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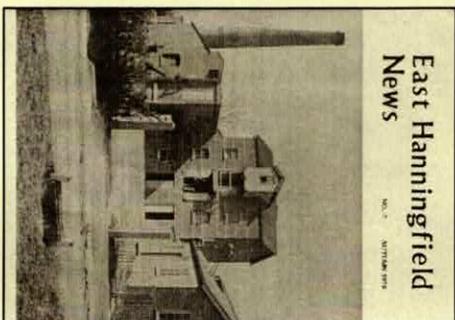
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EAST HANNINGFIELD NEWS BACK COPIES

More of the earliest copies of East Hanningfield News have been scanned and uploaded to PC's website. The first twelve issues, covering the years 1974-79, are now available for you to read or download. Publication was not as regular as it is now, with numbers varying between one and three per year. They make interesting reading as they include names of friends and neighbours who are no longer with us, and the events that were taking place such as the fund raising for the projected community centre, which became the Village Hall and playing fields.

The more recent editions on the website begin with Autumn 2004. If you want to see the paper versions from Number 1, they are on deposit at the Essex Record Office, Wharf Road, Chelmsford. As they are publications you will not find them in the online index on the ERO's website, but I am assured by the Archivist that they are there and available to view on request.



PARISH COUNCIL

The timetable for the local elections in May has been published. If you are interested in standing for election to the Parish or City Councils your correctly completed nomination form must be with the Returning Officer by 4pm on 9th. April. As in-correctly completed forms will not be accepted it is best to take the form in to Civic Centre in good time, so that corrections can be made if necessary. Forms will not be accepted by post or email. I have been provided with some nomination forms, you can also request them through the City Council's website or in person at Civic Centre.

If you want to apply for a postal vote you must do so by 21st. April and for a proxy vote by 28th. April.

As there will be a lot of counting to do once the polling stations close on 7th. May, the parish counts will not be starting until 2pm on 8th. May, so the outcome will not be known as quickly as the General Election results. The names of the new Parish and City Councilors will be published in the next edition of the News, and on PC's website as soon as they are known. New Councillors will assume office on 11th. May, the Monday following the election, and the first

Parish Council Meeting after the election will be on Thursday, 21st. May. This will be a week earlier than the usual 4th. Thursday of the month in order to comply with the law requiring the first meeting after an election to be within 14 days of the councillors taking office.

I have been asked by some residents to remind all dog owners that dogs are not permitted in the fenced play area at Hanna's Field. There are pictorial signs in place, so everyone should be aware of the rule. You might think



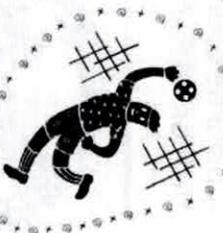
that your dog is the soul of propriety and is safe to take inside, but there are children who are afraid of dogs and they should be able to play somewhere where they feel safe. It is also the case that if one person flouts the rule others will follow. The other point I was asked to relay was that there appear to be some rather large dog deposits on the playing field. How can children and adults be expected to play safely in an area covered with what is basically raw sewage? PC has provided numerous dog bins around the village, and free dog bags are available in the shop and Village Hall entrance, so there is no excuse for putting other residents' health at risk.

The transfer of the Catherine Close play area to PC moves very slowly. The latest delay is due to some technicality involving the original purchase of land by the then Rural District Council.



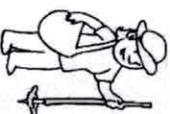
Dates for Play in the Park during the Easter holiday have been booked with the City Council, who provide the teams, but have yet to be confirmed, so please keep an eye out for the posters nearer the time. It is hoped that there will be two sessions during the Easter break and three during the Summer holiday.

If you have ever wondered how these sessions are organised, PC provides the premises and pays a fixed fee for every time the team visits. Some sessions might be attended by the local Childrens Centre who provide additional activities for children aged 5 and under, who, of course, must be accompanied at all times by an adult carer.



You will be aware that the County & City Councils have been able to avoid raising their council tax requirements, but PC has not, and you will probably be expecting an explanation. If you read the minutes of the December PC Meeting on PC's website you will see that the budget for 2015/16 is appended. It shows that for the forthcoming financial year there is a new budget item called *Professional Fees*. This will be used if there is a need to employ a

planning consultant, legal representative or other professional. In the past it has not been thought necessary to have such a budget item as professional fees were paid from the general reserve and recouped over the next few years. The frequency of contentious planning applications, means that the general reserve is no longer sufficient for such use, and more robust budgeting has to be in place. Due to an increase in the tax base, the increase will not be as painful as it might have been, even though the government's council tax support grant is going to be lower in the coming year by about £212. The Precept for 2015/16 is £32,808 and for 2014/15 it was £30,176 which is an increase of 8.7%, but the 2015/16 D Band rate will be £66.26 which is a 3.79% increase on £63.84 the previous year. PC was informed recently that parish councils will not have to hold referenda in the event of increasing their precepts by more than 2%, which is good news as a referendum in East Hanningfield would have cost the parish more than £1,000.



The date for this year's Village Tidy has been set for the morning of Saturday, 9th. May. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Village Hall car park at 9am to collect a picker, gloves, & sack. Hi-vis jackets will also be available.

I have been asked to remind everyone that the siren that sounds on Fridays, 10am, is a test for the siren at Hanningfield Water. If it sounds at another time you should go inside and close all doors and windows, as it will be warning of a chlorine gas escape. The safest place is upstairs as chlorine gas stays close to the ground.

The last Meetings of the present Council will be on 26th. March and 23rd. April at 8pm in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Agenda will be posted on the noticeboards and website three days before. Please come along and find out how PC works.

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CITY COUNCILLORS

I set out below the present information that I have on two planning issues but I suspect that by the time this newsletter is published events will have overtaken this information.

Possible Gypsy Site in Old Church Road

I have just been informed that an appeal has been lodged with the Planning Inspectorate against the refusal of permission on this site although further information is required from the applicant before the process is regularized. Probably, this will be about the beginning of March. The only information that I have at the moment is that the appellant has opted for an informal hearing. This means that residents will have the opportunity to appear on the hearing of the appeal and make representations for or against the appeal. This is an informal process without legal representation or cross examination. It is most likely to take place in Chelmsford sometime in the summer.



Richard Poulter

All representations that were made on the original planning application will be sent to the Planning Inspectorate. Residents who made representations on the original application should be informed of the appeal by the city council. They and any other resident can make additional representations direct to the Planning Inspectorate. Details will be available once the appeal process starts. I realise that this appeal is of paramount importance to all residents. I shall continue to work closely with both the Parish Council and East Hanningfield Action Group to do my utmost to see that the appeal is dismissed.

Morelands Industrial Estate

As many residents will know there is a planning application for resi-

dential development on this site in place of the present odious use. This planning application is due to be determined by 20th February but has stalled due to a number of factors.



Matt Flack

Photo: Chelmsford City Council

First, Tileworks Lane is not an adopted road but a bridleway. For any future occupiers of the development to have a legal right of access the road needs to be adopted. Chelmsford Council is discussing this at length with ECC Highways with a view to finding a solution which meets both Planning and Highway procedures. Secondly due to the cost of clearing the site's contamination the applicant is not looking to provide affordable housing and has provided a viability assessment to justify that position. This is being reviewed by the council's own viability consultants. Thirdly there is a large earth bund that encloses the site. This needs to be disposed of, but further testing of it is required so the correct approach can be agreed with the council's scientific officer.

Both Matt Flack and myself are very willing to visit local residents and businesses to discuss and hopefully resolve any matters of concern. Just give us a ring or send us an e-mail.

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR

I am sure most readers will be aware that Essex County Council has frozen Council Tax for a fifth year. This is of course is good news and reflects a lot of hard work by officers, the cabinet and members to achieve a balanced budget – we now have the distinction of having the lowest council tax in the eastern region.



Photo: Essex County Council

The two big spenders remain Highways and Social Care Services and that is reflected in the investment programme for the next financial year. A staggering £131 million is earmarked for our highways network including a substantial sum to support design and consultation on improvements to the A120 and the Chelmsford North East bypass (linking the new Thames Crossing with the M11). Approximately £79 million is being made available to provide 3000 additional primary school places and other improvements in our schools.

The new Care Act comes into being in April and is a tremendous challenge to the Council being the appointed provider by government. The overriding objective is to help people live as independently as possible and enhance their quality of life, I am sure you will be hearing a lot more on this issue in the months to come and I would welcome comments, experiences, please let me know.

Whatever happens in May it is quite clear the challenging times are still with us and it will be as important as ever to maintain financial disciplines to ensure we can support the community.

On Highways matters it was interesting the Cabinet Member renewed his call for a ban on Lorries overtaking, with particular reference to the A12 and A130, this follows a series of accidents in January involving heavy goods traffic. Whatever the cause it is

clearly a frustration for drivers trying to reach their destination and must have financial consequences to the Essex Economy. It will be interesting to see how the Highways Agency responds!

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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL BUS REVIEW

ECC are after your views on how they can grow and improve the bus network in Essex. Buses are important to all of us, and they help to reduce congestion on our roads, reduce pollution, bring communities together and strengthen our economy. However you get around in Essex, ECC wants to hear your views.

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY



It is confession time again! I am still cheating when writing these articles for the village newsletter. I look back at the article I submitted the year before and update it. This time I have checked out my articles for the previous three years and regret that I will not be saying anything revolutionary or startling in this year's edition. I am not sure whether it is sad or not that I keep on 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 village community life.

The Charity's **AGM** will take place at **7.30pm on Wednesday 22nd 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. We have been seeking funding for the roof replacement and I am very pleased to report that we have been successful in obtaining a £15,000 grant from Essex County Council C1F fund. As the roof replacement is going to be in the order of £30,000 we are half way there!

We have dug out the ditch which runs alongside the Chase which has proved successful in reducing the flooding that had been occurring by the entrance to the School. We discovered that the ditch on the opposite side of the Tye to the school was completely blocked preventing the water from draining. I am pleased that our contractor took the initiative and cleared that blockage as well as the ditch on the hall side of the chase.

We are also arranging for the relaying of the path to the school back gate, funded by PC's S106 receipts, and the potholes in the car park to be repaired. Unfortunately the potholes in the Chase by the Tye are the responsibility of the highways department and our resurfacing contractor is barred from repairing them. Perhaps you can log on to the highways website and register a complaint about the potholes. The more complaints the better!

Following costly incidents of vandalism the decision has been taken to install CCTV.

Major expenditure projects that remain outstanding 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 reseeding 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

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

Information about forthcoming Charity events can be found in the

following pages.

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 hall, small hall, meeting room and sports field 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 village.

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

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VILLAGE FETE 2015



This year will see what we hope will be the start of a new era for the village fete. After long discussion, it was decided to combine the collective experience of the longstanding fete committee with the relative youth, enthusiasm and initiative of the newly-formed East Hanningfield School Parents' Association to organise one village fete which will be held on **SATURDAY 27th JUNE**. The funds raised will be split between the school, Hanna's Field charity and All Saints' church. As in previous years, there will be stalls, entertainment, a grand draw and plenty of refreshments, but there will also be some new attractions – watch out for details nearer the time. As ever, we would welcome offers of help on the day, donations of prizes for the draw, and sponsorship from local businesses.

For further details contact :

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All Saints' Church Hanna's Field Charity Parents' Association

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Parents@easthanningfield.essex.sch.uk

Book Sale and Coffee Morning

Saturday

14th March

10:00 to 12:30

1st Floor Meeting Room

Village Hall

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



ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE

As the Fete has moved to 27th June the Art Exhibition and Sale is also moving, to a September slot. The date for the art exhibition is **Saturday 5th September** with a short day on **Sunday 6th**. There will be the usual preview evening on Friday 4th.

As this is very much a village fundraiser for the Hall and field facilities, with many volunteers making it possible, it is important that they are aware of the change of arrangements. Also, we are always after more volunteers as well as new artists and crafts people. Anyone interested can contact me.

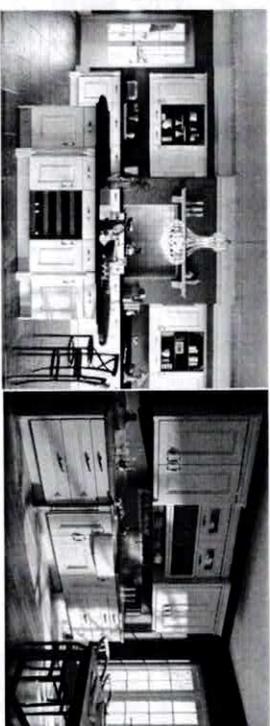
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NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME!

On Friday 29th May in the evening from 6-9pm, The Limes garden on The Tye will be open for you to explore, with a glass of wine available to add to the enjoyment.

Also on Saturday 30th May from 2-6pm you are welcome to wander round the garden with tea and homemade cakes on offer. As in previous years, there will be plants to buy plus jam and chutney made from our garden produce.



NGS donated £2.5 million in 2013 to Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Hospice UK and a number of other charities, so your support is much appreciated.

NEW this year is a Seek and Find sheet for family fun.

Entrance is £4, children free.



VILLAGE DIARY

www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-diary-2015-2/

MARCH

Sun	1 8.30am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) at All Saints' Church 10.00am ALL AGE SERVICE followed by refreshments 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 Village Hall car park
Sun	8 11am HOLY COMMUNION at All Saints' Church 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church
Sat	12 11am-1pm CAFE BAR at Bethel Church
Fri	13 9.30-10.30am MOBILE LIBRARY at Preschool & Hannah's Tots - Village Hall car park. 9.30-11.30am HEALTH VISITOR at Hannah's Tots VHall
Sat	14 10am-12-30pm BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall.
Sun	15 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church 11am MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE (No Holy Communion) at All Saints' Church
Tue	17 8pm ALL SAINTS' PCC MEETING in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall
Wed	18 2pm WI MEETING in the WI Hall. Speaker: Sandra Rolfe on <i>Fast Desserts</i> . 2.35-55pm MOBILE LIBRARY at Ashley Green 3.15-4pm MOBILE LIBRARY at Village Hall car park
Fri	20 SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT & BAKE SALE
Sun	22 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church 11am HOLY COMMUNION at All Saints' Church
Tue	24 SCHOOL DISCO
Wed	25 WI SPRING LUNCH (with puddings) with Group WIS

Thu 26 **EHPS BREAK UP** for Easter holiday
 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall
 Fri 27 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots V.Hall.
 Sun 29 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 11am **PALM SUNDAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
 Tue 31 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church

APRIL

Wed 1 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
 Thu 2 7pm **MAUNDY THURSDAY AGAPE MEAL** followed by short service of Holy Communion in All Saints' Ch at 8.30
 7.30pm **MAUNDY THURSDAY DEVOTIONS** at Bethel
 Fri 3 10am **GOOD FRIDAY** at Bethel Church
 12 Noon **GOOD FRIDAY** A quiet service of readings, hymns, prayers and reflections for one hour until 1pm.
 Sun 5 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church.
 10am **EASTER SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE** at All Saints' 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 Fri 10 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots V.Hall.
 Sat 11 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
 Sun 12 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 11am **MORNING PRAYER WITH BAPTISM** at All Saints'
 Mon 13 **EHPS BACK TO SCHOOL** after Easter break
 Tue 14 8pm **ALL SAINTS' ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING/ELECTIONS** in the Village Hall small hall.

Wed 15 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.
 Speaker: Lyn Croot on *Tobago, My Island Paradise*.
 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
 Sun 19 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 11am **REV'S SUSAN'S FAREWELL SERVICE** with **HOLY COMMUNION** followed by refreshments at All Saints' Ch
 Tue 21 7.30pm **LICENSING SERVICE FOR CHRISTINE HORTON** at All Saints' Church & refreshments in the Village Hall small hall.
 Wed 22 7.30pm **HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at V Hall.
 Thu 23 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** 1st floor meeting room Vhall
 Fri 24 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots , V Hall.

Sun- 26 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
FIRST SUNDAY SERVICE OF CHRISTINE HORTON'S MINISTRY at All Saints' Church. Details & future Sunday services to be advised on Church notice board & www.easthanningfieldchurch.org.
 Tues 28 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
 Wed 29 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park

MAY

Sun 3 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
SUNDAY SERVICE at All Saints' Church - time TBA
 Mon 4 **EHPS NON PUPIL DAY**
 Wed 6 **WI SOUPER LUNCH** with Group Wis
 Thu 7 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**
 Fri 8 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots V.Hall.
 7-10pm **PAMPER EVENING** at the Village Hall in aid of Pre-school. Tickets in £5 advance from Ash in the shop. £6 on the door.

