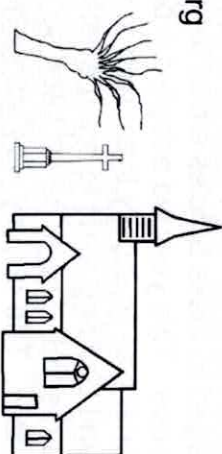
ered to a number of you over the past six years, sadly can no longer be sustained. Instead, we are increasing the information available on our website, and a list of each month's services is also being displayed on the church notice board for those who prefer walking to surfing. Otherwise, please refer to the Village Diary in this edition of East Hanningfield News for current information on future services/events.

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## Book Sale and Coffee Morning

Saturday

14th June

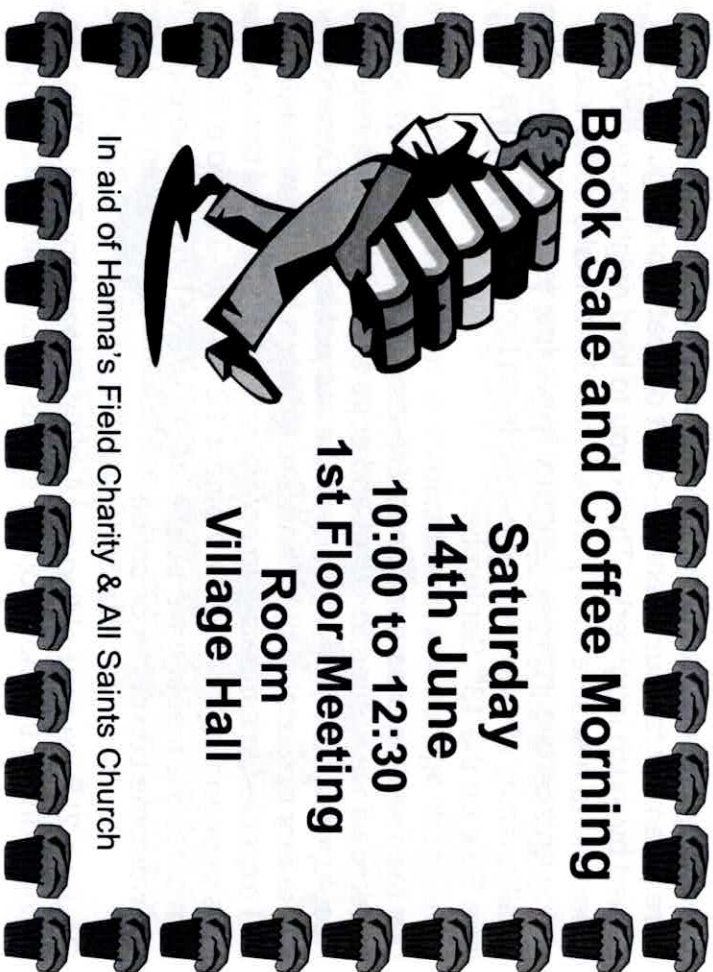
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1st Floor Meeting

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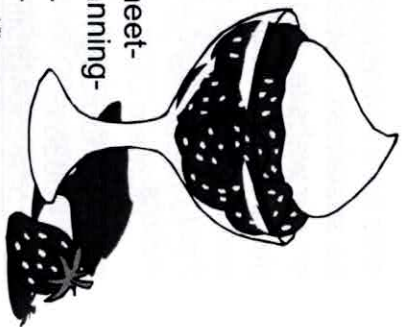
Village Hall

In aid of Hanna's Field Charity & All Saints Church



## EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I

I think you will agree after such a dreadfully wet winter it is lovely to see sunshine and the stunning colour of so many flowers.



In April we attended our Annual Spring Group meeting. This is jointly held each year with South Hanningfield W.I and three others in the Woodham area. We select a charity and all the W.I's are encouraged to make articles either for sale or for a specific purpose. This year we adopted a brand new dog's home charity. Our brief was to supply them with towels, dog coats knitted or sewn and bedding mats to bring a little comfort to animals that are stressed. I have never seen so many magnificent dog coats of all sizes. The display was staggering. The styles were an absolute knock-out. We had a super supper and were entertained by a lovely lady presenting the life and works of Joyce Grenfell, (we were given her famous 'George -don't do that' monologue accompanied by much laughter). Thank you to kind neighbours who allowed me to measure their pooches in order to make some interesting and certainly unique attire for these four legged friends. A small quantity of these will be available on the W.I Stall at the Village Fete on the 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Our last meeting was our Annual Meeting, in May when we were to decide if we wished to adopt and support the Women's Institutes Resolution for the year. This year the subject is Organ Donation. It is a very personal subject with strong views both for and against, so I expected this meeting to be lively. We also elected our new President and committee for the next 12 months. To add a little comfort to the meeting we all shared a plate of food to have with our welcome cup of tea or coffee.

On June 25<sup>th</sup> we are holding our Annual Strawberry Tea. This has become one of the most popular events on our calendar. We are

getting close to having to hold a ballot for places. It is a magnificent feast of beautiful homemade scones, strawberry jam and cream as well as bowls of strawberries and cream. It is no place for diets but you do feel good after.

We have a lady, Ann White coming to our July meeting to show us how we can arrange our bargain supermarket flowers into a stunning arrangement. Hopefully my small purchases will benefit greatly from this meeting. Work is also underway to fill our Village Fete Stall with new and inventive items for your consideration together with of course our Jam, pickles and chutney stall. We hope to have something for everyone in September.

All our meetings are listed in the Village Diary in the centre of this magazine. If you are free and would like to come and see what we are all about you will be very welcome and hopefully have an enjoyable afternoon. We are a chatty lot so do come along.

Flora Virgoe  
President.

## ESSEX COALITION OF DISABLED PEOPLE NEW VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED.

**ecdp, with the support of our volunteers, encourage disabled people to become less isolated and become more involved in their local communities. Many disabled people, with volunteer support, have grown in confidence and made new friends. We greatly appreciate all the time and skills our trained volunteers give to the scheme. We would not be able to operate without them.**

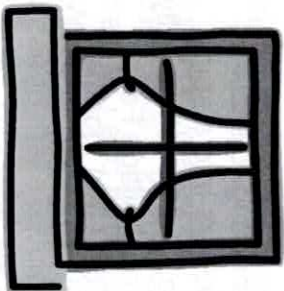
If you would like to find out more about **ecdp**, or our initial training course for new volunteers on June 12<sup>th</sup>, contact Cheryl, Laura or Cindy ☎ 392 310 or ✉ [insight@ecdp.org.uk](mailto:insight@ecdp.org.uk)

All travel expenses paid & lunch is provided on the training course.

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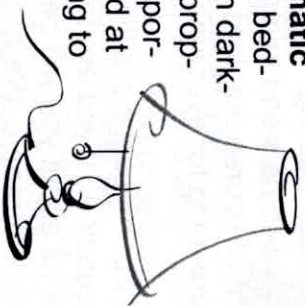
## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Its Just Common Sense.....  
A few simple ideas to help deter burglars!

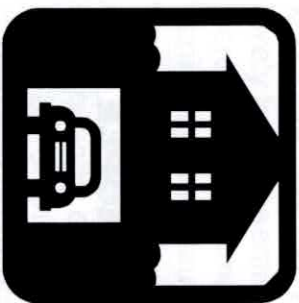


Always leave **Curtains** open during the day! (Leaving curtain closed shows '**No One At Home**')

Put lamps on an **automatic timer** (hallway, lounge, bedroom) to come on when darkness falls so that your property does not look unoccupied, especially important if you are away on holiday, but also good at other times! These can be adjusted according to the time of year when dusk sets in.

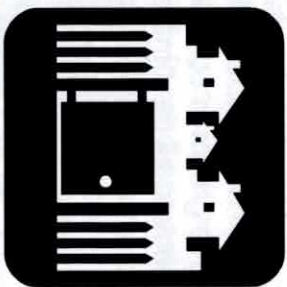


**Going out?** especially during the summer don't forget to close and secure all windows, patio doors etc. **Going away?** Make sure your neighbours are aware and if possible leave a car on your drive or ask a neighbour to park on your drive (this makes it look as though you are in).



Lock side entrance access (burglars usually enter via rear) Lock shed and garage doors.

If you would like to receive reports of incidents or local Nhw crime alerts please call or e-mail the details below, (paper copies can be provided if you don't have e mail).



Geoff Dickman

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## VILLAGE DIARY JUNE—AUGUST

<http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-diary-2014/>  
**JUNE**

- Sun 1 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** followed by refreshments at All Saints' Church
- Tue 3 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.  
Thu 5 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church  
Fri 6 9.30-11am **HEALTH VISITOR CLINIC** at Village Hall.  
Sun 8 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11am **WHIT SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Tue 10 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.  
Wed 11 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.  
4.15-5.15pm **ALL SAINTS' CHILDRENS CHURCH CLUB** in the School Hall
- Thu 12 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church  
Fri 13 **SCHOOL SUMMER FETE**  
Sat 14 10am-12.30pm **BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall.  
Sun 15 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church  
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- 11am **TRINITY HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Tue17 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.  
Thu 19 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church  
Fri 20 9.30-11am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots, Village Hall.  
Sun 22 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Tue 24 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church.  
Wed 25 **WI STRAWBERRY TEA**  
4.15-5.15pm **ALL SAINTS' CHILDRENS CHURCH CLUB** in the School Hall

Thu 26 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church  
8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.

Sun 29 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

## JULY

Tue 1 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Thur 3 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

Sat 5 10am-6pm **ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE** at the Village Hall. Entry of £1.50 includes refreshments. Accompanied children have free entry.

Sun 6 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
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Thu 17 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

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Sun 20 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

Tue 22 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Thu 24 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

Fri 25 9.30-11am **HEALTH VISITOR CLINIC** at Village Hall.

Sun 27 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

Tue 29 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church.

Wed 30 8pm **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING** in the Bethel Church Meeting Room.

Thu 31 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting

## AUGUST

Sun 3 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** followed by refreshments at All Saints' Church

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tue 5 10am-12noon **PLAY IN THE PARK** for ages 6-11 years. Younger children my attend but must be accompanied by an adult carer at all times. Activities include arts and crafts and sports.

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- Thu 21 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
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- Sun 24 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Tue 26 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church.
- Thu 28 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church  
8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting Room
- Sun 31 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church



## HEART START

I was fortunate to attend a course organised by Neighbourhood watch called Heartstart. It was run by First Responders and a paramedic was also in attendance.

It was one of those things on my "to do list" so when Geoff from the Neighbourhood Watch team came up with the idea I had to go. (a couple of hours on an otherwise boring Wednesday evening and right on the doorstep) it was a no brainer!

I went with my 18 yr old daughter and we both found it incredibly informative. The responders went through a series of scenarios and after each one were enacted on each other with the responders encouraging and advising us to make the right responses which helped us to remember.

At the end we received a certificate, a card with a checklist to carry with us and a booklet setting out the life support skills we had learnt. I now feel that if ever I am unlucky enough to find someone collapsed or unconscious that they will be pleased I have done this course and now could potentially buy them some time until a paramedic could arrive rather than standing there feeling guilty not knowing where to start.

The First responders do not charge for these courses but are grateful for any donations. So if like me it's on your to do list, watch out for the next course, bring a donation and do it! You never know you might help to save someone's life or at least give them a chance.

Sue Hammond

Neighbourhood Watch was so impressed by the feedback from the course they wonder whether anyone else would like to attend a similar event in the Village Hall. If you are interested please contact

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## **BETHEL CHURCH— STRAIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE**

I came across this 'Temporary Rules' from Richmond Golf Club, which was published in 1940 during WWII.

*Players are asked to collect Bomb and Shrapnel splinters to save these causing damage to Mowing Machines.*

*In Competitions, during gunfire or while bombs are falling, players must take cover without penalty for ceasing play.*

*Shrapnel and/or bomb splinters on the Fairways, or in Bunkers within a club's length of a ball, may be moved without penalty, and no penalty shall be incurred if a ball is thereby caused to move accidentally.*

*A ball moved by enemy action may be replaced, or if lost or destroyed, a ball may be dropped not nearer the hole without penalty.*

*A ball lying in a crater may be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole, preserving the line to the hole, without penalty.*

*A player whose stroke is affected by the simultaneous explosion of a bomb, may play another ball from the same place. Penalty one stroke.*

I do enjoy a round of golf, although I have to confess, I'm not very good at it. But I imagine playing golf at Richmond Golf Club in the 1940s would have been even more challenging.

It's a bit like life. We put up with things because that's the way things are. Yet, when reading the Bible, it becomes clear that this life we are given is also very temporal. In the book of James, life is described as a vapor.<sup>36</sup>

So how should this temporal life change the way we live it?

With an eternal perspective, the fading glory of this life need not be a source of discouragement. If we place our eternal destiny into God's hands by trusting the Lord Jesus as our saviour, we can certainly trust him through the difficulties of our earthly sojourn. The same Apostle Peter, who said our bodies are like falling flowers and withering grass, also wrote that we are but pilgrims passing through this life (1 Peter 2:11).

Our real home is in heaven where Jesus has 'a place prepared for us'. If we approach life with the view that every day is a gift from God rather than an entitlement, the length of our sojourn won't be an issue, and we will be able to cope with the odd pieces of shrapnel that come our way too.

Thanks for reading.

Please come and join us at any one of our regular meetings listed in the Village diary. We'd love to see you.

Roydon Hearne



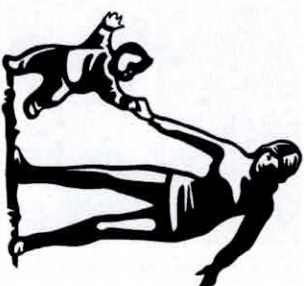
### **HANNA'S TOTS**

We are the local toddler group in the village. We are for families with children 0 to 5 years old. We meet in the village hall on Friday mornings 9:30 - 11:30 for a small fee of £2 per family.

The children's centre and a health visitor will be joining us every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

Hope to see you soon

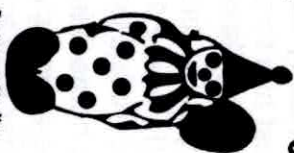
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## PRESCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Ladies Pamper Evening, the Cash for Clothes and the Table Top Sale. We would like to extend our thanks to Savannah Shankster for organising the Pamper Night with Committee members and staff. Thanks to all the hard work, support and contributions over £1000 has been raised. Some of this money will go towards a canopy for our lovely new outside area.

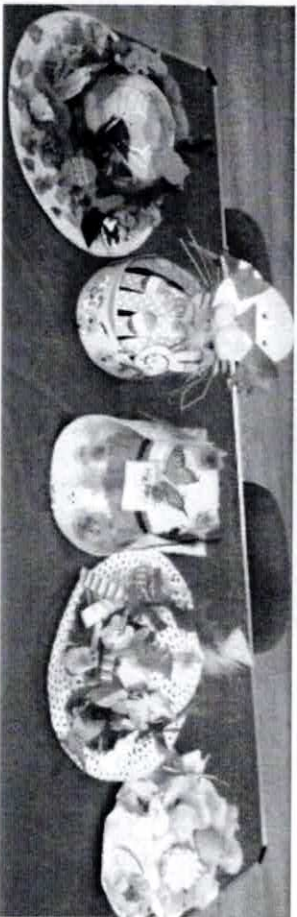
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# East Hanningfield Pre-School

Our new area is much enjoyed by all the children as well as the staff and our thanks go to ADS Mobile Tyres for their donation of some tyres, a few of which will be used for planting some seeds. Blackwater Baling also generously donated an old tractor tyre which is much loved by the children. Unfortunately, some of the older children in the village have been borrowing this tyre when we are closed. We are worried that they will not only damage our new fence but also harm themselves. It is such a shame after all the years we have spent to raise the funds for this outside area for the benefit of the children who attend the pre-school.

At Easter time the children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt & an Easter Bonnet competition and the older children visited the village church and made crosses. Some of the bonnets can be seen in the photo.



This term the Pre-school children are learning all about insects and wildlife in the garden and we are hoping to hatch our caterpillars into Painted Lady Butterflies and then watch them fly away.

We are currently collecting the Active Kids vouchers from Sainsburys so if you have any please bring them into pre-school and post them in the box by the door.

Many of our children will be moving onto various local primary schools at the end of this term. We wish them well but they will be missed by us all.

The pre-school is open five morning a week. If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school or would like to go on the waiting list please look at our website at [www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk](http://www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk) or contact us on 07732951613 or email us at [eph1@live.co.uk](mailto:eph1@live.co.uk).

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## EAST HANNINGFIELD SCHOOL

Another term is flying past and we look forward to the summer weather and the opportunity to do more outside learning. This half term has seen class 3 visiting Weald Country Park, they were pond dipping, bug exploring and finding out about habitats on their day out.

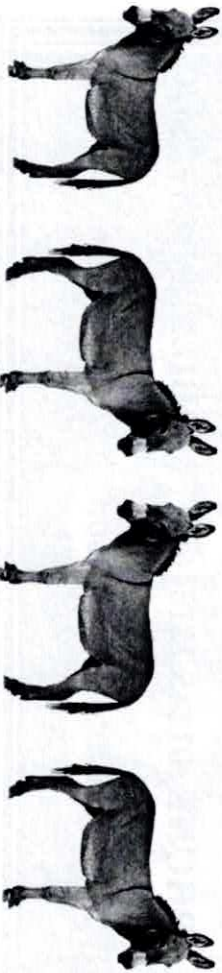


Class 1 & 2 have been having Gruffalo lunches with their parents. They have been eating Gruffalo Pizza, scrambled snake tomato whirl pasta and Gruffalo crumble with owl ice cream or wart surprise (green & purple grape fruit salad). All hand cooked by our school kitchen staff. Lots of fun was had by all and the children performed their Gruffalo song to parents at our parent Celebration assembly.

Class 4 are looking forward to a trip to Danbury Outdoor centre next half term, where they will be mountain biking, archery and climbing. The Year 6 will also be learning to ride their bicycles sensibly through a bikeability programme they are taking part in. Year 6 will make their transition visits to their new schools and Year 5 has a taster day at Sandon School coming up too.

We look forward to seeing you all at our **Summer Fair** on Friday **13<sup>th</sup> June from 4.30pm until 6.30pm**. There will be a range of stalls as well as Donkeys, inflatableables and a Pimms tent for your enjoyment.

Miss Kerry Collins



## HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

I assume lack of attendance by residents at the Charity's recent AGM was an indication that all parishioners, who are the beneficiaries of the Charity, are happy with the work being done by the Charity's trustees on their behalf. I have included the report I presented at the AGM as my article for this edition of the News.

The Charity has a lot of equipment which can be used if you hire the hall. Did you know we have table tennis tables, half size snooker tables, as well as the badminton posts and nets which are used on a regular basis? To make a hall or field booking please call Dan or Jessica on 400965

### Chairman's report to the 2014 AGM

This year's AGM falls on St George's day which has resulted in a number of apologies for non attendance, however, I am pleased to report on another successful year for the Charity. During the last year we finished the refurbishment of the small hall with the installation of the fully insulated dividing doors between the small and large halls resulting in a bright warm environment for our principal weekday hirer of the small hall – Preschool. In addition we have authorised and overseen the creation of a secure safe playground at the rear of the hall with the bulk of the fundraising being achieved by the Preschool.