- Sat 9 **9am ANNUAL VILLAGE TIDY** - Volunteers are asked to meet at the Village Hall car park for gloves, sacks, pickers & Hi-vis vests.
11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun- 10 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
SUNDAY SERVICE at All Saints' Church - time TBA
- Wed 13 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
7.30pm **ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Anyone on the electoral register for East Hanningfield can speak & vote. Local groups are invited to come along and tell us about their activities and plans.
- Sun 17 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 19 **SCHOOL FILM NIGHT**
20 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall. Speaker Liz Buxton on *Resolutions and Annual Meeting*
- Thu 21 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** 1st floor meeting room Vhall
Fri 22 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the **EHPs BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM**
- Sat 23 **ANNUAL CHURCH SPRING CLEAN** at All Saints'
- Sun 24 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
SUNDAY SERVICE at All Saints' Church - time TBA
- Tue 26 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 27 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
6-9pm **OPEN GARDEN AT THE LIMES** under the National Gardens Scheme. Enjoy the garden with a glass of wine.
- Fri 29 6-9pm **OPEN GARDEN AT THE LIMES** under the National Gardens Scheme. Enjoy the garden with a glass of wine.
- Sat 30 2-6pm **OPEN GARDEN AT THE LIMES** under the National Gardens Scheme. Tea, home made cakes, plants, chutney & jam.
- Sun 31 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
SUNDAY SERVICE at All Saints' Church - time TBA

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

As part of the new team's efforts after the departure of Geoff Dickman from the village, David Rackham (Old Church Road) has attended Chelmsford Area NhW meetings and Malcolm Hyett (Coude Dennis estate) as our point of contact for police messages has been relaying these on to people who have asked to receive NhW updates (these are now provided through the new police Electronic Community Messaging (ECM) system and you can recognise them by the ECM logo).



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Vandalism at our Village Hall reported in the last News issue has thanks to CCTV and police help been resolved. There have been no new reported crimes in the village since the last News. However, there has been one incident - a lady living on the Tye received a visit from a man who said that her roof had a broken ridge tile and he could go on the roof and fix it for her. This is a well known scam and there was no broken tile - fortunately she told the man to go way. In nearby Ramsden and Wickford, some elderly people have reported a well dressed man calling at houses claiming to be a plain-clothes police officer and asking admittance (suffice to say he wasn't genuine - if in doubt don't let them in and phone someone to check their story). In neighbouring parishes there have been instances of diesel, heating oil and quad bikes being stolen, so if you have them make sure they are secure.

UK news programmes this month reported that criminals are abandoning crimes such as burglary in favour of identity theft and online fraud ("purchase frauds" such as online shopping scams etc) which carry less risk of being caught. Research by Which? this month revealed the top five email phishing scams are Bank scams, Paypal scams and tax rebate scams in a survey of 2,016 adults carried out in January. Bank and PayPal scam emails often say there's a problem with your account, and ask you to update your account details, either by email or by clicking on a link. HMRC scam emails can take

several forms, maybe stating that you have made a mistake on your self-assessment form, or that your tax notice has been issued. Some even ask you to verify your identity by providing a copy of your passport. Emails seeking money for services or help are common with desperate pleas for aid or offers to buy shares for a high value. Unsolicited contacts promising a return too good to be true will be exactly that – too good to be true.

Bogus emails are becoming ever more sophisticated and some have cloned the look and feel of real ones. For instance some BT scam emails look identical to real emails from BT, including the overall layout and even signature of Libby Barr, BT Director. Hyperlinks in the emails appear to point to the proper BT website, including such links as ?bt.com/help? and have titles like "Payment for your BT bill is due" but if you click on the link you will actually be routed by them to their cloned lookalike BT Website.

If you would like to receive local police Nhw alerts and crime prevention information please speak to either Malcolm Hyett, Peter Cockrell or me. Or, you can use the email address below to receive messages (there over 80 people in the village who currently receive local crime information in this way).

E-mailed Nhw information is "blind" to recipients - people receiving them do not see any other person's e-mail address.

Lastly, the winter evenings are still with us so a reminder that if you are out late or going away don't leave curtains drawn. Leave curtains open and some downstairs and upstairs lights operating on auto timers.



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"GOODBYE" FROM REV'D SUSAN

New Church Leadership



Having spent the last year or so praying and listening to people, both those who attend All Saints' Church and many others in the village and the school. What seems to be most important is to have a consistent person to lead the Church and it seems most people thought it less important to have a weekly Holy Communion service (requiring an ordained priest). We have been trying out a range of different types of morning worship and will settle into a new pattern after Easter. The new pattern is likely to include a range of types of services that reflect the views of the people we consulted. Gil Gordon kindly agreed to become our Deputy Church Warden in December and has offered to stand as one of the two Churchwardens at the Annual meeting on 14 April 2015 at 8pm.

I am pleased to announce that Christine Horton has been appointed as the new Licensed Lay Minister for All Saints Church, East Hanningfield. Christine is currently a Licensed Lay Minister at St Andrew's Church in Boreham, part of The Chelmer Crouch Group of Churches to which All Saints belongs. From April 2015 she will be in charge on a day to day basis for All Saints, with support from colleagues across the Chelmer Crouch Group of Churches and supervised by the priest at Boreham St Andrews. So on the occasions that require an ordained priest, cover will be provided for All Saints from Chelmer Crouch Group. This means Marriages, Baptisms, Holy

Communion Services can still take place in the Parish Church. Thankfully Christine is able to offer the parish a long term commitment, and intends to help the church to grow. Though Christine will still live in Boreham she will be around most Sundays and for social events. I expect you may even see her walking her dog around the village.

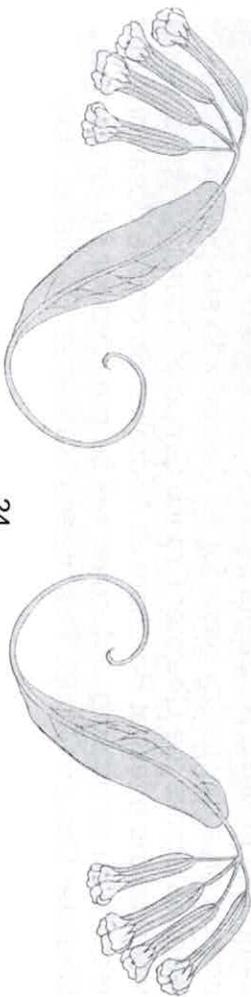
Christine says: "Together we will keep East Hanningfield as the church at the centre of the village where people can come for a balance of different styles of worship, for baptisms and weddings, for nurture and love and the hearing of the Gospel of Christ. It is a special place in the village which reflects its heart and its ethos. I am honoured to be going there in April, to lead its ministry and mission."

Ron Attenborough Churchwarden and Sue Edward PCC secretary will both be standing down at the annual meeting, where I shall say the formal thanks to them. So please think about how you can support the Church and perhaps, more importantly, how you'd like the church to support you through all the important events in your life and all the day to day stuff too.

My last Sunday will be on 19 April and then, after the shortest vacancy I have ever heard of in Church life, Christine will be commissioned on Tuesday 21 April.

I have been really moved by the love and commitment I have experienced and shared in my short time with All Saints. I will keep in touch and hopefully hear more of your story as it unfurls further.

Rev'd Susan



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.....AND FROM THE CHURCHWARDEN

External roof repairs and maintenance – as I write, we are beginning to plan with Bakers of Danbury for the scaffolding to go up at the end of March/early April to carry out essential work, delayed from last Autumn because of Natural England's bat protection requirements. It is likely to be in position for a month or so, depending on the weather.

Annual Church Spring Clean – because of the maintenance work going on, it has been decided to postpone the big clean from its usual March date to Saturday 23rd May. Please note in your diary now!

Churchyard maintenance – more volunteers would be warmly welcomed as we begin to move into the new growing season. Please contact me as below. There are one-off tasks to be done as well as regular opportunities.

Church heating – we had to make another temporary repair to a leaking joint in our ancient cast iron heating pipes this winter. We are most grateful to David Speller our plumber who put in many hours at short notice and worked into Saturday evening to ensure completion for Sunday heating. Our boiler engineer too, is now seriously concerned by corrosion in the boiler itself, following his last annual maintenance visit. The PCC will shortly be provided with an approximate cost for a new heating system for their consideration.

Lent Course – this runs through the five Sundays of March and will be held in homes around the parish from 4.00pm to 5.30pm, followed by tea and biscuits. Please let Rev'd Susan know if you would like to attend some or all of the sessions of this "Course for the Christian journey" – 07710-079400 or

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Annual Parish Church Meeting Elections on 14th April – May 1

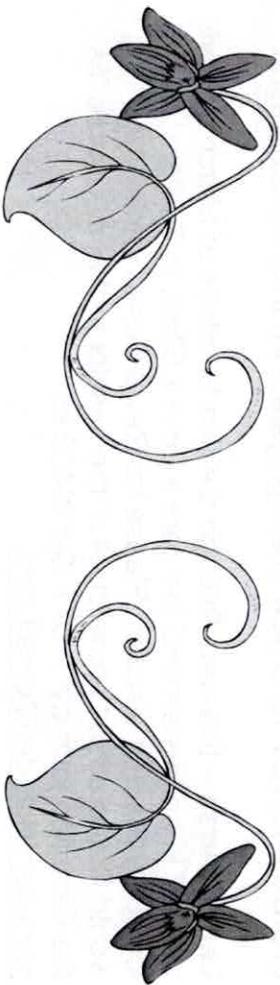
draw your attention to the current position:

Churchwardens – two vacancies with one potential nomination only. PCC members – four vacancies with two potential nominations only. It is clearly vital that we should seek to have a strong supporting team for the new leadership arrangements which are being provided, to enable All Saints' to continue to function as East Hanningfield's parish church.

Churchwarden's Farewell – This is my last report as I step down as churchwarden in April. Ruth and I have taken the decision that it would be the wisest course then to move on, so we shall not be continuing as active members of All Saints', but think more in terms of living nearer to or in Chelmsford. We hope our respective contributions to church and parish over our eight years' residence here have been of some help in the ongoing work of our rural community to survive and flourish in a meaningful way – and our prayers will continue for those who take our place and face the challenges of the months ahead. I have been particularly grateful to the Rev'd Susan who, in her short 18 months stay with us, has worked so hard to prepare a new way forward for everybody at All Saints', and also incidentally teach us some useful lessons in the process! Thank you Susan for all your dedicated support. We wish you every blessing as you and your family move on into a new phase of life.

Ron Attenborough

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BETHEL EVANGELICAL CHURCH—LOVE IS IN THE AIR

The deadline to submit this article was 14 February, which of course is Valentine's Day. The history of Valentine's Day is obscure, and further clouded by various fanciful legends. The holiday's roots are in the ancient Roman festival of Lupercalia, a fertility celebration commemorated annually on 15 February. Pope Gelasius I, recast this pagan festival as a Christian feast day circa 496, declaring 14 February to be St. Valentine's Day.

So, from its pre-Christian origins, involving nudity, to its present incarnation as a commercial free-for-all — driving huge sales of chocolate, flowers and jewellery, Valentine's Day is now big business. I'm sure that there wasn't a spare seat at (the wonderful) Vita Bella. It's a day where you can express your affections to your 'True Love', or tease somebody with an anonymous Valentine's card.

But how is 'True Love' expressed in the bible? True love — the love for which we were made — sets aside selfish desires and sacrifices itself for the good and safety of others.

"In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:9-10)

The sexy, tantalizing "love" of Hollywood mixes seduction, scandal, and passion. It suggests that the best love is forbidden love. True love — the purest, fullest, most pleasing love — was designed by God for our good, and then displayed by God at the cross. If love



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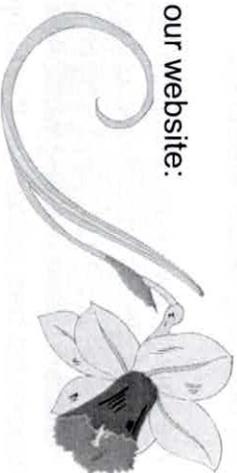
looks selfish — if it takes, rather than gives — it simply isn't love.
This love of God is something that unites us all at Bethel Church. It is something we celebrate and indeed revel in.

If you would like to know more about God's love for you, we warmly invite you join us one Sunday. We are also hoping to do another Christianity Explored course soon. Christianity Explored is primarily for anyone who wants to investigate Christianity informally with a group of other people. Whether you have previous experience of Church, Christians and the Bible, or none at all, this course is for you. Everyone is welcome.

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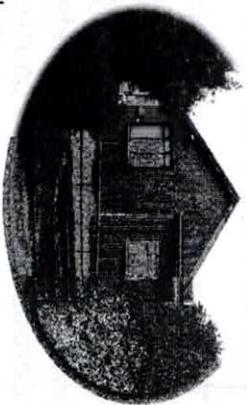
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EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.

Happy New Year to everyone. January was not too unkind to us this year, a little rain & a little snow and rather mild at times. It has been a bit of a bonus to us as we are still getting to grips with our new heating system. Gauging how much gas it requires seems to be more a divining issue than a strict science, but I can report that it is extremely nice and we are enjoying our cosy winter meetings.



We thought we had a dragon in our female den when our January speaker 'Peter Jones' came to visit us. His talk on 'How to do Everything and Be Happy..' had all the ladies in fits of laughter. His humour and sensible suggestions enhanced a good response to the books he has written on the subject.

February's meeting brought the return of our Auctioneer friend Mike Logan-Wood this time talking about his passion 'The Secret Lives of Garden Birds'. Mike has been a staunch supporter of Wildlife and in particular our native birds. Having a very clear voice and a warm sense of humour he is always given a generous welcome.

As you will be aware the Village Fete and School Fete are to amalgamate in June. This annual event is now a very important part of our annual fundraising in order to keep the Village W.I alive. With the enormous increase in City W.I.s the village groups are starting to feel the pressures of survival. With our W.I. so close to its 100 year birthday we remain dedicated to its survival. As our jams and pickles are one of our best sellers we are wading through recipes to find new and inspiring delights to tempt you with as well as a large selection of crafts and gift ideas. We hope you will pay us a visit. Our W.I. Recipe book is still on sale in our Village Shop.

March of course heralds the beginning of Spring and our March

meeting on the 18th will see Sandra Rolfe showing us how to make 'Fast Desserts' which will be extremely helpful as our first fundraising event takes place on the 25th March with our Spring Lunch with puddings.

You are most welcome to come to our meetings: we are a chatty lot and of course if you wish to join our fundraising events just let us know well in advance so we can make sure you are taken care of. The more the merrier.

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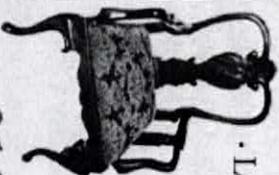
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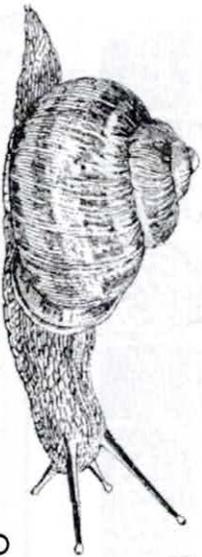
EAST HANNINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happy New Year! We are already in March and as always with school terms, time flies past. This term we welcome a new member of staff, Jill Jones who is our Special Needs Co-ordinator. In January the year 5 and 6 children enjoyed themselves at the O2 performing with hundreds of other children in a concert called Young Voices. They all did extremely well and were a credit to the school.



This term we are developing our wildlife area that is situated near class one's outside area. We

hope to make it a place where all children can learn and explore, to extend our curriculum opportunities.



Our new Parent Association

have worked really hard and last term raised £674.85 for our school funds. Their fundraising has meant we are able to purchase a new play house for class one and we look forward to this being installed and used. They continue to work hard and have various events planned for the remainder of the year.

We have another busy term upon us. We celebrate Mother's day by inviting the children's mums to come to school for lunch. On the 5th March we will be dressing up as book characters for World Book Day and will be in red for Red Nose Day. Our year 4 children are competing in the Superstars event at Melbourne Athletics Stadium against other schools and class 3 have Chelmsford Hockey Club coming in weekly to develop their hockey skills.

Just before Easter we will be holding a French day; we will dress in red, white and blue, have a French themed lunch and will be taking part in various French activities and practising our French through-

out the day. It just leaves me to say Au revoir and wish you all a Happy Easter.

Kerry Collins, Headteacher

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EHPS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The PA have raised several hundred pounds over Christmas with our raffle and school Disco and we feel like we're really finding our feet now. We're planning further events over the next few terms to raise money for the school as well as collaborating with the Village Fete.