The workload of the Charity has again been borne by very few for the gain of the many villagers and organisations who use the facilities at the Village Hall and sports field. No officers or committee members receive any remuneration for their hard work; they are all volunteers and all should be thanked for their efforts on behalf of the village. It was very sad that during the year Iris Evan's lost her battle with cancer. We are in discussion with her family over a fitting permanent memorial to Iris. Her massive contribution to the Charity is very sadly



missed.

It is good that the Village Shop and Post Office remains in the village. If we are to keep them here it is essential that we all use the facility and support Ash.

The Annual Art Show continued as a major fund raising event exhibiting works from many local artists. The Village Fete, a joint venture with All Saints Church, was again successful. We are continuing this year without a fete chairman running the event by committee. It was good that the fete was also supported by several of our local businesses and we are very grateful for their sponsorship. We have continued to run quarterly Book & Coffee Sales on Saturday mornings in the upstairs committee room. These regular events have proved to be popular and successful and we have added more shelving and storage in the upstairs loft area to expand the number of books we are able to store and display.

We are considering the priorities for developing and maintaining the facilities at the Hall and field. There are a number of projects which we would like to undertake and they are all dependent on our successful application for grants to fund each project.

These projects include:

- Replacing the hall roof which is 25 years old and leaking
- Extending the main car park with a "green" overflow car park
- Extending the entrance lobby and village shop
- Rebuilding the mountain bike mounds
- Ploughing, levelling and reseeded the football pitches
- Resurfacing the sports courts
- Extending the sports wall

Completing a trim trail around the field to include skate board ramps  
Creating a Community Suite above the small hall  
Installing CCTV

Have you considered joining the committee? We would welcome new members to assist in the Charity's future development.

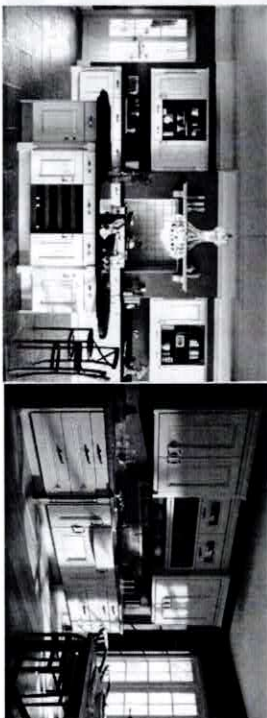
More information about the Charity can be found on our website which is part of the Parish Council website <http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil>

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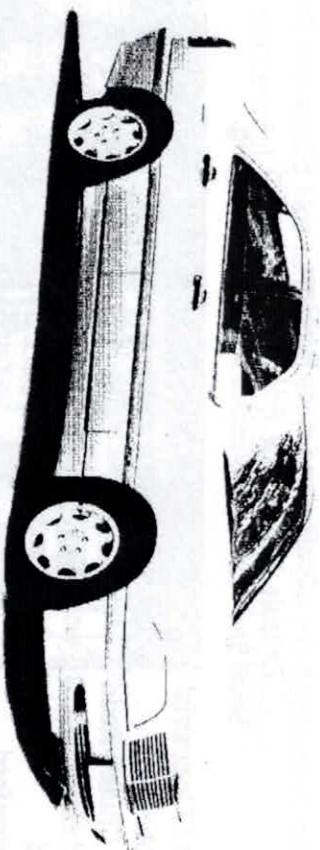
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## ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

The Exhibition and Sale is on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am until 6.00pm in the Village Hall.

It is a fund raising event for the Village Hall and field facilities. Entry for children is free & adults £1.50 which includes refreshment. Please come to see the exhibition and support your village.

A Wine and Cheese Preview on the evening of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> is by invitation to all previous purchasers (if we have their contact details) and all who have been active supporters of the village fundraising events. If we have somehow missed you out then our apologies and I ask you to give me a ring and I can tell you more.

The exhibition has an extremely good standard of art and photography contributed by artists from the region. Last year we had over 500 exhibits from 90 artists. Also, hopefully, there will be pottery, metalwork, woodwork and fabric crafts as well as a wide range of art work. All these will be displayed on our lovely new stands made for us courtesy of Martyn Gard's timber firm.

We are also always grateful for help in setting up the exhibition both with the stands, with receiving and numbering the paintings and hanging them. It takes an army of village helpers to get this ready on the Thursday and Friday of the event. If you want to help us just contact the number below. Just an hour of your time helps make light work of it and it is a good way of getting to know your neighbours. Thanks in anticipation to all the existing team.

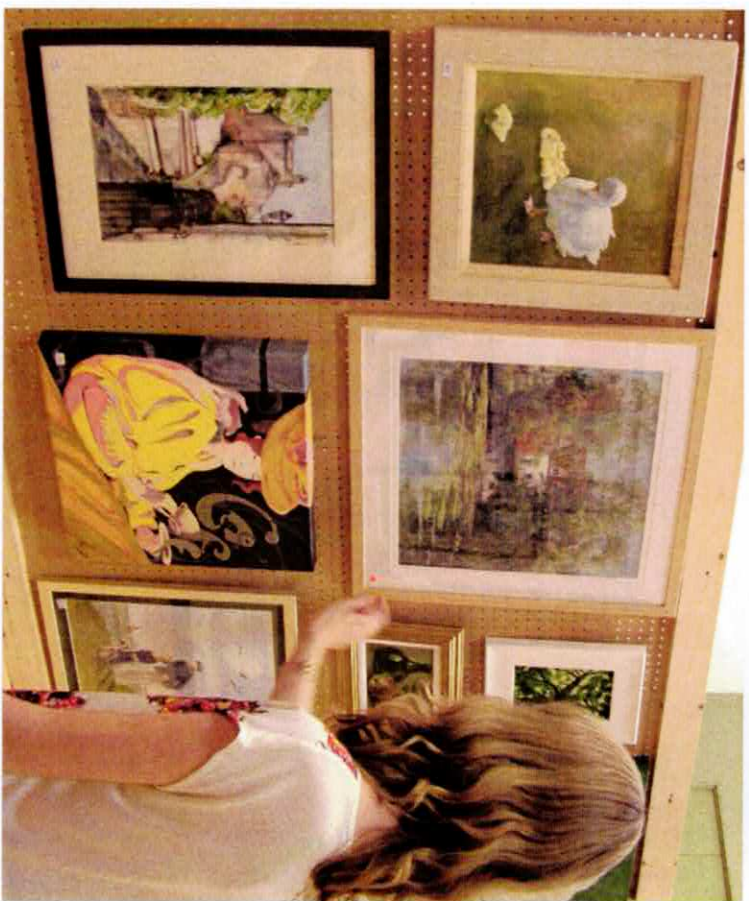
This early announcement allows any budding artist in the area to get their brushes or camera out, and enter. If you are at all interested in exhibiting or have some other craft that we might want to consider then please get in touch and we can discuss.

Wendy Thomas

Secretary to Hanna's Field Charity ☎ 400797

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**SATURDAY 13TH. SEPTEMBER**

**AT HANNA'S FIELD**

## FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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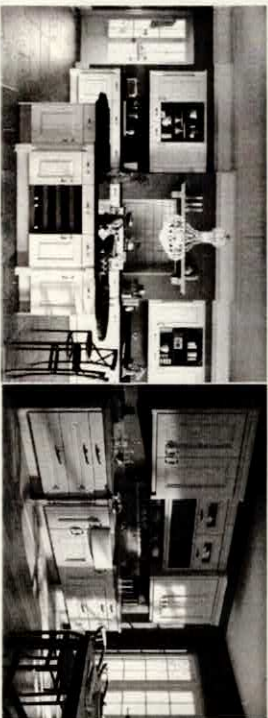
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## PARISH COUNCIL

Firstly, for those of you who are not yet aware, I have the sad news to report that Parish Councillor Mike Harris died in July. All Saints' Church was full for Mike's funeral on 31st. July, which goes to show the esteem with which he was held. As well as family and friends there were many city and parish councillors present.



Mike first joined the Parish Council in May 2003. From that time he held the post of Member Internal Auditor. This involved reviewing the Parish Council's financial policies and advising the Council on their adequacy etc and monitoring the book-keeping. I felt very confident that he would be able to identify any mistakes I might make in the accounts! He was also active in the Parish Council's liaison with Hanna's Field Charity, advising on plans for the proposed Community Suite in the Village Hall which it was intended should include a licensed bar. He never tired of promoting the scheme, but due to paucity of funding it is yet to reach fruition.

Mike could always explain his view of a given situation with an, often amusing, anecdote from his own experience, and had a knack for single sentence summaries which were droll yet pointedly accurate. The Council is going to be the poorer without his vast experience and local knowledge which was always presented with good humour. PC's condolences go to Julia, Ruby and their family.

Some weeks ago I spent a hot, sunny afternoon looking down drains at the southern end of the Tye in the company of County Council officers knowledgeable in drainage and water dynamics. (I understand that witnesses of this activity found it quite amusing). I now have a better understanding of what is causing water problems at that end of the village, which will be useful for future reference if

the road floods again. Residents at that end of the village will also be pleased to learn that plans are being drawn up for a footway to take pedestrians off the road in the area in front of the Old Forge, but I have not been given any idea of timescales, so no need to make plans for a grand opening yet awhile!

I was recently asked by one of our younger residents what I was doing, so I shall tell you all. I was in the company of a contractor who was to quote for resurfacing the path to the school back gate and we were measuring up. It is hoped that PC can fund the works from Section 106 contributions (S106 contributions are paid developers to support local open space facilities). The Village Hall car park was also being costed for repairs, and the path in front of the Church and Scarles Croft was being looked at for a new construction solution. It was under water several times last winter and needs more than just a bit of resurfacing.

There is soon to be a dial-up bus service to Broomfield Hospital. At the time of writing details were still to be announced, but it is expected that you will need to book it the day before. Please see the Chelmsford Community Transport article on p.13.

Still on health matters, there is currently a consultation on the future of the drop-in health facility at Sainbury. The proposal is to close it not because it isn't being used, which it is, but because it has not reduced the numbers of visits to A & E at Broomfield Hospital. You can read all about it and comment at

[www.midsexhccq.nhs.uk/public-consultations/immediate-care](http://www.midsexhccq.nhs.uk/public-consultations/immediate-care).

There are three topics in the consultation: 1. The closure of the walk-in service at North Chelmsford Healthcare Centre in March 2015. (This does NOT include the GP Practice at the site.); 2. The development of an urgent care centre at Broomfield Hospital with a pilot service starting in 2015; & 3. The overall vision of a clearer and effective immediate care service for mid Essex over the next 2-5 years, developing the potential of NHS 111 and improving the understanding of all the options available to the public. If you need

a paper copy of the questionnaire, please telephone 01245 459 459.

I have received the mobile library timetable for the year starting 1st. September. The fortnightly Wednesday visits to Ashley Green, 14.35-14.55 and the Village Hall car park, 15.15-16.00 continue as before, but the visit to Preschool and Hanna's Tots will be on Friday mornings 9.30-10.30, the first visit being on 3rd. September and fortnightly thereafter. If you lose track of which week it is, you can find all the dates on the noticeboards and in the Village Diary.




Those of you who receive the East Hanningfield Action emails will know that the planning application for the proposed gypsy site in Old Church Road attracted 483 comments from members of the public. There were also objections from the neighbouring Parish Councils of Sandon and Bicknacre & Woodham Ferrers and Chelmsford Council imposed temporary tree preservation orders. For more information about the next stage of the planning process please see City Cllr. Richard Poulter's article following this one. If you have not registered for the update emails please make contact with [easthanningfieldaction@gmail.com](mailto:easthanningfieldaction@gmail.com).

On a much happier note **Audrey Lovegrove**, former Clerk to the Council, recently celebrated her **100th. Birthday**. Many happy returns Audrey.



Parish Council Meetings continue on the fourth Thursday of the month. If in doubt please refer to the noticeboards or Village Diary. Correspondence for inclusion in the Agenda should reach me a week before the Meeting.

Karen Plumridge  
Clerk to the Council

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## CITY COUNCILLOR

Mike's passing is a huge loss, not only to Julia and his family, but also to the whole village. He was an outstanding councillor at both parish and city level and a personal friend. We had an arrangement between us as joint ward councillors where Mike primarily looked after the interests of East and West Hanningfield and I looked after the interests of Bicknacre and Woodham Ferrers. Pending a by-election I will fulfil both functions.



The main issue at the moment is the application for a gypsy and traveller site in Old Church Road. This will come before the planning committee, very probably on 16<sup>th</sup> September with an officer's recommendation for refusal. This could have been dealt with and refused by officers under delegated powers. However I am not satisfied that the grounds for refusal are sufficient. There is a risk that the applicant could overcome the proposed reasons for refusal and submit a new application. The grounds for refusal relate to effect on the countryside, lack of ecological survey, harm to protected trees and unacceptable living conditions for its occupants by virtue of its proximity to the pumping station. In my view further reasons need to be added relating to the impact on neighbouring properties and residents and lack of services such as buses, shops, GP surgery and schools.

At the hearing of the application members of the public can speak for up to two minutes giving planning reasons for or against the application. The Parish Council has five minutes and I have an unlimited time. The hearing takes place at 7p.m. in the Council chamber at the civic centre in Chelmsford.

The other application in East Hanningfield road at Howe Green has been refused

Any resident can contact me by email or by phone to discuss the above or any other matter. I am very willing to visit local residents or businesses by arrangement. Just give me a ring.

Richard Poulter

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## **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—FROM REV'D SUSAN**

The sun shines sometimes and then ....it rains! I hope you got some sort of change of pace, if not a change of scene, over the summer and that the autumn brings at least some windfalls of unexpected joy.

We have hit a bit of a stumbling block on the road to the future of our church. With our Churchwarden and Church Secretary both standing down next year and me coming to the end of my 'short term contract as Priest-in-Charge at the same time, we are wondering how to continue. We are moving to work more closely with other local churches in the Chelmer Crouch Group: South Woodham Ferrers; Woodham Ferrers; Bicknacre; Danbury; Little Baddow; Sandon and Boreham. We have been part of this Chelmer Crouch Group for quite a while and are pleased to report that these other churches have an active interest in our future too. It's not clear yet whether the group will stay this size or expand to include Stock and Downham and the other 'reservoir churches' in years to come.

The Centenary Commemoration of World War 1 on 3 August and the launch of our great little booklet about those named on the war memorial was an appropriately lovely day. We had our regular worship services in the morning and tea on the Church lawn in the afternoon. The Centenary Commemorations will continue as the theme of our Remembrance Day service on 9th November. This year is also the Centenary of Chelmsford Diocese and also Chelmsford Cathedral so they have been having special events too, including a visit from the Queen and Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, and I had the privilege of attending both on behalf of the parish - I didn't get a selfie with the Queen though!

I don't know what will happen with the application for planning permission from the travellers who want to share our beautiful village. I know there is a lot of opposition. Sadly some of the initial

comments on the City Council planning website occasionally had a racial slant rather than focussing on the specifics of the planning application. I was grateful that our Parish Council were careful to point out the focus of any response needed to be on the planning issues and not the people. Whatever happens I hope we can keep our concern for each other in proportion to the real impact of the changes we face, and still face them together.

The loss of loved ones is all the more painful around anniversaries. I know I was particularly feeling it at the time of my late husband's second anniversary in August. We will have a bereavement service on 19 October so if you'd like an invitation please contact me or

Ruth (Churchwarden's wife). It will be a gentle service of remembrance and include mention of names of our loved ones and an opportunity for lighting a candle.

I pray the sunshine of God's grace shines in your life at home and at work and that his rain/reign of love is true refreshment in every aspect of your life.

With blessings of God's love and peace for you and yours.

Rev'd Susan



## **.....AND FROM THE CHURCHWARDEN**

The special services Rev'd Susan mentioned in her letter and one or two more, whilst you have your diary open, can be found in the Village Diary (pp 11-14).

We are hoping to stage **Harvest and Christmas Craft Sessions** for children as usual, so please look out for the publicity nearer the time which will contain all the details.

**“WE WILL REMEMBER THEM”** is the title of the WWI commemoration booklet produced by Sue Edward. This is very personal to our East Hanningfield community, and it will give new meaning to our Act of Remembrance when we come to read out the names of the fallen, as we gather round the War Memorial on 9<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to have a copy you can pick one up in church or ask Sue for one direct (403091). A donation of £2-50 is suggested.

**CHURCH BELLS** – Moves are afoot to seek funding for the repair and refurbishment of the bells, but meantime we are grateful to Colin Warren for providing a temporary alternative at the flick of a switch. Our wedding couples have been particularly grateful for this facility being made available to them.

**RIDE & STRIDE** – This annual sponsored cycling/walking event, organised by “Friends of Essex Churches” is to help provide grants to churches like ours where repairs to the fabric are unduly costly. It is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, from 10am, and sponsor forms are available in church, or contact me as below.

**CHURCHYARD** – We have been working hard to keep the grass under control but have been dogged by mower breakdowns and unpredictable weather. The front lawns have been looking particular good, however, where we have the assistance of the P C mowing contractors for the open spaces, but we are most grateful to our volunteers who undertake the hard slog in the graves area, largely unseen by the rest of us.

You will find details of all our services in the Village Diary, and to which we give you all a warm welcome. Our website below contains further information about the life of All Saints’ which we hope you will find helpful.

**Ron Attenborough – Churchwarden**

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## VILLAGE DIARY

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### SEPTEMBER

- Tue 2 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Wed 3 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park
- Thur 4 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 7 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints’ Church  
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at All Saints’ Church  
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 9 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Thur 11 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Fri 12 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna’s Tots
- Sat 13 1 pm **ANNUAL VILLAGE FETE** at Hanna’s Field
- Sun 14 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints’ Church
- 12 noon **SERVICE OF BAPTISM** at All Saints’ Church
- Tue 16 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Wed 17 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.  
2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park
- Thur 18 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 21 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11am **MORNING WORSHIP** with Baptism at All Saints’ Ch
- Tue 23 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Thur 25 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church  
8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.



Fri 26 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots  
Sun 28 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Tue 30 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church.

## OCTOBER

Wed 1 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park  
Sun 5 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
10am **HARVEST THANKSGIVING** at All Saints' Church  
Fri 10 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's  
Tots  
Sun 12 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Wed 15 2pm **WI MEETING - Witch Report for Halloween** - in the  
WI Hall.  
2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park  
Sun 19 11am **BEREAVEMENT SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
Thur 23 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting  
room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.  
Fri 25 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's  
Tots  
Sun 26 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Wed 29 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOLBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park

## NOVEMBER

Sun 2 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY** at All  
Saints' Church  
Fri 7 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots

Sun 9 10.50am **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** at All Saints' Church  
Wed 12 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOLBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park  
Fri 14 **COPY DATE FOR EAST HANNINGFIELD NEWS**  
Sun 16 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Wed 19 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.  
Fri 21 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE-LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots  
Sun 23 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Wed 26 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOLBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park  
Thur 27 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting  
room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.  
Sun 30 11am **ADVENT SERVICE** at All Saints' Church

## DECEMBER

Fri 5 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots  
Sun 7 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
10am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
Wed 10 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park  
Thur 11 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting  
room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.  
Sun 14 11am **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE**  
Fri 19 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots  
Sun 21 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
Wed 24 4pm **CRIB SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
11.30pm **MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Ch  
Thur 25 10am **SHORTENED FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE** at  
All Saints' Church  
Sun 28 11am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

## CHELMSFORD COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Chelmsford Community Transport are looking for people who may have some spare time to help their community, by becoming one of our volunteer drivers. We are also in need of volunteers with experience in driving minibuses for our new hospital transport service. Mileage expenses will be reimbursed. Should this be of interest to you, please call 477750 so we can take your details.