Dates for your diary

20th March: Easter egg hunt and bake sale

24th March: School Disco

19th May: Children's film night

14th July: School Disco



We're also planning a Single raffle prize for Mothers and Fathers Day, whereby each child can buy 1 ticket for a chance to win a special gift for mum or dad.

We're really excited about the prospect of bringing the Church, Village Hall and School together for the Fete on 27th June. This year it has been agreed to have a limited number of commercial stalls at the Fete. We're focussing on small local businesses to fill these pitches, and if you're interested we'd like you to get in touch by email to Parents@easthanningfield.essex.sch.uk, by 1st April 2015.

Ellen Garden, Secretary



PRESCHOOL

For the first half of this term our topic was "Our Senses" and the children enjoyed lots of different activities connected with this subject. All the children took part in the RSPB Bird Watch and we have been feeding the birds outside.



East Hanningfield
Pre-School

Thank you to everyone for your help with fundraising over the Christmas period. We raised a total of £330. This amount is enough to purchase the curtain to allow indoor/outside access so is fantastic! We would like to extend our thanks to the pub (Claire) and Tracey who hosted the quiz & who did a fantastic job promoting the pre-school, and also thank you to everyone for the raffle donations and for people coming along to the pub to support us.

We will be holding another **Ladies Pamper Night on Friday 8 May** to raise funds towards new equipment for the children. Tickets will be **£5 each** and include a **cocktail and goody bag** with the option to pre-book treatments. (Details opposite). **Please tell your family and friends. Everyone welcome.**

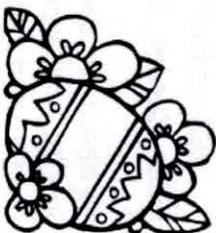
Once again this year we are collecting the Active Kids vouchers available from Sainsbury until 5 May so if you have any we would love to have them. In the past we have been able to obtain lots of useful equipment for our outside area. Please drop them into the Village Hall any morning during term time.

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 or contact us by phone or email.

Sue

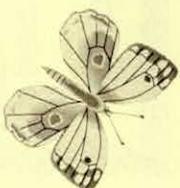
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PRESCHOOL FUND-RAISING

EAST HANNINGFIELD PRESCHOOL
PAMPER & SHOPPING EVENING
VILLAGE HALL, FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2015, 7-10PM



After the last very successful and indulgent Pamper Evening the committee and parents are busily planning the next not to be missed event. The Pamper & Shopping Evening is a fundraising event for the Pre School which is a charity run organisation and relies on these events to keep going.

Preschool is an important part of Village Life but we have low numbers attending this year which makes the event extremely important.

Luxury beauty treatments, beautiful gift and craft stalls, delicious refreshments, wine, a raffle 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.co.uk or text / tel: 07837841969

Tickets will be £5 in advance (available from Ash in the Village Store from April) and £6 on the door. A goody bag and drink on arrival are included in the ticket price.

Do you work for a company that would like to sponsor the event? or donate a raffle prize?

We welcome your contributions!



Proposed Gypsy Site in Old Church Road

The planning application for a 6 pitch Gypsy Site in Old Church Rd. East Hanningfield was rejected on September 19, 2014. The applicants have now lodged an appeal against this rejection.

Nearly 500 people from this and adjoining villages wrote objecting to the original application. The Parish Council also objected and will again strongly voice their objection at the appeal hearing. The Parish Council and the Village Action Group have agreed that our objections will be best heard by appointing a planning professional who can both advise us and represent us at the hearing.

This professional will cost us, the village, around £10,000. The Parish Council can afford half this amount. The Village Action Group have agreed to raise the other £5,000.

We have appointed the professional advisor and he has started work. The Action Group have kicked off fund raising. You can help by donating. Every little helps.

You can transfer funds to the dedicated bank account;

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Or you can leave an envelope at the Village Post Office containing cash or a cheque made out to the above account.

There will be a leaflet distribution around the village to ensure everyone is aware of what is happening and how to donate.

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FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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PARISH COUNCIL

If you have been following PC on Facebook, the website or the noticeboards you will already know that 5 Parish Councillors were elected unopposed. By the time this News reaches you, both of the remaining seats will have been filled by co-option. The local council sector, which includes town, parish and community councils, comes in for some criticism because unopposed elections, where there is no poll, do not give the electorate the opportunity to choose who their representatives will be. There is a counter argument that a dissatisfied electorate would have found some candidates to fight for the seats, and avoiding a poll saves the parish a considerable sum. In this case the difference between a contested and non contested election was expected to be about £1,000.

Your Parish Councillors for the next four years are Peter Applegate, Les Draper, Paul Garner, Martyn Gard, Jim Howe, Steve Kibble and Karen Saynor. City Councillors Matt Flack and Richard Pouter were re-elected, and Richard has asked me to convey his thanks to all of you who voted for him. Our Member of Parliament John Whittingdale was also re-elected. You can find all their contact details on the PC noticeboards and on the website.

Those of you who are concerned by speeding traffic will be interested to know that the Community Speedwatch Team is looking for new recruits. Training will be given to new volunteers, so there is no need to worry that you wouldn't know what to do. Please get in touch if you would like to get involved.

The transfer of the Catherine Close play area from the City Council to PC moves forward very slowly. What was thought initially to be a straightforward process has been strewn with complications that have each caused a delay, but it is still progressing, if at a snail's pace. In the meantime, the grass is now being mown by PC's contractor to make sure that it is kept manageable in preparation for the transfer. Also, PC sent me on a RoSPA course so that I can carry

out the regular inspections between the annual RoSPA visits. Many of us are getting increasingly frustrated by the deterioration of the broadband provision in the village. At times it is like a return to the bad old dial-up days. With this in mind, and the current position of an unknown date for installation of fibre optic cable, if at all, PC has invited a speaker from County Broadband to the PC Meeting on 25th. June to talk about an alternative way of receiving broadband. If you are interested you could come along to hear what he has to say, at 7.30pm before the main business of the Meeting gets underway, or you could have a look at the company's website at www.countybroadband.co.uk.



The parish's long standing public transport representative, John Alenby has decided to withdraw from the role, and Parish Council's thanks go to him for his dedication to this matter on the behalf of residents. If anyone would like to take over as Transport Rep, please let me know. It would probably best suit someone who is a regular bus user, and who is available to attend the occasional day-time meeting in Chelmsford.

There was a vote of thanks for Tony Lees at the Annual Parish Assembly, for all he had done for the parish during his time as a Parish Councillor. PC wishes him and Joyce all the best for the future.

The dates for the two planning appeals regarding proposed gypsy sites have been set. The public inquiry into the appeal against refusal of planning permission for 2 gypsy pitches with hard standing and day rooms (14/01041/FUL) and against the enforcement notice 14/00179/ENFEB, May Farm, East Hanningfield Road, Sandon, will take place at Civic Centre on 10th. June, at 10am. The informal hearing into the appeal against refusal of planning permission for 5 gypsy pitches with hard standing & day rooms at land adjacent to the pumping station in Old Church Road (14/00989/FUL) will take place at Civic Centre on 17th. June. Both will be open to the public to witness the proceedings. Representatives from PC and the Ac-

tion Group with City Cllr. Poulter recently attended a meeting with planning officers in order to find out how the City Council would be approaching the East Hanningfield appeal, and are confident that all those at the meeting now understand each others' position.

PC has published its Annual Report for the year 2014-15, which contains the Receipts and Payments Account for the year, and you can find it on PC's website. Scroll down on the left hand side and you will find it under **PUBLICATIONS**. A paper copy should be hanging on the noticeboard inside the entrance lobby of the Village Hall. Please get in touch if you would like a copy and neither of the above are possible for you.

Thanks to everyone, new faces and regulars, who participated in the Village Tidy. There was a trailer load of rubbish to take away afterwards, so it was worth the effort. Unfortunately, some parts of the playing field were littered again by the next day.

There was really good attendance at the Play in the Park sessions during the school Easter break. Three more sessions are scheduled for the Summer holiday. Please see the Diary for dates & times. These activities are suitable for children aged 0-5 years if accompanied by an adult carer and for 6-11 year olds who can stay unaccompanied, but must know their carer's telephone number and have a prearranged secret word for safety reasons. These sessions will go ahead whatever the weather as both of the halls in the Village Hall have been booked, so there is no need to stay at home if it is raining.

Please note that PC Meeting in July will be earlier in the month than usual, on Thursday, 16th. Agenda are posted on the website and noticeboards three clear days before each Meeting, and Minutes are posted on the website once verified by signature. Meetings are open to the public to attend and listen and there is a Public Question Time for residents to raise issues of local concern, and of course, to ask questions.

PARISH COUNCIL ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

A visit to the Record Office to search the Parish Council Minutes for any reference to the soldiers who were stationed in East Hanningfield at the beginning of the first world war proved fruitless, but some other snippets of information were found which will be relayed to you as they reach their centenary.

A public meeting had been held in the Schools (sic) on Saturday, 27th. June, 1914 "to protest about the establishment of the proposed Leper Home at Bicknacre". Correspondence ensued. Then at the PC Meeting on 14th. December, several letters from County Members of Parliament were read by the Clerk, replying to the resolutions re the Lepers' Home, which had been passed at the meeting on 27th. June. Also read was a letter from the LG Board stating that they were of the opinion that "no danger to the public health need arise from an Institution of this kind if it is administered under satisfactory conditions". No further mention was made of it, but it was established and continued many years.

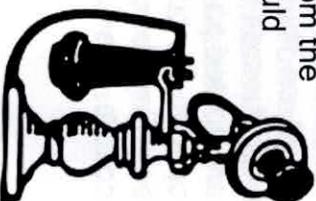
Also at that Meeting "some discussion arose as to the condition of the public footpath leading to the Old Church, and it was left to the Chairman to draw the attention of the District Council Surveyor to the matter". Well, footpaths do get muddy in December.

At the Annual Assembly on 25th. March, 1915, Cllr. J. Rayner introduced the question of the establishment of a telephone exchange in the village. At the request of the meeting he agreed to approach the postal authorities and report to the next meeting of the Parish Council. At which, on 12th. April he reported a letter from the District Surveyor to the GPO promising the matter should receive attention as early as possible.

Karen Plumridge, Clerk to the Council ☎ 400628

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

Chairman's report to the 2015 AGM

I am pleased to report on another successful year for the Charity. We have considered the priorities for developing and maintaining the facilities at the Village Hall & Playing Fields and concluded that our main effort must be directed towards replacing the roof which is leaking. I am pleased that we have been successful with our grant application to ClF who will provide £15,000 towards the cost which is expected to be £25-30,000.



There are other projects which we would like to undertake and they are all dependent on our successful application for grants to fund each one. 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 reseeding 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

This year we have completed, with the Preschool, the installation of an electrically operated sun blind above the children's play area. We have finished the refurbishment of the small hall with the re-placement of the dividing doors. We have undertaken maintenance on the car park and ditches which appears to have resolved the flooding problem at the Scarles Croft end of the Chase. The trees around the car park have been inspected and where necessary trimmed, having first obtained the necessary permission from the Chelmsford City Council Trees Officer. We have installed a large sign on the hall so no one can reasonably ask "Is this East Hanningfield Village Hall?" in the future.

The Village Fete, a joint venture with All Saints Church, was once again successful, organised by the few for the benefit of the many. However, the current organisers have been running out of steam. We have reviewed the future viability of the Fete and decided to join forces with the Village School Parents' Association. The fete has traditionally been held in September each year. This date is not the best date for the school and we have therefore moved the new Fete to June this year. In consequence we have moved the Annual Art Exhibition to September where it will continue as a major fund raising event exhibiting works from many local artists.

We have continued running quarterly Saturday Book Sale & Coffee 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 loft area to expand the number of books we are able to store and display.

It is good that the Village Shop and Post Office remains in the vil-

lage. If we are to retain the Post Office and Shop in the village it is essential that we all use the facility and support Ash.

The work load of the Charity has once again been borne by very few for the benefit 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.

If you are listening to or reading this report 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.

Colin Warren

Chairman, Hanna's Field Charity

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TABLE TENNIS?

The Charity can arrange for some table tennis coaching at the Village Hall if there is enough interest. This would be open to adults and children from 8 years and above.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, contact Anne Walden on 401273 (evenings only).

VILLAGE FETE 2014



Hopefully you have already found the Fete Programme enclosed with this News and had a chance to browse, so you know the date and time and all the marvellous things planned for the afternoon?

Hanna's Field Charity and All Saints' Church have combined forces with the school Parents' Association this year to organise an even bigger and better Village Fete (in case you are wondering why the Village Fete is in June and not September this year it is because it fits better with the school year). Again the WI, Pre-school, and Hanna's Tots are participating with stalls, games and produce which together with your help will create a real community atmosphere on the day. We want everyone in the village to come and enjoy the show, and, of course, help us raise money for the village organisations involved. If you can't make it on the day (shame on you!) then please support the event by buying the enclosed draw tickets (there are some great prizes generously donated by local businesses), and there are more tickets on sale in the shop!

Lastly, the white elephant stall needs good quality items (no shoes, clothes, furniture, or electrical), plus we always welcome donations for the book stall (preferably recent paperback fiction). Offers of homemade cakes to sell would also be appreciated. If you want to know more about this year's Fete or can help on the day please contact one of the Fete Committee members below.

Jackie Feehan Mike Plumridge Ellen Carden

All Saints' Church Hanna's Field Charity Parents' Association

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Come and make your Village Fete an amazing afternoon and truly one to remember!

YOUR NEW MINISTER AT ALL SAINTS' CHRISTINE HORTON

As your new minister at All Saints Parish Church, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. It was wonderful to see a number of you at my commissioning service on 21st April, and I look forward to getting to know the village better and hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of you over the coming months.

I would firstly like to say that I shall be here for the foreseeable future, so my ministry is no short term affair and the church will be open for business, providing prayer, services, weddings, baptism and funerals, whatever you need. I would also like to receive feedback from you all about what you like to see and experience in your local church. Gil Gordon did a questionnaire with you all last year and I have read those copies, so I hope to incorporate some of your ideas into the worship and other things that go on in the church.

However, when you come, please chat to me about what you like about church, and what you would like to see included. I will be a ready listener!

It will be good to come and join in village events when possible and get to know the school, the pre-school, teachers, leaders, children and parents. I was a teacher before retirement, so I hope I can be of use in this direction and, of course, I enjoy working with children.

At present I live in Boreham and our two villages have become united under the same priest, Reverend Lee Batson, who some



of you may know, and he will be helping out on occasion. We are part of the Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches consisting of Sandon, Little Baddow, Danbury, Woodham Ferrers and Bicknacre and South Woodham Ferrers, and their clergy may help us too, from time to time too. Boreham is only 15 minutes away by car so it is not a difficult to get to the village, and if I am needed I will do my best to be available. I know there are people who may require visiting and supporting pastorally, and once again please contact me if you know of anyone who should be on my visiting list.



There are people in church who already do much work on behalf of the church, and I am grateful for their help. The church belongs to everyone, and any of its members may like to take on a particular rôle, leading and supporting us depending on their strengths and interests.

You will see the services that we will be having over the coming months in the Village Diary, part of the East Hanningfield News, and I will try to remember some of the things I have read about the length and type of services that you prefer. I do hope you will come along to some and make it a part of your weekly or monthly activities, perhaps, thinking about the more spiritual side of your life. Until then may I wish you every blessing and trust that God will keep you in his loving care.

Yours in Christ,
Christine

Christine.aseh@btinternet.com

VILLAGE DIARY

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JUNE

Thu	4	7.30pm PRAYER MEETING at Bethel Church.
Fri	5	9.30-10.30am MOBILE LIBRARY at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
Sat	6	10am-4pm QUIET DAY at Othona Community Bradwell. Peace and calm by the beach and fellowship with others. Contact Christine for details christine.aseh@btinternet.com
Sun	7	8.30am COMMUNION (Said) from the Book of Common Prayer at All Saints' Church. 10am SUNDAY WORSHIP at All Saints' Church. 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church 6pm EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP at Bethel Church
Wed	10	W/ STRAWBERRY TEA with Group Wis 2.35-55pm MOBILE LIBRARY at Ashley Green 3.15-4pm MOBILE LIBRARY - Village Hall car park
Fri	12	9.30-10.30am HEALTH VISITOR at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.
Sat	13	11am-1pm CAFE BAR at Bethel Church
Sun	14	10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church 11am SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION at All Saints' Church 6pm EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP at Bethel Church
Wed	17	2pm W/ MEETING in the W/ Hall. Speaker: Flora Virgoe on <i>My Visit to Sri Lanka</i>
Fri	19	9.30-10.30am MOBILE LIBRARY at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
Sun	21	10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church 11am SUNDAY WORSHIP at All Saints' Church. 6pm EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP at Bethel Church

Wed 24 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park

Thu 25 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall

Sat 27 1-4.30PM **VILLAGE FETE** at Hanna's Field

Sun 28 **BOOKSALE** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** with Healing Theme at All Saints' Church
 6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

Tue 30 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church

JULY

Thu 2 7.30pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Fri 3 **EHPs NON PUPIL DAY**
 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.

Sun 5 8.30am **COMMUNION** (Said) from the Book of Common Prayer at All Saints' Church.
 10am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

Wed 8 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park

Fri 10 9.30-10.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.

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

Sun 12 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
 6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

Tue 14 **SCHOOL DISCO**

Wed 15 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall. Speaker: Pat Hall on *Tai Chi for All*

Thu 16 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall

Fri 17 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.

Sun 19 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.
 6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

Wed 22 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
EHPs BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park

Sun 26 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** with Healing Theme at All Saints' Church.
 3-4.30pm **MESSY CHURCH** for children & parents, story, craft & worship at the Village Hall finishing in Church.
 6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

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

Fri 31 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.

AUGUST

Sun 2 8.30am **COMMUNION** (Said) from the Book of Common Prayer at All Saints' Church.
 10am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

Tue 4 10am-12.30pm **PLAY IN THE PARK** Village Hall & Field.

Wed 5 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park

Thu 6 7.30pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Sat 8 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church

Sun	9	10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church 11am SUNDAY WORSHIP with COMMUNION at All Saints' Church
Fri	14	6pm EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP at Bethel Church 9.30-10.30am MOBILE LIBRARY at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
Sun	16	9.30-10.30am HEALTH VISITOR at Hanna's Tots. 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church 11am SUNDAY WORSHIP at All Saints' Church.
Tue	18	6pm EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP at Bethel Church
Wed	19	10am-12.30pm PLAY IN THE PARK Village Hall & Field. 2pm WI MEETING in the WI Hall. Tea at the Hall with Group W/Is.
Sun	23	2.35-5.55pm MOBILE LIBRARY at Ashley Green 3.15-4pm MOBILE LIBRARY at the Village Hall car park
Tue	25	10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church 11am SUNDAY WORSHIP with Healing Theme at All Saints' Church. 6pm EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP at Bethel Church
Thu	27	10am-12.30pm PLAY IN THE PARK Village Hall & Field. 10.30am COFFEE MORNING at Bethel Church
Fri	28	8pm PARISH COUNCIL MEETING in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall
Sun	30	9.30-10.30am MOBILE LIBRARY at Preschool & 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church 11am SUNG SERVICE OF MATINS (Morning Worship) 3-4.30pm MESSY CHURCH for children & parents, story, craft & worship at the Village Hall finishing in Church. 6pm EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP at Bethel Church

AND YOUR NEW CHURCHWARDEN

STOP PRESS - East Hanningfield is at the cutting edge!

On 21st April we were delighted to welcome the Bishop of Bradwell John Wraw who came to All Saints' to commission Christine Horton as our Licensed Lay Minister.

During the service, Bishop John said *"when I came to the Diocese of Chelmsford from Wiltshire three years ago, I can honestly say that I didn't imagine I would find myself standing here in the village of East Hanningfield stating that you, at All Saints, are at the cutting edge!"* He continued *"this is the way of the future and you are the first to have a Licensed Lay Minister appointed to look after your Parish. The wider church across the whole country will be looking on to see how you manage!"*

We feel very fortunate to have Christine as our new Minister and also Reverend Lee Batson from Boreham as the overall Priest-in-Charge. These are long term appointments. We fully intend to do our best to be worthy of the Bishop's belief in us and to help All Saints play its rightful role in the life of the village. You are sure of a warm welcome if you would like to come along on a Sunday morning and see for yourself. Already Christine has been busy meeting many people in the village and visiting the various organisations. She has taken note of the various comments made in reply to the questionnaire I sent out a few months back and we are trying hard to incorporate them into the new service format. For example saying the traditional version of the Lord's Prayer and Creed & having hymns we know and love. The Morning Service lasts a maximum of an hour and is usually followed by a cup of tea/coffee and the chance to chat.

Do the words MESSY CHURCH mean anything to you? It was started in a parish near Portsmouth in 2004 and now can be found all over the world, so we felt it is time that East Hanningfield had the experience too!

What is it? ... An opportunity for adults and children to enjoy a fun different version of church. It uses hands-on activities to explore Bible stories, to reflect a God of creativity and to give people a chance to play together. What it isn't ... it is not a creche nor just a craft club for youngsters only. It is not just for families, all are welcome, no upper or lower age limit, but initially it is intended for primary school age.

Dates for your diary: 26th. July, 30th. August and 20th. September. Where and when? 3pm - 4.30 pm in the Village Hall. The last 20-30 minutes we will move to the church for the children to finish with some reflective questions and short prayers, followed by light refreshments (juice, tea/coffee, cake and biscuits).

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East Hanningfield NhW "Points of Contact"



To contact Essex Police:

999 if you see something suspicious or a crime in progress.
 101 (for non urgent incidents)

0800 555 111 (for Crimestoppers anonymous)

Street Meets: ". http://www.essex.police.uk/my_neighbourhood/chelmsford_district/chelmsford_rural_south/
[chelmsford_rural_south.aspx](http://www.essex.police.uk/my_neighbourhood/chelmsford_rural_south.aspx)

South Woodham Ferrers Police Station: Use 101
 Address: Tylers Ride, South Woodham Ferrers, CM3 5XD.
 Open: Monday to Saturday 12:00 – 18:00 (closed Sunday).

To Contact NhW Team

✉: NHWEastHanningfield@outlook.com

(to receive local crime alerts and information)

 400628

✉: mike.j.plumridge@btinternet.com

East Hanningfield NhW website ". www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/neighbourhood-watch



ESSEX COMMUNITY MESSAGING

Essex Police Electronic
 Community Messaging
 (ECM) service website

www.essex.police.uk/contact_us/communitymessaging.aspx

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

NhW Meetings: The East Hanningfield NhW team meets quarterly to look at incidents of local crime and latest warning and guidance issued by Essex Police/NhW for dissemination. Meetings are sometimes attended by our local PCSO, Linda Samways. Most roads in the village are presented by a resident on the team, although Abbeysfields isn't.

ECM and NhW Emails: Police information and crime alerts are now available through the new Essex Police Electronic Community Messaging service. EH NhW filter for relevant local information to forward to East Hanningfield recipients that have requested to be on the distribution. The EH NhW email point of contact has changed from a name to a generic address which is NHWEastHanningfield@outlook.com. If you wish to be added to the distribution let me know or email this address. There over 80 people in the village who currently receive local crime information in this way, the e-mailed NhW information is "blind" copied to recipients so you won't see other recipients on email (and they won't see you).

Alternatively you can log onto the ECM website and set up to receive Essex Police messages direct, if you prefer, using the link below: (http://www.essex.police.uk/contact_us/community_messaging.aspx).

Police Street Meets: Essex Police Chief Constable Stephen Kavanagh started a new concept called "Street Meet" in November 2014. These are intended to be informal meetings of up to an hour long providing a chance for members of the public to speak to the local area officer about community policing issues you may have or for crime prevention advice. The EH Street Meets have started and have so far been at the Post Office, attended by PCSO Samways. We will continue to try and publicise them on parish notice boards and the NhW web site but you can check forthcoming dates yourself by going on the Essex Police website using the link below: http://www.essex.police.uk/my_neighbourhood/chelmsford_district/

chelmsford_rural_south/chelmsford_rural_south.aspx

The next police Street Meet at our Post Office is **2nd June 2015, 18:00 - 19:00** and then at the **Fete, 27th. June 12-2pm.**

Local Crime Update: NhW are only aware of one crime in this period (a house in Back Lane was burgled with valuables taken).

Contacts & Marking Kits Reminder

The above contact information and other useful telephone numbers are in an information sheet (p.13) to save and pin up somewhere safe for future reference (but only when you have finished with this issue of the East Hanningfield News!). The EH NhW team has a marking kit available for lend to residents.

Mike Plumridge:
Acting NhW Village Co-ordinator.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Annual Art Exhibition & Sale

Saturday, 5th, & Sunday 6th, September

Call for artists to exhibit

(Paintings, drawings, prints, pottery, dolls, sculpture, woodwork etc)

If you would like to exhibit or help please contact Wendy Thomas on 01245 400797. Artists can download the entry form from www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hall/art-exhibition-2007/

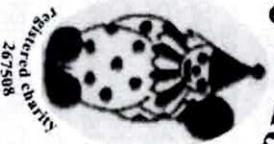
PRESCHOOL

East Hanningfield Pre-School

Ladies Pamper and Shopping

Event: Thank you to everyone who

helped, had a stall, donated and came along to support this event! We had a lovely evening with a great atmosphere. People were indulging in treatments and shopping, catching up with friends and enjoying a drink! The raffle was a great success with some excellent prizes being won by lucky participants. This fundraiser is an essential part of keeping the pre-school running - once again Thank you to all those that made it work!



Donation: We would like to say a very big THANK YOU to Diana, a very kind lady that lives in our village. She contacted Hollie, our Lead Fundraiser, and explained she had been left some money by her father in his will. She wanted to donate to good causes and she very generously gave some money to the Pre School. We were all very touched by this act and appreciate her support of our charity!

Sponsored Fun Walk, 12th July, Barleylands: The Children of our Pre-School will be going on a sponsored Fun Walk as our next Fundraiser. The funds we raise will be added to by a Bonus Pot arranged by John Baron MP. So the more we raise the more we receive in bonus!

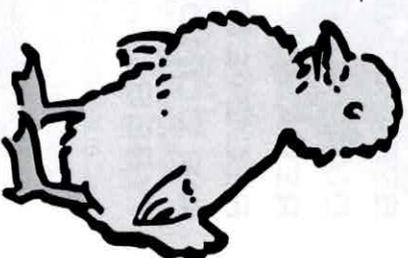
If there are any businesses or individuals in the village that would like to sponsor our little walkers we would appreciate your donations! Please contact the Pre-School if you are able to donate to this important village organisation. Sponsor forms will also be available in the Village Shop.

The children spent a busy Spring Term learning about growing, planting bulbs and seeds and they dressed up to support Red Nose Day and also World Book Day. For Easter we had an Easter Egg

hunt and the children also made some lovely Easter bonnets and hats for our competition. They were all so good that it is always difficult to choose a winner.

This term we are now learning all about "How things are made" and have been discussing, wood, paper and metal and now we are talking about how buildings are made. We are also going to be hatching out our own butterflies as the children love watching the different life cycle stages as the caterpillars change into Painted Lady butterflies.

Some of the children recently visited Rosehill Hatchery in East Hanningfield with staff and parents and had an enjoyable time seeing all the chicks and ducklings. We would like to extend our thanks to Kate for giving up her valuable time to show us all round.



Closer to the end of term we will be holding our Sports Day. Last year we were able to hold this outside in our lovely new area and we are hoping to repeat this again this summer. This year we also now have a brand new canopy outside, to either keep the children dry or shield them from the sun.

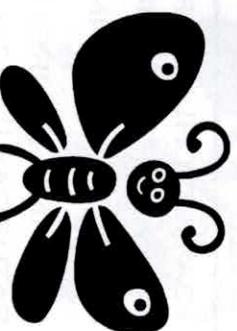
At the end of this term we will be saying a sad goodbye to eleven of our children and we wish them well as they move onto school. If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school or would like to go on the waiting list please look at our website or contact us by phone or email.

Sue

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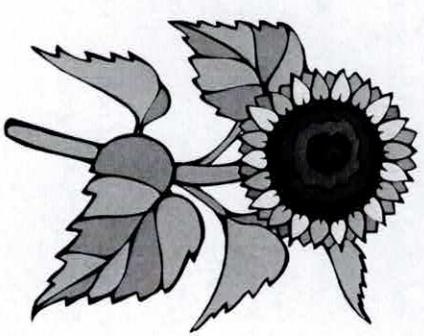
We had a successful Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Bake Sale, raising £125 profit. Thank you to everyone who brought in delicious cakes and biscuits.

Coming into the Summer Term our focus will be on the School and Village Fete. We'll be running lots of children's stalls, and we are hoping for parents' support to make it a great day. There will be lots of entertainment for the children including six inflatables provided by *Partyman*, live music and 'Sparky' the entertainer. The inflatables will be run on a wrist band system, so that children can have unlimited bounces all afternoon for £5 per child. There will be various activities including crafts and sports and sessions from Jo Jingles for the little ones. We will also be selling lots of yummy things to eat and drink such as cream teas, Barbecue, home made cakes and much more. This year, we will also have some stalls selling products from local businesses.

The PA will be running an end of term school disco on 14th July. We are also happy to say we will be funding our year 6 leavers' event, to celebrate their achievements at East Hanningfield School, and wish them well on their journey to secondary school.

Before the end of term we will be having a general meeting to plan our fundraising and spending for the next school year. We hope to see lots of parents there.

Ellen Garden
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BETHEL CHURCH—Food For Thought

The UK is the seventh richest country in the world, yet at the same time, millions of families across the UK are living below the bread-line. Oxfam and Church Action on Poverty have calculated that 20,247,042 meals were given to people in food poverty in 2013/14 by the three main food aid providers.

We have also seen a huge rise of Food Banks in our nation. Since 2010 the number of food banks has risen from 66 to 421, while around 900,000 people received free food parcels last year.

There appears to be a growth of families who have fallen on hard times, through different circumstances I'm sure, but need our help.

Jesus puts into words a wonderful perspective when considering what our response should be to those who are in need.

In Matthew's gospel (25:34-40) he says, *"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <http://biblehub.com/matthew/25-36.html> needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'*

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

You can find more information about the Chelmsford Foodbank at chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk

When doing your weekly shop, buying one or two extra items for someone else will make all the difference. We have Foodbank baskets at Bethel Church that you can drop off any food items as we make regular trips to the Foodbank in Chelmsford.

It would be great to say hello too.

Our main meeting times are Family Worship Service every Sunday at 10.45am, but there are many other events throughout the week.

For more details visit www.bethel-ec.com

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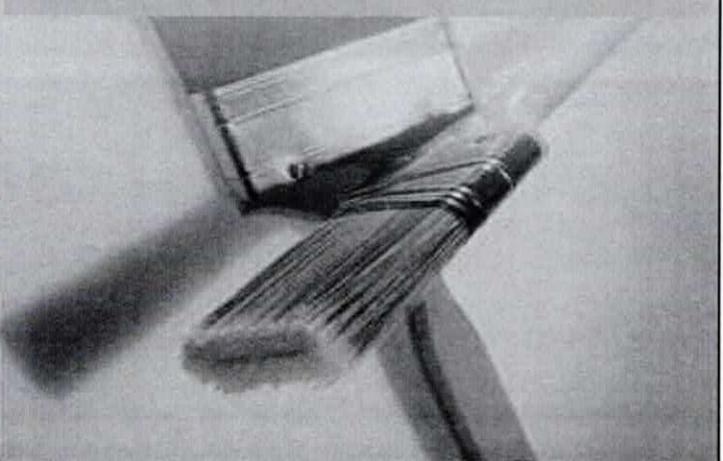
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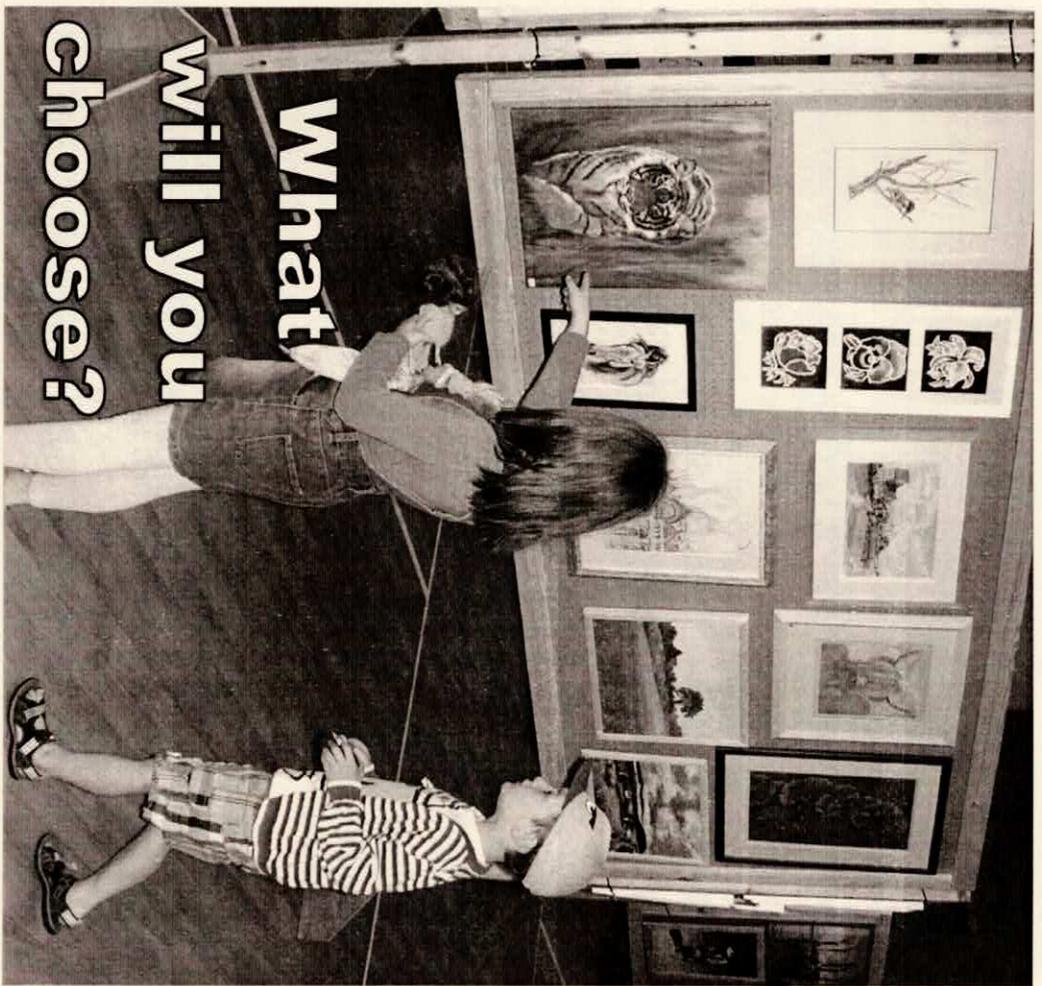




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ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE
SATURDAY 5TH & SUNDAY 6TH. SEPTEMBER

FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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Earlier submission is always welcome.
Later submission might not be included.