We are now running a new bus service to Broomfield Hospital for people who have difficulty in getting to their hospital appointments by public transport. This service enables us to collect from your address and drop you off at the hospital at one of 3 drop off points at the hospital. You may use your concessionary bus pass, should you hold one. This only applies when travelling on our minibuses.

For those with more difficult mobility in walking, we can offer a more personalised service with a volunteer car driver, where you can be escorted to and from the department you are attending. Unfortunately this service will be at a comparable cost to yourself. The personalised service is also available to anybody who wishes to go to any other hospitals. But unfortunately at this time it is also at a comparable cost.

We still have our existing dial a ride operation in place, for those who wish to get out and about the Chelmsford area. Should you have any further enquiries, please contact one of the numbers above for more information.

Evelyn, Steve, Chris & Gordon (The Team)  
Chelmsford Community Transport

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## HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

A big thank you to Wendy, Jenny and their families and friends who organised once again a very successful Annual Art Show at the start of the Summer.

During the school summer break we have repaired the damage to the Chase grass verges and installed a series of posts which will hopefully persuade drivers not to park on the grass or in the ditch which has also been cleared to improve drainage from the sports field. The next major projects include replacing the hall roof and creating a 'green' overflow car park.

The Annual Fete is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Please see the separate article in this edition of the EH news.

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 member of the committee.

The large hall, small hall, meeting room, sports field and sports courts/tennis court are available for booking which can be made via Jess Crow on **01245 400965**. Please make use of the facilities which are available at a discounted rate if you live in the village.

More information about the charity can be found on our website which is part of the Parish Council website.



Colin Warren, Chairman  
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## VILLAGE FETE 2014

This year's Village Fete is on Saturday, 13 September at 1 pm on Hanna's Field. The event is again sponsored by Gards and supported by Essex County Council's "Community Games" initiative. You should find a programme inside this News listing the attractions planned for the day.



**Helpers:** The fete takes a lot of organisation and we would love to have additional helpers on the day - if you could you spare some time during the morning, or at the end of the fete let us know.

**Stalls:** Get rid of your clutter and recycle it! We need good quality items for the White Elephant stall (sorry, no electrical items, furniture, video cassettes, clothes or shoes). Donations of homemade cakes are also very welcome.

You can contact any of the following Fete Committee: Colin Warren (401050 ), Jenny Ash (400090 ), Mike Plumridge (400628), Jackie Feehan, (400862 ).

### Grand Draw

If you can't be there on the day you can still support us by buying the Draw Tickets inside this News. There is nearly a £1000 of prizes to be won in the draw including a £200 cash first prize sponsored by Meacock & Jones, the estate agents. More tickets are available for sale in the Village Shop.

**Mike Plumridge**  
Fete Treasurer



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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

### - A Final Appeal!

By the time you read this News I will no longer be living in the village and therefore can no longer be the East Hanningfield NhW team coordinator. This is therefore this is my last contribution to the Village newsletter. It may, I am afraid, also signal the end of a NhW team in the village.

I volunteered to take over as the NhW

coordinator from Edward Poulter in October 2006. That was nearly 8 years ago. The face of crime has changed over this period. The village may seem a low crime area but there are still on average around nine burglaries a year reported and this seems to be increasing. This is mainly break-ins to take valuables and or keys to steal cars but sometimes garages or sheds are targeted. Intelligence suggests this is mainly external criminals and evidence indicates certain roads are more likely to be targeted than others.

There is an increasing level of cold-caller robbery by deception and scams generally and these have happened in our village, aimed at older residents. The new communication technology (computers, internet and smart phones etc) which is such an essential part of our everyday life also provides criminals with ingenious ways of removing money from the unsuspecting through various forms of website deception or fraud and there are people in the village that have fallen victim.

Essentially the role of NhW in all this remains unchanged. It is about working with police and the community to tackle all crime and providing information on crime prevention. More efficient ways of passing information on crimes alerts and suspicious activity are helping. NhW is no longer written or verbal messages passed along a chain



- email is faster and easier. But NhW is still fundamentally about community minded people keeping a look out for their neighbours and passing information on providing and feedback to the police. Unfortunately budget constraints have resulted in a reduced police presence in rural areas like ours and so perhaps NhW is more important than ever to local communities in helping the police fight crime and in the dissemination of crime prevention information.

As well as passing information via email to as many residents as possible, and passing back information to the police, the NhW team meets 4 times a year to share information with Bicknacre and Retendon NhW and usually an officer from South Woodham police. It also provides regular updates in this Newsletter; maintains the NhW site on the Parish Council website and supplies/maintains NhW signs around the village.

Unfortunately the NhW network that has been built up over the last few years may fail. I have been unable to find volunteers to join the team or someone to interface with police for emailed messages. Without help I'm afraid the local NhW network will fold and I have agreed to continue to provide the email contact with the police for 3 months until help is found but really this a last appeal to keep a NhW presence in our village. Once lost I think it unlikely we could get the organisation going again in the future and a great shame. It just needs a few like minded people to take a step forward and get involved to prevent this happening!

If you are interested in joining the NhW team and would like help or know more about NhW or would like simply to receive the police NhW alerts mentioned above please email either myself, Mike Plumridge or Peter Cockrell using the contact email addresses below.

Geoff Dickman, East Hanningfield NhW

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## EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.

The weather has been great throughout June and appropriately our speaker in June was Colin Edmund from Essex Waterways. His film and talk on the Chelmer and Blackwater Canal involved a lovely relaxing trip from the Heybridge Basin to Chelmsford. We learned all about the history of the canal, the lovely walks along the towpath this waterway offers as well as fishing and boating. It was a lovely afternoon and we really felt as if we had dipped our feet into the water.

It may surprise you to know that East Hanningfield W.I. was formed and held its first committee meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1917 while the First World War was raging. It took 8 years to raise enough funds to start the build of the Hall in 1925 which we still use today with a few more extensions to it. We have every record of all the meetings from that date right up to present times. It makes the most amazing reading and shows how our activities and needs of the village have changed over time. The history of the hall is the history of East Hanningfield's busy life, much of which many villagers will remember well with affection. I hope to include small snippets from the records in these articles.

At our July meeting Ann White came to show us how to use super-market flowers to produce stunning displays for functions as well as in our homes. Ladies if you come to our special events I hope you will see that this demonstration has enhanced our table decorations. On the 20 August we held our popular 'Tea at the Hall' event. This was a huge hit not only with members but also invited guests from our neighbouring W.I.'s as well as ladies who just like chatting over a nice afternoon tea. We had gentle games, as well as a substantial bring and buy and raffle. It was a lovely relaxing afternoon which we hope to repeat again next year.

We have some serious refurbishment to do in the little hall in order to take the W.I. safely to its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2017. Our Events cal-

endar contains our main funding raising projects that will be used to meet these costs however, as you will appreciate the works outstrips our funding capacity and we are currently looking to other means to raise this much needed money. Therefore your support in any tiny way will be most appreciated. We are currently jam making, sewing, knitting and crafting wildly with gay abandon for our Village Fete stall.

Our October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be learning about the 'Witch Report on Halloween' and dress for the occasion is optional. Do come and see us at our meetings or at the Village Fete on 13<sup>th</sup> September. We are most certainly ladies that have humour and like to chat.

Flora Virgoe  
President.



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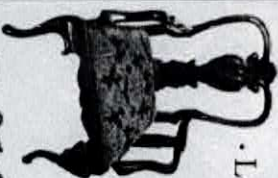
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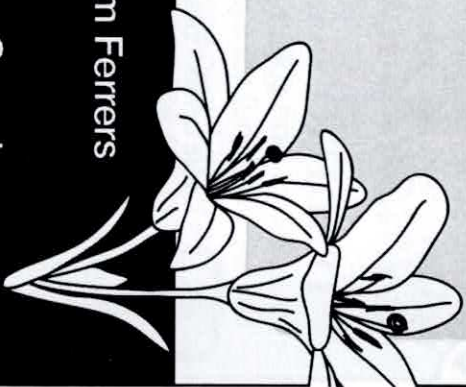
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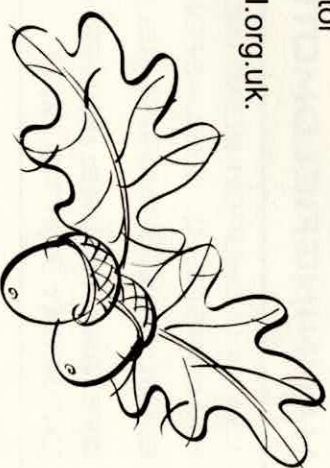
East Hanningfield  
Pre-School

**East Hanningfield Pre-school** recently discovered by chance that they have been open for 40 years. Did you attend the playground when it first started back in 1974 in the Rectory? Or did you work there or can you put us in touch with anyone that did? We are hoping to have a display at the Village Fete on 13 September. We would love to hear any stories and memories or borrow any photographs you may have. Please send any details to us at the Village Hall, The Tye, East Hanningfield CM3 8AE or email us.

We had a busy summer term at Pre-school learning all about different sports and including our Sports Day which we were able to hold outside on our lovely new surface. At our Leavers' Ceremony we said a fond farewell to over 20 of our children and we wish them success as they move on to various primary schools.