Please send electronic copy to karen.plumridge@btinternet.com

FRONT COVER—THE EAST HANNINGFIELD ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION and SALE

As you may remember from the last newsletter this has moved to September 5th 10am until 6.00pm and Sunday 6th from 10.0am until 4.0pm. It is in the Village Hall and is a large high quality art show of work of different artistic media and photography.

It is usually a great show and as well as a good chance to buy attractive art and craft items, it helps us fundraise for the Village Hall and playing fields.

Anyone interested in exhibiting just get in touch even at this late date. We also need volunteers to put up the work and man the doors. If you fancy this as a way of getting to know people just contact me

Wendy Thomas ☎ 400797 ✉ wendy.a.thomas@talk21.com

PARISH COUNCIL

At the time of writing the interactive map on the Superfastessex website was showing most of East Hanningfield parish to be scheduled for a "fibre upgrade", as part of Phase 2a of the roll-out programme, in the period 2016-2019, with more specific timescales available in September 2015. This upgrade does not mean that all residents will have access to the quality of broadband that they need.

On 10th. August a very well attended public meeting was held in All Saints' Church in order to publicise an alternative, wireless approach to bringing broadband to the community. James Salmon of County Broadband explained how this could be done using radio. The overwhelming majority of those present indicated that they wanted to participate in the scheme if it goes ahead, so the next step is for a team of volunteers to call at every address to find out how many more residents want to get involved. It is important to gauge the level of interest, even from those who will not be able to join immediately due to contracts with other providers, because the correct level of infrastructure can then be installed from the start.

Please go to www.countybbroadband.co.uk/ for more information about this wireless internet service provider (WISP).

In this area small and medium sized businesses and registered charities can apply for a £3,000 voucher towards the cost of installing superfast broadband. This doesn't cover the VAT, so that would be a cost for those not VAT registered. You can find out about this at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/broadbandvoucher

It seems someone in the village has been taking advantage of the sunny days that we have had to go out into his or her garden and burn rubbish. This meant that a large number of other residents were unable to enjoy their gardens, dry their washing outside or even have their windows open. The aggrieved neighbours have the option of contacting Chelmsford City Council's Public Health and Protection

Services. Should they decide to impose an abatement notice, contravention could result in a £5,000 fine. Alternatively, the person concerned could take the refuse to one of the local Recycling Centres for Household Waste, the nearest being at South Woodham.

For some months two of the Parish Councillors have been investigating the different kinds of path constructions that might be suitable for rebuilding the footway at the northern end of the Tye. The path has suffered when the road flooded in the area of the Village Hall chase entrance. It is hoped that works to the ditch on the east side of the road, near the church, have cleared what was causing the back-up of water, so the new path will not suffer the same problem, but if it does, the chosen material will be able to withstand it. It was hoped that a decision would be made at the August PC Meeting as to how much of the path can be replaced with the funds available. Fortunately, PC recently received some long awaited S106 funding which is allocated to improving open space in the parish, but it is not enough to rebuild the path for the full length of the Tye.

Please see the Action Group and City Councillor items for the latest news on the various planning issues in the parish. Now we know the power of the newt, perhaps we should be logging sightings for use in future controversial planning applications.



All seems quiet in the process of transferring the Catherine Close play area to the Parish Council. Perhaps activity will pick up again as Summer comes to an end.

I understand that the petition for a reduction in the speed limit for the Ashley Green/Coude Dennis estate will be circulating soon. PC can't propose this reduction to the County Council without evidence of local support, so it is an important element of the request. If residents of other streets would like to organise a similar petition for PC to take to county council please get in touch.

The Play in the Park sessions during August have been well attended despite the varying weather conditions. The staff are provided by Chelmsford City Council and PC arranges and pays for each session and the premises.

Some recent financial developments have been PC 'contractor undertaking the strimming as well as the mowing at the churchyard and a grant to Preschool towards extending their fenced play area. It was hoped that the fence extension could be installed before the beginning of the Winter term.

PC's Meetings continue for the most part on the fourth Friday of the month (not the last Friday), although December's meeting will be earlier, but more about that next time. Each Meeting has a Public Question Time for members of the public to bring matters to the attention of the Council. Very rarely, members of the public might be excluded from a Meeting for a sensitive matter to be discussed, but the rest of the time members of the public are welcome to sit in and listen to proceedings all the way through.

PC's Facebook page is proving to be a successful way of getting messages out to residents. A recent post reached 547 people. PC's website continues to be updated with information such as Agenda and Minutes for PC Meetings, audited accounts etc as well as local information which would be helpful for school projects or local or family historians. The landscape study has even been cited on Wikipedial!

Please note, if you phone me I'll wait to hear who is calling before picking up as I'm getting so many sales/nuisance calls, despite having registered with the Telephone Preference Service.

Karen Plumridge,

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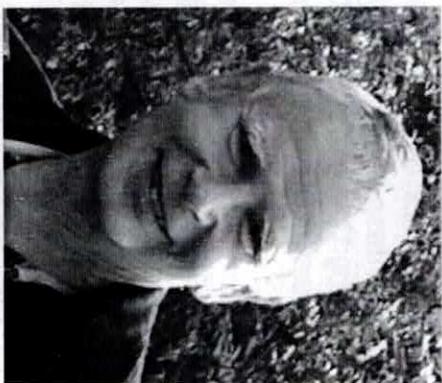
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CITY COUNCILLOR'S NEWS

It has been a busy few months since the election mainly with planning issues. Progress has been made as under

Gypsy and Traveller Site

I was delighted that this appeal was dismissed. It was a real team effort and a fine example of collaboration between the Action Group and the Parish Council. The reasons for the dismissal were first the impact the development would have on views of the site particularly from Geoffrey Close. The second reason was the potential impact the development would have on wildlife specifically great crested newts. It is open to the appellant to make a further appeal to the High Court but I can see no grounds for doing so. He can also make a fresh planning application addressing the grounds for refusal on appeal. He could probably overcome the wildlife ground but in my view the only way to overcome the income on views would be to plant a hedge, which would take some years to grow. The inspector ruled out the construction of a fence as being too intrusive.



Proposed Development in Old Church Road

The planning application for 24 houses including 10 affordable homes has been refused as contrary to policy. I am anticipating an appeal. Should there be an appeal I will fight it hard. The time for appealing is six months.

Morelands Industrial Site

Over the years this site has caused numerous enforcement issues. It was thought that the situation had been resolved by planning consent for 24 residential dwellings. There was always a problem in that Tileworks Lane was not an adopted highway and accordingly no developer would consider buying the site. I am pleased that this problem has now been overcome and development can proceed. I

am aware that some residents have reservations regarding a residential consent but this is surely preferable to previous uses.

Health Warning on Flooded Roads

Where roads flood in heavy rain there is a danger that the flood water will mix with sewage overflow. Residents need to be aware of the risk of e-coli which can lie dormant for up to ten days after the floods recede. The risk is low but residents should avoid where possible walking through flood water. Should this happen however the advice from Public Health Officers at the city council is to wash exposed skin and clothing in soapy water on the same basis as you would wash your hands after going to the toilet. This advice was issued following a meeting to discuss flooding of Old Church Road at its junction with Back Lane.

I am very willing to visit local residents and businesses. Just give me a ring.

Richard Poulter.

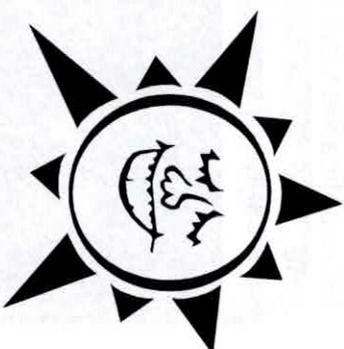
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VILLAGE FETE 2015

Assuming all the advertisement and sponsorship monies come in the overall Fete profit will be approximately £4,650. This is up £694 on last year and reflects the bigger event attendance this year. Splitting this year's overall profit between the three organisations involved, School, All Saints and Hanna's Field equally, the individual share is approximately £1,550 (compared with £1,977 each to HFC and All Saints last year).

Mike Plumridge,
Treasurer, Hanna's Field Charity



THE EAST HANNINGFIELD ACTION GROUP

The East Hanningfield Action Group works with the Parish Council and City Councillors on contentious planning proposals. Our aim is to represent the majority view of the Parish but also to inform the residents of the key issues so they can make their personal comments to the relevant authorities.

As a group of volunteers we can be nimbler than an elected person or organisation, whom are often hampered by strict procedural rules.

A significant planning application which has created a lot of concern in the Village has been the proposal for five gypsy pitches near the pumping station in Old Church Road.

This application went to appeal with the Planning Inspector on 17 June. The appeal has recently been rejected. Numerous factors were carefully considered by the Inspector, including the affect on local residents, the propensity of the site to flood and the real needs of the applicants for traveller pitches. The key reasons for rejection in the Inspector's report were the significant harm to the character and appearance of the area and the potential damage to biodiversity, in particular as a habitat for great crested newts.



The applicants still own the site. They may continue to use it for recreational purposes such as grazing horses. They are welcome to do so. Our objection was to a residential caravan site in an unspoilt rural field.

A more recent planning application was for 24 dwellings including up to 10 affordable homes in Old Church Rd opposite Geoffrey Close. This application has now been rejected by Chelmsford City

Planning. Their objection is that the Village settlement boundary was modified to include the proposed site but for 10 affordable homes only not a mix of 24 dwellings. We expect this application to go to appeal.

We are continuing to watch the application for two gypsy pitches on a site in Butts Green. This is in the Parish of Sandon. This went to appeal with the Planning Inspector on 10 June but the meeting was adjourned with the agreement of both sides. The applicant's agent wished to make representation on the failure of Chelmsford City to identify a five year supply of land for both homes in general and gypsy sites in particular. The appeal resumption is presently forecast for October.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Thankfully reported incidents in East Hanningfield are currently low, but we must not be complacent and let down our guard in relation to home security and general awareness of what is going on around us. Remember that especially at this time of the year a number of people will be going away on their Summer/Autumn Holidays, so ensure you are not drawing your blinds/curtains, which is a dead giveaway there is no one home, plus it is a good idea to get a couple of lamps to come on at different times around your home, by using inexpensive timers, perhaps, as well, ask a neighbour to check that post is not building up on the inside of your front door, if this is clearly visible from outside.

A reminder as well that NHW do have marking equipment which is available for use by anyone or use the invisible marker pens which are easily available in retail shops to ensure your equipment - TV's, Hi-fi's, computers etc. can be traced more quickly if stolen and then recovered by the Police, photographs of more expensive items including jewellery etc. are also good to have.

Always, of course, keep side gates locked as well as sheds, let's just not make it too easy for the criminals out there, they are always looking for an easy target!

Jenny Mouser

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

BOOK SALE AT THE VILLAGE HALL

The next Book Sale will run concurrently with the Art Exhibition, 5th & 6th September. Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. It might not be manned all the time, so if you want help please ask!

HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

A big thank you in advance to Wendy, Jenny and their families and friends who are organising the village annual art show which is taking place in the village hall on the 5th and 6th of September. During the school summer break we installed CCTV at the village hall and completed some minor repairs to the car park. We are concentrating at the moment on raising the funds necessary to complete the re-roofing of the hall.

The Annual Village Fete, which included the School PA on the organising committee for the first time this year, was held on a new date at the start of the Summer. The fete proved to be a successful event and will hopefully continue into the future. Thanks are due to everyone who came and supported the event and the organisers and their friends who set up and cleared away at the end of the day. 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.



East Hanningfield

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.

Colin Warren, Chairman

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EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.

I missed the deadline for the summer edition of the E.H. News. So sorry, I was up to my ankles in crafts and Jam (of course) for the Village Show. What a super day that was. The weather rather hot but dry, the company full of laughter and our successful day was down to all those who came to see us. We are very grateful for your support and thank you all.

We have had a very busy year with our fund raising, holding our Spring Lunch, SOUPer Lunch and our famous Strawberry Tea. (For those new in the village we are ladies who know how to celebrate with food.)

Our monthly meetings have been filled with adventure and interesting features. We were transported to the Island Paradise of Tobago by Lyn Croot. We had our Annual Meeting and I was elected President once more and have some new members on our committee too. (They are inspiring us to bigger and greater things and are a very welcome addition to our committee). One of our members took the June meeting to show us some beautiful and easy ways to make gift wrapping a work of art. Pat Hall came in July to show us 108 movements of Tai Chi. The meeting was quiet, calm and very chilled and that was just watching her. It was slightly different when we all had a go at doing it ourselves but it was fun and we really did feel the benefit of this art.

By the time you have read this we will have held our first Beetle Drive – the RSPCA are informed of this event and first aid will be available to those beetles undone by time. I will report on the welfare of everyone taking part in this event in the next addition of the E.H. News. We are also considering coach trips to enhance our love of life and learning.

At our August meeting we had our 'Tea at the Hall'. This is our traditional garden party with afternoon tea, a quiz and games with

VILLAGE DIARY

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SEPTEMBER

Tue	1	10.30am	LADIES MEETING at Bethel Church.
Thu	3		BACK TO SCHOOL - Winter Term starts 7.30pm PRAYER MEETING at Bethel Church.
Sat	5	10am-12.30pm	BOOKSALE & COFFEE MORNING in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall
		10am-6pm	ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE -
Sun	6	8.30am	BCP COMMUNION at All Saints' Church
		10am-4pm	ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION AND SALE
		10am	MORNING WORSHIP at All Saints' Church
		10.45am	FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church
Tue	8	10.30am	LADIES MEETING at Bethel Church.
Thu	10	7.45pm	BIBLE STUDY at Bethel Church
Fri	11	9.30-11.30am	HEALTH VISITOR at Hanna's Tots, V. Hall.
Sat	12	11am-1pm	CAFE BAR at Bethel Church
Sun	13	10.45am	FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church
		11am	COMMUNION SERVICE at All Saints' Church.
		6pm	EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP at Bethel Church
Tue	15	10.30am	LADIES MEETING at Bethel Church.
Wed	16	2pm	WI MEETING in the W1 Hall. Speaker: Pauline Obee <i>MBE on The Fun of Fundraising</i>
Thu	17	7.45pm	BIBLE STUDY at Bethel Church
Sun	20	10.45am	FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church
		11am	MORNING WORSHIP at All Saints' Church.
		3-4.30pm	MESSY CHURCH for children & parents, story, craft & worship at the Village Hall finishing in Church.
Tue	22	10.30am	LADIES MEETING at Bethel Church.
Thu	24	7.45pm	BIBLE STUDY at Bethel Church
		8pm	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING in the first floor meeting room, Village Hall.

Fri 25 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.

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

11am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** at All Saints'
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

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

OCTOBER

Thu 1 7.30pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Sun 4 8.30am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

10am **MORNING WORSHIP**

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tue 6 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Thu 8 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

Fri 9 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots, V. Hall.

Sat 10 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church

Sun 11 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

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

Tue 13 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Thu 15 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

Sun 18 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

11am **HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE** (gifts to link with School)

3-4.30pm **MESSY CHURCH** for children & parents, story, craft & worship at the Village Hall finishing in Church.

Tue 20 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Wed 21 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall. Speaker:

Thu 22 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall

Fri 23 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.

SCHOOL BREAKS UP FOR HALF TERM

Sun 25 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

11am **ALL SOULS SERVICE** - light a candle for the bereaved - at All Saints' Church.

6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

Tue 27 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church

Wed 28 **WI MEETING** harvest lunch with Group Wis.

Thu 29 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

NOVEMBER

Sun 1 8.30am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

10am **MORNING SERVICE FOR ALL SAINTS'** - Patronal festival for our Church - at All Saints' Church.

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tue 3 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Thu 5 7.30pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Sun 8 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

10.50am **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** (for those who have died in war) at the War Memorial, All Saints' Church.

Tue 10 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.

Thu 12 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church

Fri 13 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.

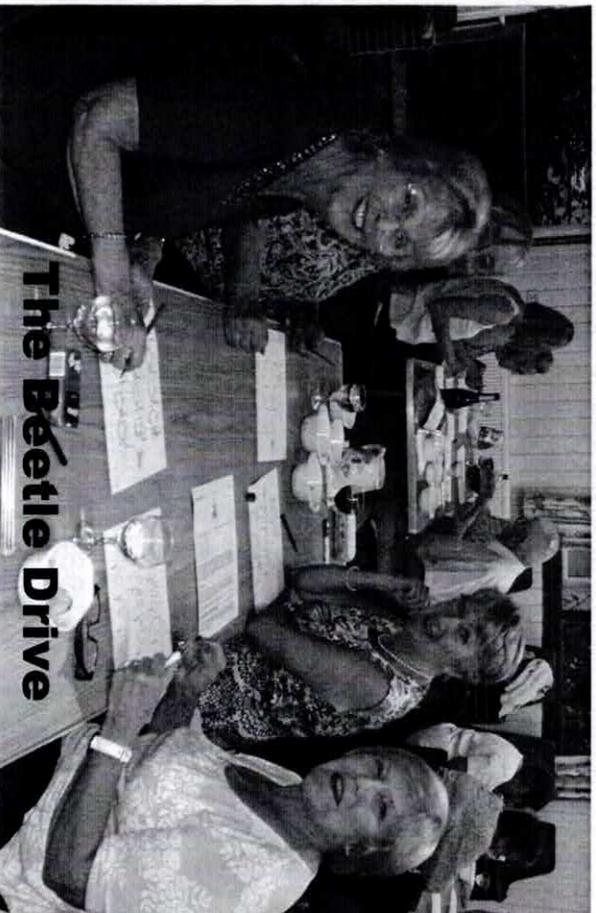
Sat 14 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church

Sun 15 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

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

3-4.30pm **MESSY CHURCH** for children & parents, story, craft & worship at the Village Hall finishing in Church.

- Tue 17 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Wed 18 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall. Speaker: Pat Harvey on *Parcel Wrapping*
- Thu 19 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 22 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church
- Tue 24 6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
- Thu 26 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Fri 27 9.30-11.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.
- Sat 28 10am-12-30pm **BOOKSALE & COFFEE MORNING** in
- Sun 29 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **ADVENT SERVICE** (lighting of the first candle on 6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church



prizes. In September we have a special guest in Pauline Obee MBE who is coming to speak to us on 'The Fun of Fund Raising'. Because of the change in date for the Village Fete this had a bit of an impact on the W.I. – the fruit trees around the village were not quite ready to yield to our jam making. When we list 'home made' it often means from tree to jar very locally grown. A big thank you to our own local growers. The organisers of the Art Exhibition in September have very kindly allowed us to bring our stall to the next event. The W.I. will exhibit 'THE ART' of crafting, pickles and of course JAM making. Orders have already been received. Please come and meet us, we are ladies that like to chat.

I hope this gives a flavour of what we are about. We meet every third Wednesday in the month at 2.00 at our little green hall in Old Church Road. Our full programme is included in the magazine and you would all be most welcome. Do come and join us.

Flora Virgoe
President.



The busy WI stall at the 2015 Village Fete

ALL SAINTS' LAY MINISTER

Dear Friends,

It is good to be able to do this letter after 5 months into being your minister here. I have met a lot of you and I feel I have a much greater knowledge of how things work in the village. It was particularly interesting to be at your meeting about broadband and its poor availability in the village, and for the church to be used for the meeting. The church does belong to the village and it is there for you and your needs, and I hope over time more of you will see how we can help you and see that our Christian traditions and way of life are not lost. We are trying to respond to changing lifestyles and recognise that people live busy lives in which time is precious. Our services are not long and we hope that children and young families will come to our Messy Church once a month, where there is the opportunity to learn Bible stories through craft and other experiences. This begins in the Village Hall which has the best facilities for these activities, and finishes in the church with refreshments.

Everyone who comes into the church remarks that it is a very lovely place. We have had 4 weddings over the summer and several baptisms. Do contact me if you would like to have children baptised, we can do this in a morning service or as a separate event. You might also like to think about confirmation. This is when you confirm for yourself the promises made at your baptism, or if you have not been baptised this is when you can make those decisions for yourself and do baptism and confirmation together. For communion services it means that you can join in the full service taking the bread and wine. I hope to run sessions in the Autumn for children and adults, and it is an opportunity to discuss and ask questions without any commit-



ment, if you decide it is not for you. Do contact me if you are interested.

It is great to be involved with the school and I have enjoyed attending assemblies and our Church Club which is to run from 3.15pm in September, every other week. This means parents will not have to make two journeys as it follows straight after school. The school will be coming into church for their Harvest Festival and Carol Service and I shall also be seeing the Pre-School and Toddler Club during the coming months. As we approach Christmas we shall be having all the usual services which are shown in the Village Diary and I look forward to seeing more of you at this festive time of year.

It was also good to be involved in the Village Fete in June, and I enjoyed meeting people and having a stall. It is very important for us as a church to be a part of things like the Village Fete, and we value this apart from any money it might generate. We look forward to future planning together.

We are trying very hard to provide the sorts of services and events that people want and I would love to hear from you if you have any suggestions about things you would like to take part in. We have communion once a month as the main service, and the others are all very adaptable with hymns we are hoping people will like and know, and sermons which are relevant and not too long! The church is part of village life alongside the school and the parish council and we are there to support and reflect the needs of a very changing world. We will be holding the annual Remembrance Service on November 8th and a special service to commemorate those who have died on All Saints Sunday which is 1st November. Our fourth Sunday of the month is usually a Healing Service during which there is the opportunity to light a candle, and place this on the altar for a person or circumstance that requires healing. Do come along if these can help you in any way.

We all have our ups and downs in life, and I know some feel it is difficult to feel there is a loving God when there is so much trouble and

sadness in the world. Much of our trouble we cause ourselves unfortunately, but God is there working through people, whether it is the aid worker, the nurse or the friend and neighbour. We also have to open our hearts to receive him and never forget the power of prayer. We pray regularly for people at All Saints so please let us know if there is someone or something you want us to pray for. Faith, hope and love, these three, become particularly poignant as we enter the Christmas season. We look forward helping you whenever we can and seeing you soon.

Christine (Lay Minister in Charge)

... AND CHURCH WARDEN

Do you think Church services are boring lengthy affairs? Well you would be wrong as regards All Saints! Thanks to Christine taking on board the replies to the questionnaire and listening to people's comments, our usual Sunday services are usually just under the hour in length. However, nearly everyone stops afterwards to chat over a cup of tea or coffee & biscuit - so You might need to allow a few minutes more for that!!

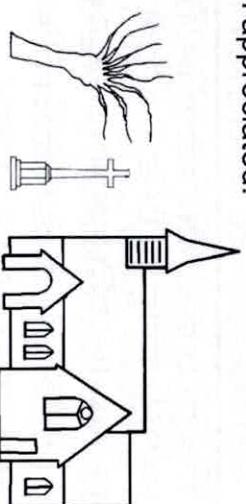
We have been delighted to welcome some new people to the church and together with the regular congregation, the newly designed booklet for **Morning Worship** has been deemed a great success. It includes the traditional Lord's Prayer and each week well-loved hymns are chosen, so we can all enjoy a good sing! For those who would prefer not to be involved with The Peace, please note this is not part of this service (only during Holy Communion on 2nd Sunday). If you haven't been to a Sunday service in All Saints and are curious to see what it is like, don't feel shy or embarrassed, just come and sit at the back if you want. Christine's sermons are interesting and always include a good joke.

Perhaps you were not baptised as a baby and are thinking about it now you are older, it isn't as unusual as you think to be baptised as

an adult and if you wish, can take place at the same time as being confirmed. We hope to begin confirmation classes this September. These can be arranged at any time to suit the candidate, either as part of a group or individually; probably five sessions of half-an-hour each. Many young people in their teens start to have questions about God and the person of Jesus - you can feel free to ask anything and explore any aspects of Christianity at this time. You have the chance to discover for yourself how God is working in your life. If you were baptised at an early age, confirmation is a chance to make a mature public affirmation of your faith or put another way you are confirming the promises made on your behalf at baptism. Following the classes, if you feel ready to commit and go forward for Confirmation, this will take place at a special service conducted by the Bishop. The decision is a personal one but in making it, you will want to include those close to you. Of course if at this stage you feel that it is not right for you, then you are perfectly free to withdraw no questions asked - the course is meant to be an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly informal way. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Christine or Gil.

Finally, the PCC would like to express their gratitude to all those who have recently given of their time and energy to help us with the churchyard. At the risk of forgetting someone, thank you to the Parish Council for their continued support with the grass cutting programme, Trixie and Ian for their sterling efforts at the start of the season, David and his man with the JCB, Max for trimming the lime trees and helping Dennis neaten the driveway and putting the path edging in place, Mike for hedging and ditching, Colin and his team for other work. Your help is much appreciated.

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EAST HANNINGFIELD SCHOOL



Another academic year has flown past and we are extremely pleased to announce that Ofsted visited us this summer term and we were given the grade of 'GOOD'. The school has had a variety of changes over the last 3 years which as Ofsted stated have 'led to significant improvement in teaching and pupils' achievement'. Ofsted highlighted that the school now provides a 'curriculum that pupils rich and imaginative activities that widen their experience and understanding of their community and the wider world.' This has only been possible by the hard work of the staff and governors who continue to endeavour to make East Hanningfield C of E primary an outstanding school. (To read our full Ofsted report please access it via the Ofsted website)

The summer term has been very busy. The Year 5 & 6 pupils went on their residential to the Isle of Wight. They had a brilliant time visiting various sights and were a credit to the school. To continue to enrich the curriculum, the Year 3 & 4 children visited Colchester Castle as part of their history topic on the Romans and the Reception children and Years 1 & 2 had a day trip to the zoo. We also held a successful music afternoon for parents celebrating the children's musical talents. Our sporting skills were put to the test at the District sports where we came away with a number of certificates and a trophy! Key stage 2 pupils raised money for charity by holding their very own mini-market at the end of term. They designed their own stalls, resourced them and then ran their stalls for the key stage 1 children. The pupils made over £140 and it was a lovely afternoon with tom-bola, nail painting, cakes to decorate or buy, target shoot, name the teddy and many more activities that kept us all entertained in the sunshine. In the summer term we held with the village, a summer fete. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Parent Association and all others who worked hard to produce a very successful Fete, raising lots of money.

At the end of any summer term we have to say a fond farewell to our Year 6 children who move to secondary school. We wish them all the very best. We also had to say farewell to Mrs Stone one of our learning support assistants. She retired after 17 years of service to the school and will be very much missed.

As we begin to look to the new academic year 15-16 we hope to continue to work closely with the community and will build on our existing strengths to ensure the school continues to give all children the very best in education.

Kerry Collins



Some of the participants in the School organised sports at the 2015 Village Fete



EAST HANNINGFIELD PRESCHOOL

Pre-School held their annual Sports Day in July to commemorate being open 45 years and the children were excited to take part. They were divided into four teams and each child made their own rosette in their team colour. Events included balancing, running, hurdles and football. All the children were presented with certificates and medals for taking part.

During the summer term the children have been learning all about our village. We were lucky enough to be invited to look round The Limes, Vita Bella and also the Village Church. The children and adults enjoyed all the visits, and thank you to everyone who gave up their time to show us round and also for providing the children with delicious snacks and drinks. Thank you also to Ash in the Post Office for supplying postcards so that the children could purchase a stamp, post their card in the letter box and then send their postcard to their home.

From September 2015 the Pre-school will be opening longer hours on a Monday, from 9am – 3pm. Tuesday – Friday mornings will remain as at present, from 9.15am-12.15pm, with lunch club available on Tuesdays & Thursdays for an extra hour. Longer hours only available for those aged over 2½.
For more information or to arrange a visit, email us or visit our website.

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BETHEL CHURCH—Adventure Is Out There

I love the opening sequence of the Pixar Animation, UP. It brings together two kindred spirits, Carl and Ellie (The Fredricksens). Their shared passion of adventure finds them saving up for a time when they can go and discover Paradise Falls together. They spend a lifetime waiting for the day they can explore the world, yet that thing called 'life' gets in the way.

The same is true for many of us. We say, "there's always tomorrow". But oftentimes, tomorrow never comes.

Bethel Church would like to take you on a journey of Christian exploration. **Christianity Explored** is an informal 7-week course for people who'd like to investigate Christianity, or just brush up on the basics. It explores who Jesus is, why he came, and what it means to follow him. **Christianity Explored** gives time and space to think about the big, burning questions in life.

Here's a few examples:

You can't trust the Bible, can you? – Vaughan

Hasn't science shown that Christianity is wrong? – Gavin

Wasn't Jesus just a great teacher? – Kara

Why bother with church? – Jason

If there is a God, why does he allow suffering? – Dawn

How can a loving God send anyone to hell? – Abi

Why are Christians so old-fashioned about sex? – Lee

Aren't all religions basically the same? – Tim

We cannot promise a trip to Paradise Falls, but we do hope to try and answer some of these questions.

Christianity Explored is a free 7-week course. We're planning to start the next course in October/November. So please visit

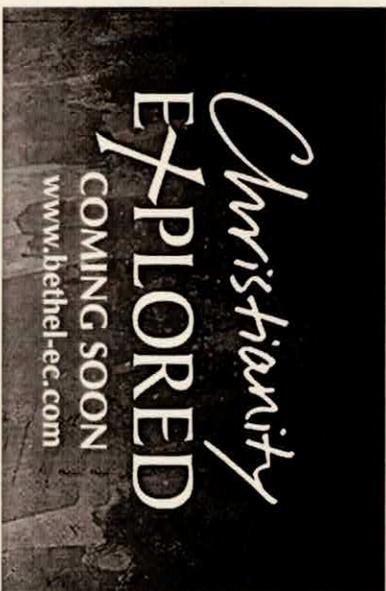
www.bethel-ec.com for more information and to register your interest.

The French author, André Gide, penned these famous words, "*Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.*" We hope that you will join us on this journey of discovery.

See Village Diary (centre pages) for other times we meet.

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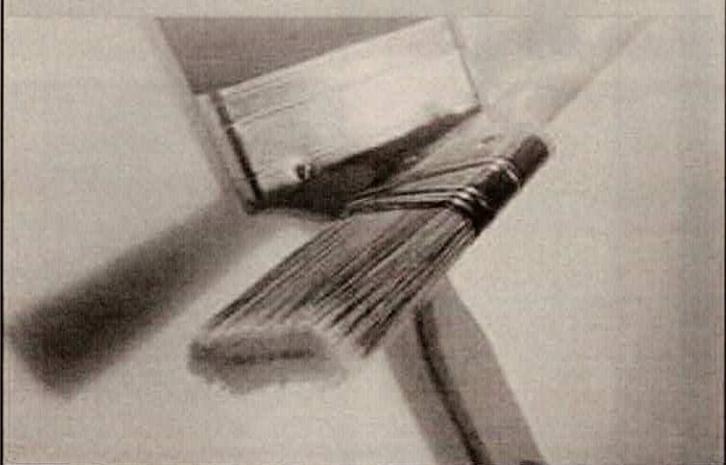
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FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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**Copy date for the next edition is Friday,
12th. February, for publication on 1st. March.**

Earlier submission is always welcome. Later submissions might not be included.