We have places for children this September and we are taking names for our waiting list. Could you help support the Pre-school? We are looking for people to help on the Committee or help with fundraising. More details can be found on our website.

Sue Belham, Deputy & Administrator  
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## CHRISTMAS COVER COMPETITION

WELL DONE **DOMINIC WILLIAMS**, whose picture of a penguin is the winner of this year's Cover Competition.

Thank you to East Hanningfield School for participating again this year, and to the Mums and Dads who made sure the completed entry forms got back to School.

There were **49** entries, which made the judges' task very difficult, especially as there were so many that would have been perfect for the front cover. All the children did well, and obviously put a lot of thought and care into creating their drawings.



**EMILY CHAPMAN**

As many as possible have been included in this EH News, and they are all in colour! See how many you can find.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The four year term of the present Parish Council comes to an end in May. All Councillors, including those who have joined since the last election, will stand down and will have to stand for election if they wish to continue. As one of the Councillors has indicated that he will not be standing for re-election in May, this would be a good time for anyone who thinks they might be interested in joining the Parish Council to start taking an interest and to follow the meetings either by coming along or by reading the Minutes on PC's website.

A few months ago, a concerned parent asked me about the possibility of the speed limit in Ashley Green and Coude Dennis being reduced from the present 30mph to 20mph. There is a process that PC can follow with the Highways Authority to achieve this, but it needs evidence of residents' support. If residents of any of the adopted side roads in the parish could either write to PC in support of reducing the speed limit in their particular road or collect a petition of names and addresses of those in favour, that would be the support needed for PC to go ahead with the request. If you do this, please state in which road or roads you want the change.

The transfer of the Catherine Close play area from the City Council is progressing. In the Summer PC arranged for a RoSPA inspection of the equipment to be done. This identified that there were several repairs that needed to be done. The City Council was informed of these and had completed them by the end of October, leaving the way clear for the transfer to go ahead. PC is to pay £1 for the play area, which must be kept as a public open space in perpetuity. As this is legally a purchase there will be the usual legal fees etc associated with buying property.

According to the most recent Superfast Essex quarterly newsletter, by October 2014 10,000 homes and businesses in Essex had been connected to superfast broadband as a result of the project. The intention being that 85% of homes should be connected. Phase 2



has the target of achieving 95% coverage. A visit from a member of the team to the September PC meeting, gave us to be optimistic that East Hanningfield would be in that second phase. The network is such that it might be that not all areas of the parish will receive it at the same time because the feed will be coming from different directions. You can find the most up to date information at [www.superfastessex.org](http://www.superfastessex.org).

The Autumn News recorded the sad news of the death of Mike Harris. The vacancy on the PC that ensued was filled by co-option at PC's October Meeting. The newest Parish Councillor is Karen Saynor who lives in Bicknacre Road. In the last 40 years there have been only four other female councillors. They were Libby Brooks, Shirley Tilby, Penny Waters and Janice Williamson. The vacant City Council seat was filled by election and an introduction to the new City Councillor, Matt Flack, follows on page 7.

The path to the School's back gate is to be resurfaced. Confirmation of the date of the work is awaited from the contractor who will also be carrying out repairs to the Village Hall car park. Depending on how wet and how cold the next few weeks are, it might be necessary to wait until the Spring. Funding for the path is coming from S106 monies. This is money paid by a developer, to the City Council which is then passed on to PC, for improvements to local open space provision. It seems there is more due to the Parish but a developer is contesting the need to pay because, supposedly, so many councils sit on such funds and do not use them. PC has a list of projects awaiting the funding, so that argument does not apply here.



**HENRY ROWE**

At the time of writing PC had been informed that the applicant for the gypsy site in Sandon Parish had appealed to the Planning Inspectorate against refusal of planning permission and against enforcement action to remove the existing mobile home. There is still some time for the applicant for the proposed gypsy site in Old Church Road to appeal, so it is a matter of wait and see with that one. PC objected to the proposed 24 large houses at the Morelands industrial estate on the grounds that local housing surveys and the Parish Plan and Village Design surveys showed that the vast majority of local need and preference was for housing that was more affordable. PC is not opposed in principle to the development of this plot for housing, as properly planned, it could be an improvement on the present contaminated site.

PC now has a Facebook page. You can reach it through the home page of the website, or you might already be receiving postings via "friends". The reason for moving into this "social medium" is so that news can be sent out quickly. The website contains a lot of information, and will continue to be used for PC's documents, but you have to go in to look for it.



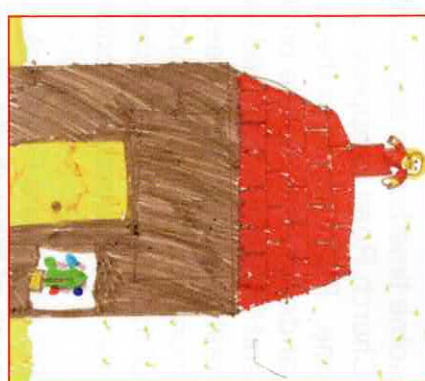
**DANIEL MOSS**

As you read through this edition of the News you will find that it is printed in colour throughout. This innovation is to celebrate the 150th. Edition. The first was published in the Summer of 1974, and was a folded A4 sheet with a drawing of some of the houses on the Tye on the front cover. You can find it and the next four editions on the Parish Council's website with the more recent editions starting from Autumn 2004. Since Winter 2008 the version on the website has been in full colour. The first Christmas Cover Competition was held for Number

34, which although undated, appears to have been in 1985. The winning drawing then was provided by Simon Reid-Henry and the runners-up were Chloe Searle, Felicity Brooks & Erin Bonner.

Please note that the next PC Meeting will be on 11th. December, not the usual 4th. Thursday of the month, in order to avoid the holiday period. As is usual, the Agenda will be posted on the website and noticeboards three clear days beforehand.

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**TILLY LEFTLY**

## CITY COUNCILLOR

I welcome our new councillor, Matthew Flack who joins me as Councillor for the ward of Bicknacre and East & West Hanningfield. He is a young man with vast amounts of energy and enthusiasm. It is hard to keep up.



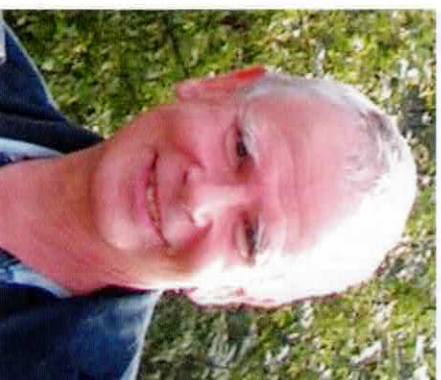
**Matt Flack**  
 (Photo: Chelmsford City Council)

The planning application for a gypsy and traveller site in Old Church Road was refused. The applicants went to considerable expense in preparing their application so it is reasonable to expect they will appeal the refusal. They have six months in which to do so. I have been working with the Parish Council and the East Hanningfield Action Group on the initial work so we are as prepared as can be to fight any appeal. I remain totally opposed to this application.

A planning application has been made for twenty four large homes on the Morelands Industrial site. This site is now scheduled for housing. There is significant contamination which will have to be cleaned up. Although not an ideal site it is a pragmatic solution to an otherwise intractable problem. The application is likely to be determined in early 2015.

I am very willing to visit residents and local businesses to resolve any issues. Just give me a ring to make arrangements. My wife, Matthew and I wish all residents a very Happy Christmas and a healthy 2015.

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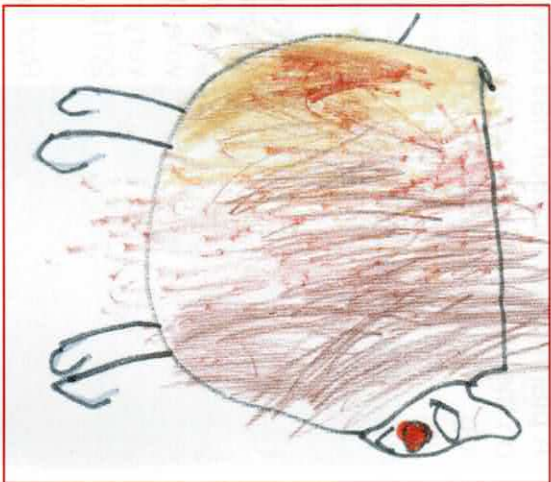
## HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

This year's Fete was run by a Committee without a designated Chairman. With a lot of hard work and support from a number of villagers and sponsors over £3,900 was raised which is shared equally between All Saints Church and Hanna's Field Charity. A number of the parish organisations ran stalls from which they generated a surplus in addition to the £3,900. Congratulations and grateful thanks to everyone who participated in the Fete whether as a stallholder, helper or participant. At the time of writing a Fete Committee had not been formed to run next year's Fete and it is likely that, if no one comes forward to organise the fete, this year's Fete will have been the last. The current Committee has been organising the fete for many years and deserves both our thanks and a well earned rest.

The Village Hall has been subject to vandalism in recent weeks, including the smashing of exterior security floodlights and breaking fence posts and rails, all of which cost a lot in time and effort to replace not to mention the expense. If you witness any vandalism taking place please ring Essex Police who have increased their patrols to include the Village Hall.

We will be reviewing the Hall, meeting room, sports field and sports court hiring rates. The new rates, incorporating a cost of living rise, will apply from January.