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FRONT COVER- CHRISTMAS COVER COMPETITION 2015

Thank you to the School for taking part again this year and to all the parents who made sure drawings got back to school by the closing date. There were **56** entries with Class 3 producing 18 of them. The judging team had a difficult time choosing the winners from some really impressive work.

Congratulations to **Isla Sewell** whose winning entry of a skating robin appears on the front cover.

Runners-up pictures from each class are on the back cover, and as many of the others as possible have been inserted throughout the following pages. You can see them in colour in the East Hanningfield News posted on the Parish Council's website.

PARISH COUNCIL

Further to the article in the previous News, when I reported the investigations into rebuilding the Tye path, a builder has been instructed to carry out the works to the length of path northwards from the pinch-point outside the church. This was considered to be the stretch in the worst condition following recent water main bursts and previous ditch overflows. The date for the works is awaited.

PC was sorry to learn of the recent death of Stan Gordon who had been a parish councillor from 1991 until 1998. Stan held responsibility for civil emergency planning and public transport, and was very active in trying to get the overhead wires along the Tye buried underground. He undertook the project to mark PC's centenary by installing a noticeboard containing a map of the all the public rights of way in the parish. It proved a long, drawn out process as it was necessary for the County Council's footpath officers to agree that every detail on the map was accurate. The noticeboard still stands beside the Tye just inside the Gard entrance.

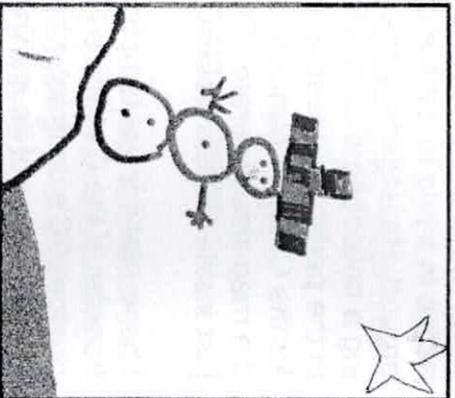
I hope that it is not tempting fate to say that it looks as though the transfer of the Catherine Close play area to PC is drawing to a conclusion. PC's contractor has been mowing the area since the spring in anticipation of its imminent change of hands, and PC has had two RoSPA annual inspections for the same reason!

At the time of writing PC has just received advance copy of a leaflet to be distributed by Gladman Developments Ltd, which outlines their proposed development for the field beside and behind Willis Farm. Having read it I am able to say that there are many statements in the leaflet which are the opinions of Gladman and can be challenged, as I am sure you will see when you receive it. I suspect that recent experiences have educated local residents in the planning system, so that we have here a population with an above average understanding of how it works. I am unable to tell you PC's view at this point because there has not been time to discuss it, but PC has previously

expressed the opinion that there should be no more development in East Hanningfield until the pumping station has been upgraded. I have alerted the Action Group to the proposal, but everyone will be informed soon enough. Please see City Councillor Richard Poulter's comments on page 6.

To avoid meeting on Christmas Eve this month's PC Meeting will be on 10th. December and then for the foreseeable future PC Meetings will continue on the fourth Thursday of each month, usually at 8pm. The Agenda appears on the noticeboards and website three clear days beforehand. Please let me know if you can't see it on line. Sometimes it's there but "invisible" to you but I can see it!

PC's Facebook page is reaching a lot of people, although, to date, it has not been able to find out the name of the child who forgot to fill in the form on their Cover Competition entry, even though 105 have seen it so far. Here it is. Do you recognise it?

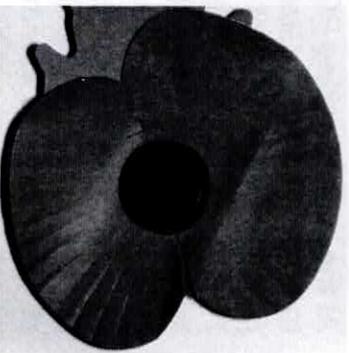


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POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions to the poppy appeal this year. The total collected by the Post Office, the School, the Folly Bistro and the house to house collection was £327.25.

Malcolm and Sue Edward and Tony Groves



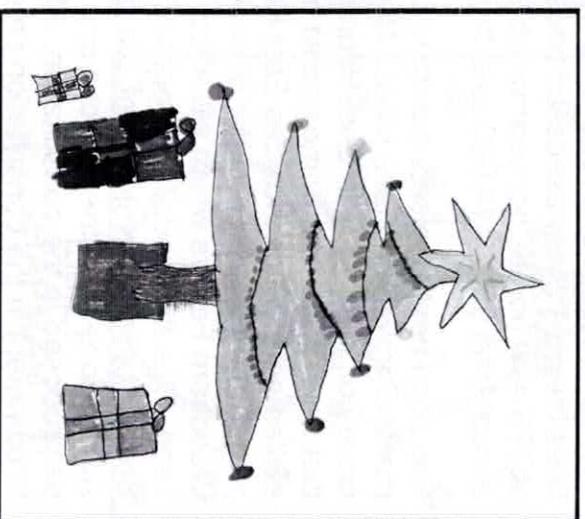
BROADBAND UPDATE—PC CHAIRMAN

Our Village Broadband Project continues to progress, even with a few setbacks. The plan to split the project between business and public funding was on track until news broke that the Government funding for Small Medium Enterprises had been withdrawn. Fortunately, this has only deterred a few businesses in the village and I can report that as this goes to press, we are in the final stages of securing funding from the remaining businesses involved to finalise the business investment for the project. The private investment is still available which covers the public funded side. Feedback received from talking to disgruntled members of the village regarding broadband speeds suggest we have an average of 3Mbps currently! I am pleased to report that testing of the technology offered from County Broadband has shown potential speeds of 100Mbps per installation.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all those who attended the open evening in the Church and who showed their support. I am also grateful to the volunteers who are conducting the surveys around the village which will enable County Broadband to plan the network.

Finally, I would like to thank our Village Businesses for their continued support and investment to improve the infrastructure. There is still a lot of work to be done on this but we envisage that by early 2nd Qtr 2016 we shall be 'buffer-face' free!

Jim Howe,
Chairman, Parish Council



CITY COUNCILLOR

It has just been disclosed that Gladman Developments is proposing to submit a planning application for 115 new homes in Main Road East Hanningfield on land adjacent to the village boundary. Gladman will be delivering a leaflet explaining their proposals and inviting comments. These comments may influence the detail of their planning application but the fact remains that a massive extension is proposed to the village. This is contrary to planning policy and I will vigorously oppose it.



As has been widely reported Chelmsford City Council is in the process of preparing a new local plan as the current one expires in 2021. This document will guide the growth and development across Chelmsford City Council's area to 2036. The Council is now consulting on the first stage of this new Plan by publishing an Issues and Options document. This sets out what the Council sees as the main issues facing the area, including the numbers of new homes, jobs and requirements for infrastructure. It calculates the objectively assessed housing need over the plan period at 775 new homes per year which with a buffer of 20% gives an annual total 930 or 14,000 over the plan period.

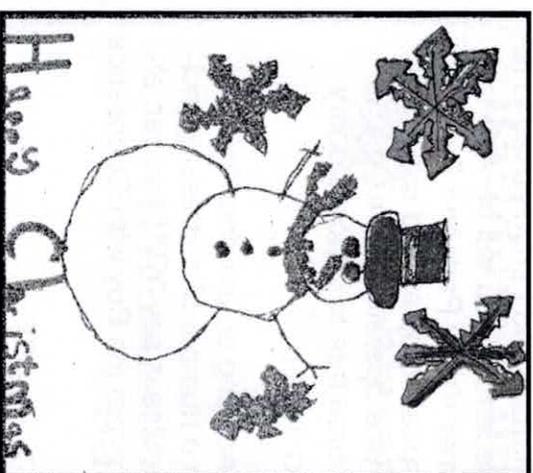
The document also sets out three options where the Council think that the growth can take place. None of these options place more homes directly in East Hanningfield but Option 3 suggests that up to 1700 new homes could be spread amongst 'service settlements' which includes East Hanningfield. There is also a proposal for a large number of new homes on land north of South Woodham Ferrers which will affect traffic along Creep hedge Lane. The three published options are where Chelmsford City Council believe development can take place but they are only suggestions and other options or a combination of options, could be proposed in the consultation. More details and the opportunity to comment in the consultation process can be found at <http://>

consult.chelmsford.gov.uk/portal. The consultation ends at 4.45 p.m. on 21st January.

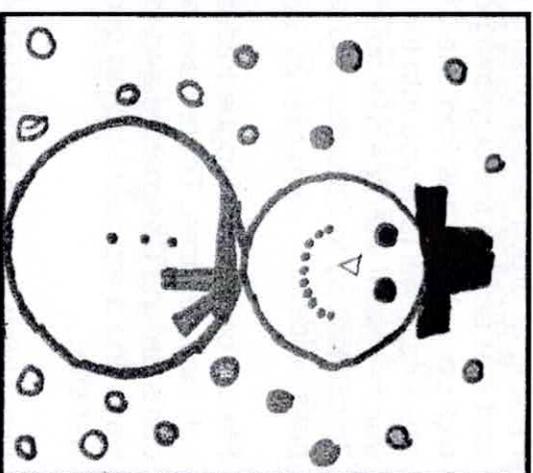
Chelmsford City Council's recycling rates are disappointing which means that 50% approx. of rubbish is going to landfill which is both expensive and not good for the planet. The problem is that particularly residents are taking the easy option and placing all rubbish etc in the black bin. The solution adopted by many councils is to have the black bin collected no more frequently than every two weeks. This encourages residents to use the other bins particularly for food waste which is relatively heavy. I would welcome residents views on the assumption that arrangements can be made for flats nappy disposal.

My wife and I wish all residents and their families a Very Happy Christmas and a Healthy 2016

Richard Poulter
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**EDWARD
WORF KIRK**



**EMILY
CHAPMAN**

COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Needless to say finance continues to dominate the County Agenda and at this time of year the big question is how much will our grant be from the Treasury. At the time of writing we are expecting this to be announced in the Comprehensive Spending Review on the 25th November and from then on its a question of deciphering the small print on what it means for Essex and begin the process of preparing our budget for 2016/17. I know many of the pundits are expecting a reduction of between 15/20% which if confirmed puts considerable pressure on all our services and explains why every month you will read and see a further consultation on this and that service and also further involvement using the private sector to buy specialise services as and when we require them. I know this is going to mean some difficult decisions on the way but we will always do what is best for our residents and where the need is greatest.



Parking at Broomfield is often a nightmare and I am pleased to report that as from the beginning of December you will be able to pick up a shuttle bus from the Chelmer Valley Park and Ride site which will take you into the hospital complex and cut out all that hassle. It will be a half hour service operating from 7a.m to 7p.m Monday to Saturday and of course free to concessionary pass holders.

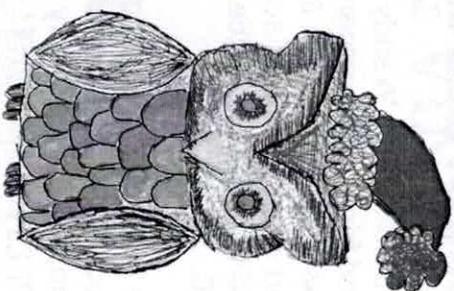
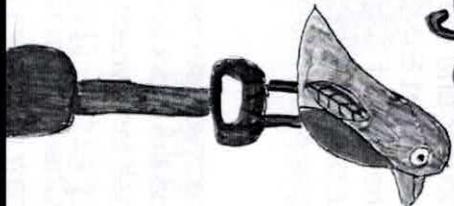
Please be aware of rogue traders knocking on the door trying to sell their services. There have been a number of distressing incidents around Chelmsford and the advice is say "no". You can always find a reputable trades person from the Buy with Confidence website.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Ian Grundy

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A big thank you to Wendy Thomas, Jenny Mouser and their families and friends who organised the village Annual Art Exhibition & Sale which took place in the Village Hall at the start of September. The art show was well supported throughout the weekend and proved to be a very successful event making approximately £2,000.

There is an end in sight to the much discussed replacement of the Hall roof. A contractor has been selected and the work is due to be completed in February 2016, during the half term week.

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, Iris Evans meeting room, sports fields and courts 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 parish.

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

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Colin Warren

Chairman, Hanna's Field Charity

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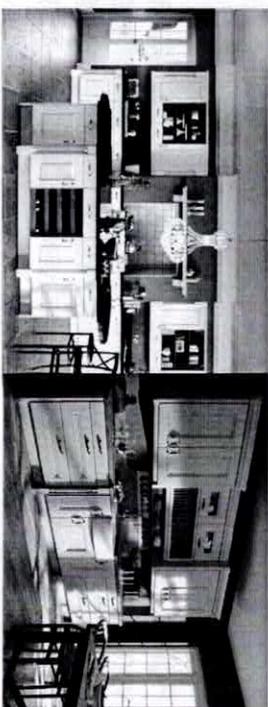
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The East Hanningfield NhW team met in November to consider the future of our village organisation in the light of recent news about proposed police cut backs in Essex. East Hanningfield comes under the Woodham Rural Neighbourhood Policing division of Chelmsford Rural South district. Under current police proposals, South Woodham police station will close (although Maldon and Chelmsford will remain open) but more importantly for neighbourhood policing, the number of Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) in Essex will be reduced from 250 to 60 (source BBC Essex).

The Chief Constable Stephen Kavanagh said his force would continue to respond to crimes that are "harming people" or where people are at risk of harm, such as burglaries, robberies, sex offences, child grooming and missing people but he said officers could not respond to the same number of things they had previously.

The reduction in PCSOs is perhaps the main concern for neighbourhood policing as they have in the past provided a point of contact for NhW reporting local incidents, speeding, anti-social behaviour etc, and for feedback. Overall it seems much of the local two way flow of intelligence provided by a PCSO presence in rural areas like ours will be lost. Our NhW team therefore decided at November's meeting to maintain the present organisation in the village (there are nine NhW residents covering most areas of the village, but no representative for Abbeyfields) and to redouble our efforts to provide police alerts and information to residents while acting as a conduit for information to the police (mainly through our local NhW emails).

Police Street Meets: Essex Police started "Street Meets" in November 2014 the last being at the Village Fete in June (attended by PCSO Linda Samways and David Rackham for EH NhW). There are no further dates and they might cease as a result of PCSO cut-backs.

Local Crime Update and Precautions: NhW are not aware of any recent burglaries (although there were some in Church Road, West

Hanningfield so, as crime travels, take precautions).

Darker nights are here and police continue to extol the use of "Lights on Timers", as a means of persuading villains that a property is occupied. Christmas is the high season for burglaries, distraction theft, pick-pockets and so forth. Remember, don't leave presents on display or unattended in cars.

The latest telephone and email scams for TalkTalk account holders are a reminder of the increasing variations in the ways villains are trying to trick you out of your money. Remember the rules – no legitimate callers will ever cold call to ask for bank account or Pin code details; don't be fooled by people claiming to be police or bank officials saying they need you to transfer funds to another account or provide them with account access; don't hand over control of your computer to anyone phoning/e-mailing claiming you have a computer problem; don't click on an e-mail attachment from anyone however legitimate it looks unless you are absolutely sure who it is from and the content attachment – if in doubt delete it!

Police Alerts and ECM: Police information and crime alerts are available through the Essex Police Electronic Community Messaging (ECM) service using this link: (http://www.essex.police.uk/contact_us/community_messaging.aspx).

NhW Contact: EH NhW will forward EM alerts & other NhW information on request. If you wish to be added to the distribution email me (these emails are "blind" so you won't see other recipients and they won't see you).

NhW Meetings: The next NhW team quarterly meeting will be on Wednesday 17 February in the Bethel Church meeting room. Let me know if you are interested in joining NhW or need more information. The EH NhW team has a marking kit that you can borrow.

Mike Plumridge: Acting NhW Co-ordinator.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

BETHEL CHURCH

If You Could Have Anything for Christmas...

What would you like to be given, by God himself? If you could have anything, what would it be?

Most of us, if we could have anything, would probably ask for something extraordinary. Perhaps a loved one back, to share Christmas again? Or maybe something more materialistic – a ten-million pound house would be nice. Or perhaps we'd ask for the dream job. Or the dream body, or relationship or holiday or pension.

Perhaps though, we should be a bit more unselfish. I mean, this is God's present to us. So he really could give us world peace. He really could end hunger and disease.

So you take the present, and you start to unwrap it, and you look inside, and what is it?