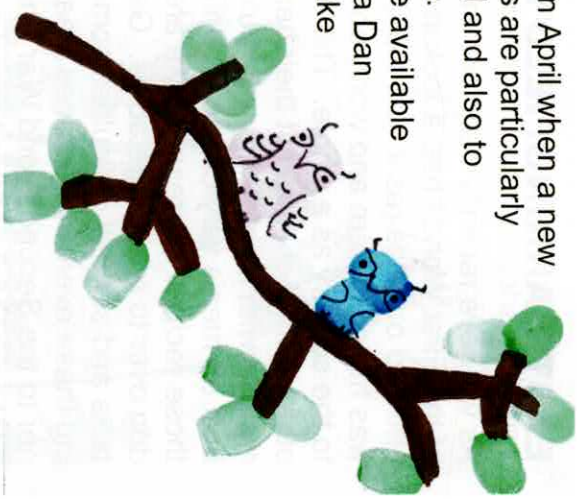
The Hanna's Field Charity Committee is always looking for new members to assist in the running of the Village Hall and sports facilities. If you would like to find out more about the Charity please contact me or any member of the Committee.



**REIS TOKGÖZ**

The Charity's AGM will take place in April when a new Committee will be elected. Villagers are particularly welcome both to come to the AGM and also to stand for election to the Committee. The Hall, field and sports courts are available for bookings which can be made via Dan and Jessica on **400965**. Please make use of the facilities which are available at a discounted rate to villagers.

Colin Warren,  
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## EAST HANNINGFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

As we have recently been commemorating 100 years since the start of the First World War I had a look in the W.I archives to see how this affected our little (as it was then) village. It was very clear that there was huge concern and worry about the men involved and the cost to the country as a whole. This inspired our ladies to help each other in the fight against their hardship. Meetings speak of pooling recipes with ingredients we would not put together today to help bulk up meals very cheaply. Unfortunately we cannot find any of those recipes at present – we are still looking. Gardens were also dug over to grow vegetables. Garden experts were booked to give talks and sort out difficulties some were experiencing. When reading these events it becomes clear that this was probably a forerunner to the Second World War where self sufficiency became absolutely essential. At this time of course the W.I. Hall was only a slowly building bank account. The Rectory and members houses were customary venues then.

Today we still have a slow growing bank balance but through dedication and gritty hard work we now boast a new heating system. The hall has hot water from a tap in the kitchen for the first time since the hall was built in 1925. What is the saying 'patience is a virtue'. We would like to extend our very grateful thanks to all those who have supported the W.I. especially at the Village Fete. Our grateful thanks also go to Ash who is kindly selling our first recent Recipe book – with wipe clean pages. It has well tried and tested recipes in from members and makes an ideal low cost gift.

Our meetings are fun packed with interesting and informative talks at the time of writing we are learning about tripe and trotters. There is no end to our talents. We have a full calendar booked to entertain our members next year. Our Events Calendar contains our well supported Spring Lunch, Strawberry Tea and Harvest Lunch there is a strong theme here I think you are getting used to now – we are ladies who do food. We have our Christmas lunch booked at the Chimes (Bell Pub) who are now experts at handling our enthusiasm

and laughter. We also have our Annual Christmas Carol Service with the other W.I.'s in our area which will be at South Woodham Ferrers this year. Then to finish the year we have a lovely afternoon of tea and special cakes with our own entertainment – certainly not to be missed.

We would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a safe, healthy and enjoyable New Year. Of course as ever; you will be most welcome to come and spend the afternoon with us and hopefully join our band of very happy ladies.

Flora Virgoe  
President.



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### DECEMBER

- Fri 5 9.30-10.30am MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- Sun 7 8.30am HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
10am **ALL AGE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** at All Saints' Ch  
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 10 2pm WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.  
2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall Car Park
- Thu 11 8pm PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.  
**Sat 13 11am-1pm CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church  
3.45 meet for 4pm start **CAROLS AROUND THE VILLAGE**. Meet at Bethel Church.
- Sun 14 11am CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
- Fri 19 9.30-10.30am MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots  
EHPS **BREAKS UP** for Christmas holiday.
- Sun 21 11am HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
6pm **CAROL SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 24 12 Noon VILLAGE HALL** closes for holiday. Reopens 3 Jan.  
4pm **CRIB SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
11.30pm **MIDNIGHT HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Ch
- Thu 25 10am SHORTENED FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
11am **CHRISTMAS MORNING** at Bethel Church
- Sun 28 11am HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

## JANUARY

- Sun 4 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
(There will be no All Age Service at 10am)  
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church**  
EHPs **BACK TO SCHOOL** after Christmas break
- Wed 7 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Sun 11 11.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Sat 10 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Fri 16 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- Sun 18 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Wed 21 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.  
2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Thu 22 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Sun 25 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Tue 27 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
- Fri 30 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- FEBRUARY**
- Sun 1 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church  
10.00am **ALL AGE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 4 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green  
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Sun 8 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

- Fri 13 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.  
EHPs **BREAK UP** for half term.
- Sat 14 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 15 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church  
11.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Wed 18 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.  
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**JAZMIN WEEDON**



**KEZIAH GARDEN**

## EHS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

At the recent AGM the decision was made to change the name from Parent Teacher Association to Parents' Association. Our aim is to raise funds for East Hanningfield School and for the money to be spent immediately rather than saved, so that the children benefit right away from our activities.

We are very excited about this new era for the Association and will be organising events throughout the year. Information about the events we are planning will be sent out to parents in the near future.

All parents are automatically members of the Parents' Association and any help that they can give in running the PA's events will be very much appreciated.

Ellen Carden  
Secretary Parents' Association

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## REV'D SUSAN



Christmas starts with....the Christmas adverts. The theme this year seems to be sharing and Christmas blessings. We have been so moved, I think, by the centenary of the start of the First World War. Certainly the display of ceramic poppies at the Tower of London has been mentioned to me by everyone who was able to see them. I heard a work colleague describe how the solemnity of their visit had deeply moved them. Wonderful too that this raised so much money for the charities that support our service personnel and their families. We are truly a generous people.

Quite right too of course as we prepare to celebrate the greatest gift of all in the coming of Jesus to be amongst us to, live alongside us, teaching us generosity and love. Wonderful that we can demonstrate that generosity in the way we live too. Though it is tempting to overdo the Christmas spending, like expensive parties and presents, the real gift of Christmas is peace on earth and goodwill to everyone. So whether by post or the cheaper email cards we can get these days, it is the right time of year to pass on God's blessing with our good wishes to each other.

If you find you have the time you might also consider visiting a

neighbour or a friend you haven't seen for a while. Your presence can be a wonderful present of time and attention that might change their Christmas - could you invite someone who might otherwise be on their own to your Christmas meal?

I am looking forward to welcoming you to the Christmas celebrations at your Parish Church, see the diary page, our chance to sing carols and enter in to the true spirit of Christmas.

Advent and Christmas blessings,  
Rev'd Susan

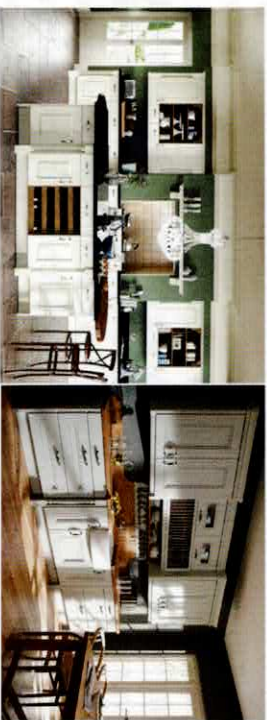


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### .....AND FROM THE CHURCHWARDEN

**Remembrance Sunday** was expected to bring out more of us to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the commencement of WWI. We had all been made so much more aware of the sacrifices made on our behalf by members of our communities in earlier years - both during 1914-1918 and 1939-1945. But sad to say, in our village, there were fewer of us, not more of us, who came to remember them in the time honoured way on 9<sup>th</sup> November. However, Poppy wreaths were laid on behalf of The Parish Council, The Women's Institute and the Pupils & Staff of East Hanningfield School, and those who did attend, also gave generously. The sum of £175 is being forwarded to Help for Heroes this year (alternating with the British Legion). So to all who attended and gave – thank you.

*There are still a few copies left of "We will remember them". Please contact Sue Edward at [sue.edward@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sue.edward@yahoo.co.uk) if you would like to have this interesting and moving record of those whose names appear on the village War Memorial.*

The **Children's Harvest Craft Session** had been anticipated as usual in my last report but, with great regret, we found ourselves unable to staff it adequately when the time came and it did not take place. The **Children's Christmas Craft Session** planning has been experiencing similar problems and the decision has had to be taken not to proceed with it this year either.

**Advent & Christmas related services** are planned to be maintained, and you will find details of these in the Village Diary on page 13 and of course on our web site. We offer our usual warm welcome to all, but please note that the 10am All Age Service scheduled for 4th. January has been cancelled.

The **external church repairs** due to take place this Autumn have had to be postponed until the Spring. The problem can be summed up in one short word - **BATS!**

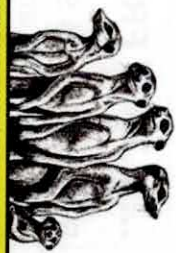
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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Some of you may recall the NhW article in the autumn EH News was an appeal from the then NhW Area Coordinator Geoff Dickman who had been in that post since 2007 and the point of contact for forwarding on police and NhW information to residents. When he left in August there was no one willing to pick up this important task or coordinate activities and it looked as though our local area NhW would cease.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Thanks to several people who came forward in response to Geoff's appeal, a new NhW team has formed. This group feels that although the village is a relatively low crime area we can't assume it will stay this way and therefore NhW can offer a valuable service by keeping people informed about crime prevention and aware of what's happening around them.

To this end we continue to work with the police and community, reporting local incidents and feedback to the police, looking after NhW area road signs & providing crime prevention information to residents via email, the Parish Council NhW website & this News.

As part of this strategy new NhW volunteer David Rackham attended the Chelmsford Group Neighbourhood Watch meeting in October at the Great Baddow Millennium Centre where Essex Police District Commander, Alan Cook, provided an overview on changes in the way Essex police will in future communicate with the community at grass roots level using a new email messaging system. East Hanningfield NhW will receive these.

More details about the team will be circulated after the next East Hanningfield NhW meeting in December but, in the meantime, one of the volunteers, Malcolm Hyett, who lives in the village, has agreed to act as post-man for current police email messages and has started forwarding them to people on the email network (there are over 80 people in the village who currently receive local alerts and crime information messages in this way).

Apart from some recent, expensive vandalism at the Village Hall (about £750 worth) there have been no reported crimes but here is some food for thought:

There's a 20% increase in home burglaries during the darker months, according to Aviva. Halifax Home Insurance says the average cost of a winter burglary weighs in at £1,746. Two key things you can do:

- don't leave curtains drawn (but do leave some downstairs and upstairs lights operating at different times on auto timers);
- photograph and mark with postcode and house number/name valuable items. A number of people in the village who have been burgled were fortunate enough to later recover their belongings from the police but it's easier if items are photographed or marked (NhW has a marking kit).

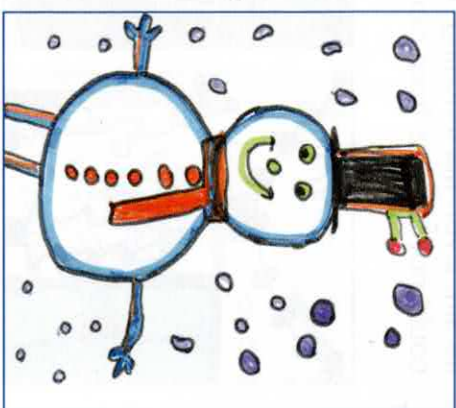
There's plenty more you can do to reduce the risk. The Metropolitan Police's "Operation Bumblebee" website is packed with useful advice including a Virtual House Tour that highlights vulnerable areas of your home, as well as dedicated sections on windows, doors, lighting, gardens, alarms.

If you are interested in helping the local NhW team (did you know that if you are a member of a NhW some insurers will offer a saving on your house insurance?) or would simply like to keep up to date with local police NhW alerts and crime prevention information please speak to either Malcolm Hyett, Peter Cockrell or me. Or use the email address below.

Note: E-mailed NhW information is "blind" to recipients - people receiving these do not see any other person's e-mail address. We will not share the address with any other organisation. We do not retain any details other than the email address of recipient.

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## BETHEL CHURCH

### Christmas Turned The World Upside-down

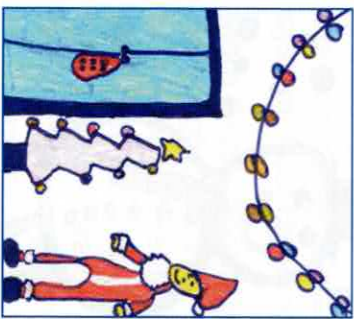
We can come to Christmas thinking of it as the time that puts everything right.

Christmas songs on the radio, the Christmas TV adverts competing for our attention and affections – all heighten the expectation of a time spent with the people we love most. A time when everything that might seem upside-down in our lives, is set, at least for a couple of days, the right-side up.

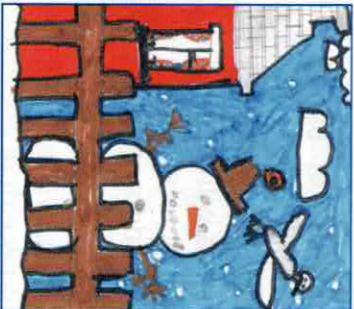
Yet, the Bible account of that very first Christmas, was a time when everything was turned upside-down in a different sense. It wasn't about a loving, family-value mother caring for a conventional child. It was Mary, an unwed mother, expectant in a most unconventional upside-down way as you could imagine. And then giving birth in the most unconventional of settings.

But if we leave Jesus in the manger, if Christmas is only about a baby lying in a cattle trough; we miss the point of the incarnation.

We celebrate Christmas because He came. But there is no salvation in his birth alone, nor is there in the sinless way he lived his life. His example, as flawless as it was, could not rescue mankind from its sin. Even his teaching, the greatest truth ever revealed to man, could not save us from our sins.



RIA SMITH



OLIVIA MOSS



GEORGE HALL

There was a price to be paid that only the Christ could pay, that price was his life. His ultimate purpose in coming to this earth was that he might die, giving hope to all who believe in him.

**From the moment of his birth, Jesus turned the world upside-down.**

History has been shaped by the events of his life, death and resurrection. And peoples' lives have been transformed by the new birth that is received when they put their faith and trust in him.

If you would like to come and hear the Christmas Story afresh, please join us for our evening carol service on **Sunday 21 December** at 6.00pm

Also, if you would like to join us singing carols around the village on **Saturday 14 December**, please meet at Bethel Church at 3.45pm for a 4.00pm start. If not, listen out for us. But please be kind as we don't have the best voices in the world.

Please see pages 13-15 for other dates for your diary.

Can we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas time and a happy, healthy New Year, from all your friends at Bethel Evangelical Church.

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Another term is upon us and the weeks fly past, we are already thinking about Christmas plays & parties! This term two new teachers joined us, Mr Daniel Forster and Miss Hayley Burns and we are extremely happy to have them with us. Last half term saw our new entrants make a successful start to their time at school and we look forward to seeing them progress through the years.



AMY

## KINGSNORTH

This term we have held a successful Harvest Festival at All Saints Church and we have had visits from Wilf, my Golden Retriever who is training to be a *Pets as Therapy* dog ([www.petsastherapy.org](http://www.petsastherapy.org)). As part of his training he will be coming to school with me on occasions as I hope in the future he will work with children on the 'PAT' scheme "Read2Dogs". In connection with this we have had the Dogs Advisory team in to teach the younger children how to stay safe around dogs. This term the farm will also be visiting our reception children as part of their learning topic.

Later, this term, the school choir sang at Hyde Hall at their Christmas shopping event on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November and the whole school will be attending 'Snow White on Ice' at the Riverside in Chelmsford in December. This term sees the children celebrating Christmas by holding a Carol service at All Saints Church led by Key Stage 2 children and Key Stage 1 children will be performing a school play in the school hall. There will of course be our Christmas parties and our special Christmas lunch.

This just leads me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Kerry Collins ~ Headteacher

## PRESCHOOL

Following our appeal for information about our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary we discovered that Pre-school has actually been open 44 years in the village and not 40 as we previously thought. Thank you to everyone who passed on information and photographs: We were able to have a display at the Village Fete in September, showing past and present pupils and staff.



Thank you also to everyone who supported Pre-school with donations or helped at the Village Fete. We raised £146 which will go towards new equipment for the children to use.

The first half of the autumn term we were busy learning all about healthy eating and also where our food comes from. Not straight

from the shops as many often think! We also tried some keep fit exercises and some dancing. We collected food for Harvest and the Vicar came to visit us and talked about Harvest and we also made our own bread.

The second half of the term we are learning about the seven continents on earth, one each week and we will also be incorporating Fireworks, Diwali, Remembrance Day and of course, Christmas. Each week in addition to our topic we endeavour to teach the children a letter, a number and also a different shape.

The canopy for our lovely new area is at last on order and once in place this will enable us to go outside and play in the dry whatever the weather.

After the last very successful and indulgent Pamper Evening the Committee and parents are busily planning the next not to be missed event. The date for your diaries is Friday 8 May 2015.

Luxury beauty treatments, beautiful gift and craft stalls, delicious refreshments, raffles and games with super prizes, and a great atmosphere promise to make this an evening for us all to look forward to! If anyone would like to have a stall or offer treatments please contact Hollie via email: [lailah-lou@hotmail.com](mailto:lailah-lou@hotmail.com).

### GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS CAKE

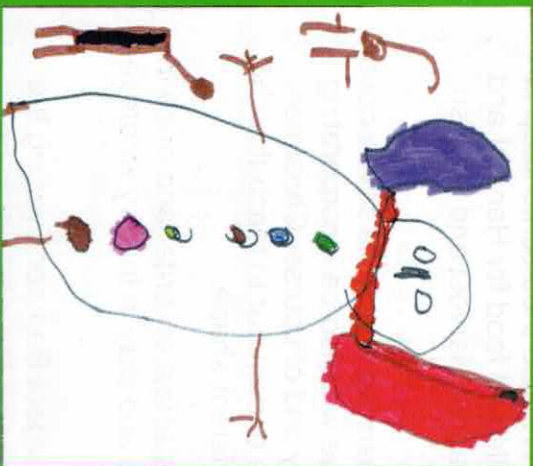
Have a go: guess the Christmas cake's weight. All proceeds to go to Pre-school. The Christmas cake will be in the Village Shop shortly.

If you would like to find out more

about the Pre-school or would like to go on the waiting list please look at our website at [www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk](http://www.easthanningfieldpreschool.org.uk) or contact us on 07732951613 or email us at [ephs1@live.co.uk](mailto:ephs1@live.co.uk).



*Christmas Cover Competition—Runners-up*



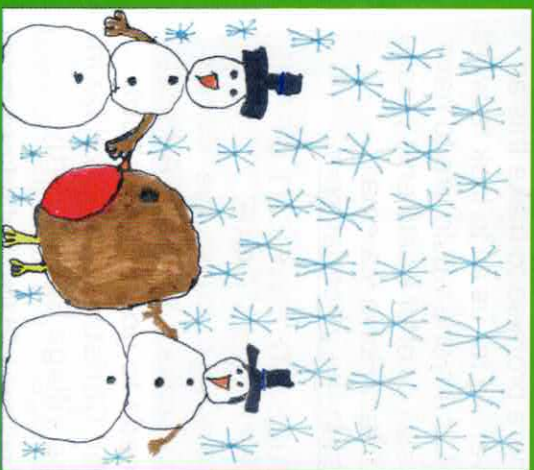
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