A baby.

That's it? A baby? And it's not even a baby who'll live with you, but one who lived in history, 2,000 years ago. God could give you anything, and he gives you a baby? Does he know what he's doing?

Yes he does.

God the Father could have given you anything. What he chose to give you, me, all of us, is the most precious gift he has, and the gift we most need. He chose to give us clarity, so that we could know there is more than this life; know that we have value; and know that we are loved.

God has given us not a thing, but a person. He has given us his Son.

That is what we'll be celebrating this Christmas, please come and join us.

VILLAGE DIARY

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DECEMBER

Tue	1	10.30am LADIES MEETING at Bethel Church.
Thu	3	7.30pm PRAYER MEETING at Bethel Church.
Fri	4	6-7pm CHRISTMAS CAROL CHOIR PRACTICE at All Saints' Church. All welcome.
Sun	6	8.30am BCP COMMUNION at All Saints' Church
		10am CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at All Saints' Ch. Collection for the Children's Society. Christingles provided or bring your own.
Tue	8	10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church
Wed	9	10.30am LADIES MEETING at Bethel Church. 2pm WI CHRISTMAS MEETING in the WI Hall. 2.35-55pm MOBILE LIBRARY at Ashley Green
Thu	10	3.15-4pm MOBILE LIBRARY at the Village Hall car park 7.45pm BIBLE STUDY at Bethel Church
Fri	11	8pm PARISH COUNCIL MEETING in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall 9.30-11.30am HEALTH VISITOR at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.
Sat	12	6-7pm CHRISTMAS CAROL CHOIR PRACTICE at All Saints' Church. All welcome.
Sun	13	11am-1pm CAFE BAR at Bethel Church 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church 11am COMMUNION SERVICE at All Saints' Church 4pm CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE meet at Bethel Church
Tue	15	10.30am LADIES MEETING at Bethel Church.
Thu	17	7.45pm BIBLE STUDY at Bethel Church
Fri	18	Last Day of Autumn Term EH School 6-7pm CHRISTMAS CAROL CHOIR PRACTICE at All Saints' Church. All welcome.

- Sun 20 10am **SHORT COMMUNION SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
4pm **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** for all the family at All Saints' Church
- 6pm **FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 22 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Thu 24 4pm **CRIB SERVICE** and blessing of the Crib
11.30pm **MIDNIGHT COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Fri 25 10am **CHRISTMAS COMMUNION SERVICE AND BLESSING FOR FAMILIES**—bring gifts for children less fortunate (please label eg boy aged 5)
10am **CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE** at Bethel Church.
- Sun 27 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **MORNING WORSHIP** (St. John the Evangelist) at All Saints' Church.
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Tue 29 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church

JANUARY 2016

- Sun 3 9am **BCP COMMUNION** with short sermon at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 4 **1st Day of Spring Term EH School**
- Wed 6 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.
- Sat 9 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 10 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** (Epiphany 1) at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 13 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall. Speaker: David Padwick on Music Hall & Variety Portraits.
- Fri 15 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots

- Sun 17 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** (Epiphany 2) at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 19 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 20 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.
- Sun 24 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** (Epiphany 3) at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Thu 28 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.
- Fri 29 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- Sun 31 10am **SUNG MATINS** (Epiphany 4) at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

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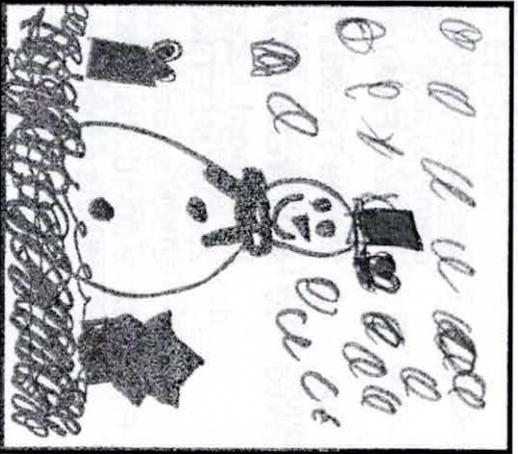
- Wed 3 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.
- Sun 7 9am **BCP COMMUNION** (Sunday before Lent & Candlemass) at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 9 Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
- Wed 10 **ASH WEDNESDAY & ASSEMBLY IN CHURCH with EH School.** Parents welcome, at All Saints' Church
2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall. Speaker: Roland Smith on Bedding Plants.
- Fri 12 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- Sat 13 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church

- Sun 14 10am **MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATING ST. VALENTINE.** (1st Sunday of Lent) at All Saints' Ch
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
5-6pm **ANY QUESTIONS** with Canon Christine at the Limes
- Mon 15 **Start Half Term Break EH School**
- Tue 16 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 17 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.
- Sun 21 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** (2nd Sunday of Lent) at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
3pm **MESSY CHURCH** in the Village Hall.
- Thu 25 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.
- Fri 26 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- Sun 28 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** (3rd Sunday of Lent) at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church



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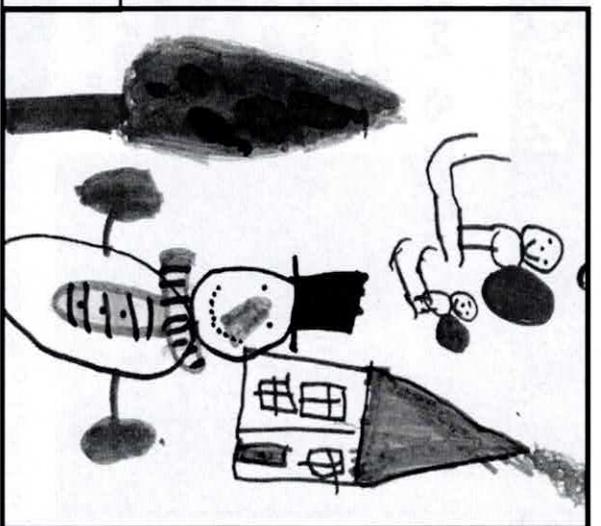
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Bethel Church Christmas Service. 6.00pm, Sunday 20 December. Please see the Village Diary for other Bethel Events.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas. From all your friends at Bethel Church.

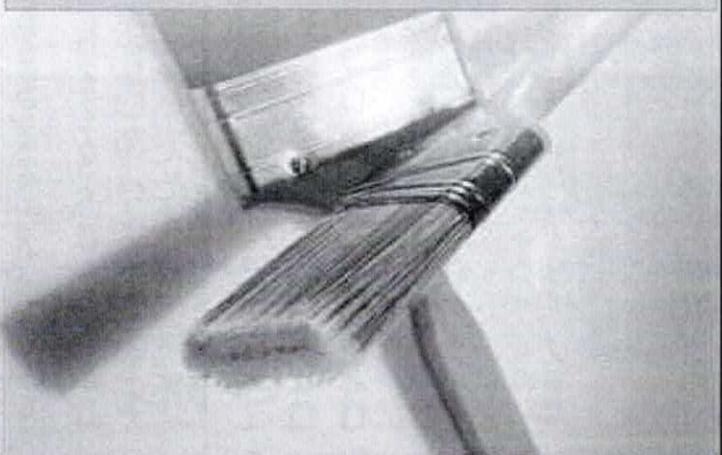
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ALL SAINTS' LAY MINISTER CANON CHRISTINE

Dear Friends,

It has been good to continue meeting you all over the last few months and it was so pleasing that we saw so many of you at our Remembrance Service. One of the great joys is to do events with the children, and it has been wonderful to meet with them in assemblies, and to welcome them into church for the Harvest Festival and now one assembly a half term. Parents are always welcome at these assemblies, if they can spare the time. They are usually at 9.15am in the morning, just after leaving the children at school.

Christmas is now fast approaching and it is a busy time for us all, particularly in church. You will see our Christmas Services and also an invitation to join us as a temporary Choir member if you can manage an hour from time to time, to do a bit of practising. The dates are in the Community News, 6-7pm in church, on Friday evenings, starting on 20th November.

It is a joyous time for the church at Christmas as once again we remember the Nativity Story as, that message of hope in a world which certainly had its difficulties at the time, to a young mother struggling to cope with many new things in her life. We light candles in church to remind us of the presence of Jesus with us, he, the light of the world to overcome the darkness in our lives. There will always be those who are not so happy or well provided for at Christmas for many reasons, but it is a time when we make a special effort to remember them and do what we can. No doubt many of you will be having family to stay or going to family and friends to do your bit in various ways.

It is also another year coming to an end, and you will be looking



back, some with sad memories. We were all very upset to lose Stan Gordon this year. A much loved member of our community. Many of us may be adjusting to new situations we find ourselves in, having lost a loved one, parted through separation or divorce, lost a job or contracted an illness. We are very aware that life does not always go smoothly, but the Christmas celebrations may cheer us and we are around in church to chat to, or pray for someone. The New Year may bring joys we did not expect and there is a loving God who sees you in a big picture, rather than the small one you may sometimes may feel stuck in.

Try and join us at some point this Christmas Season and feel uplifted by the carols, the children, the quiet, the candlelight and warmth that surrounds you. Warmth of people not just the church heating! The tiny baby Jesus came for you, and he cares for you very much. Nothing can separate you from the love of God, only yourself. Love is all around us, although it does not feel like it sometimes. Church may be a good place to find it. We look forward to seeing you. Have a blessed Christmas Season and keep safe.

Canon Christine

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AND THE CHURCH WARDEN

The eagle-eyed among you may have spotted that Christine has turned into a Canon! All very exciting and so well deserved for all the work she does in the Diocese, not only Lay Chair of Chelmsford South Deanery but also member of Diocesan Synod, Bishop's Council & SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) and Chair of Karlstad Group (the Diocese of Chelmsford has links with the Diocese of Karlstad in Sweden) ON TOP OF THAT she works very hard here in East Hanningfield to get to know people in the various village groups and to foster really close links with the Primary School. So many congratulations on her appointment to the Order of Canons and I was delighted to be present at the

Cathedral to witness the event and to hear the charismatic Bishop of Chelmsford preach. (see note below re Mothering Sunday)

A further very special evening was held in South Woodham Ferrers church when the Bishop of Bradwell confirmed 5 members of our church, four youngsters and one adult. It is many years since we helped anyone on their journey to Confirmation and they all professed to have found Canon Christine's classes very informative and fun and were grateful for all her encouragement.

On a personal and sad note, I would like to thank all those who have been so kind and supportive since my husband Stan died in September. The many kind words, in person or in cards or letters, have been a great comfort. At Stan's Service of Thanksgiving Canon Christine announced that in his memory it was planned to complete the work he began to get All Saints' bells ringing again. The collection taken at that Service and other donations received have got us halfway to achieving this. If anyone reading this has enjoyed hearing the bells in the past, whether for a family wedding, baptism or funeral or just on a Sunday morning and you feel you would like to contribute to this project, we would be very pleased to hear from you!

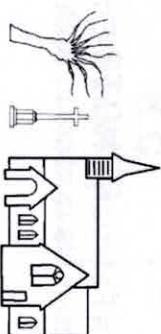
Christmas is not far away now and we have a number of special services planned, we look forward to welcoming you and hope you will be able to join us to enjoy singing carols and generally celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ in our pretty village church.

2016 sees changes in our service times, please note! Many people have suggested that this would fit better into their busy lives, we aim to please! In your new diaries please mark that on Mothering Sunday March 6th Bishop Stephen Bishop of Chelmsford is coming to our church, has he heard how lovely our posies are? This is a great coup and we hope as many families as possible will come along to hear & see him on that day.

Gil Gordon

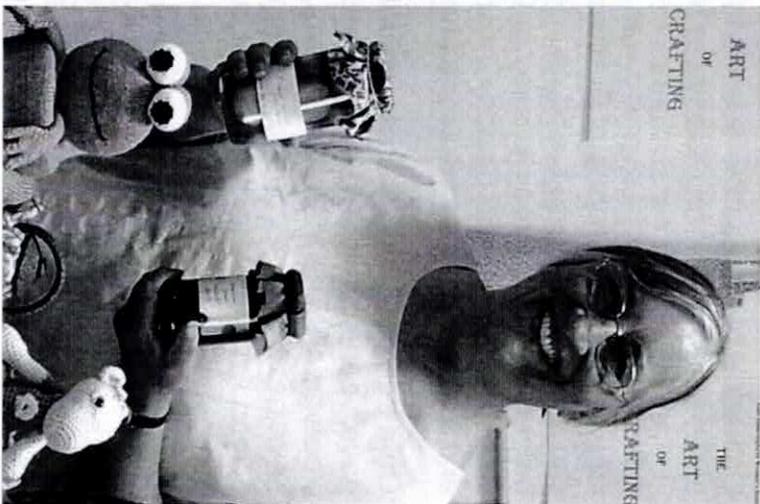
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EAST HANNINGFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute ladies have been very busy all year; making crafts, knitting toys and novelties and producing our famous jams, pickles and chutneys for our W.I stall. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the village for their magnificent support at the Village Fete and the Art Exhibition. Very many thanks to the Hanna's Field Charity for allowing us to invade their events. We would also like to thank Ash at our local shop for his kindness selling many of our Recipe Books.



We are delighted to report that we are absolutely enjoying our new central heating and the novelty of hot water from the tap in the sink has most certainly not worn off.

We have welcomed a steady flow of new members who have enhanced the laughter and fun at our monthly meetings.

We have a full and interesting programme for 2016 starting off in January with a visit from David Padwick who is going to tell us all about Music Hall and Variety Portraits. I might have to put on the long skirt and hat for that one.

In February, Roland Smith a local plants man is coming to visit us from his nursery in Battlesbridge to tell us about bedding planets,

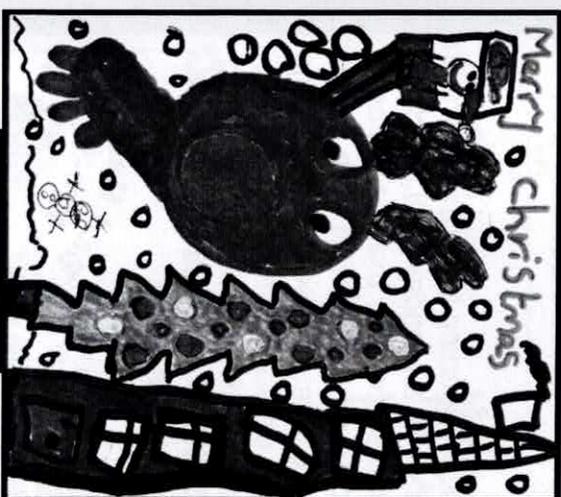
where to put them and how we can keep them looking blooming lovely as well as answer our gardening questions.

In March Dr Jane Pearson is giving a talk on the Colchester Good Time Girls.

We round off the first quarter of the year with Mark Thorogood who grows one of my favourite vegetables – Asparagus. Bless him he is also going to bring some with him.

Please come and join us you will all be most welcome, we laugh, have fun and chat a lot over tea and cakes. May I wish everyone from all our lovely ladies, a very happy Christmas and our fond best wishes for the New Year. We hope to meet you soon.

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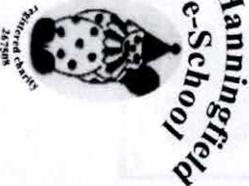
This Autumn Term our theme has been "People who help us", so we have been talking about firemen, police, paramedics, dentists, recycling and also our family. We were fortunate to have visits from various "helpers", including a lady from the Council to talk about recycling with Dusty Bin and also a paramedic who gave up his valuable time to show the children his ambulance. We have also incorporated Jewish New Year, Sukkot, Harvest, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali, Hanukkah and of course, Christmas. At the moment the children are busy learning songs for their Christmas concert at the end of term.

Some of you may have noticed that our outside area has recently increased with an extra fence panel, so that it now incorporates a larger area of grass. This was funded using money raised at the last very successful Pamper Evening and also a donation from the Parish Council.

Since September 2015 we have been opening an extra afternoon session, so we are now open all day on a Monday until 3 o'clock and four mornings. This has proved so popular that we will be opening all day on a Thursday and Friday in addition from January 2016. Monday afternoon will be a dedicated Risers session, one that focuses on the children who will be starting school next September. Jesters are able to offer a breakfast club every morning and also a pick-up service on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. We currently have vacancies for every session.

If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school or would like to come for a visit please look at our website, telephone or email us.

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East Hanningfield Pre-school is a charity and we have a parent committee We have a highly qualified team of staff who work with the children.

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Our aim at East Hanningfield Pre-school is to have a happy and secure environment for both children and parents, and to establish a good working relationship with parents through a key person scheme.

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Helpers We have links with Jesleters who offer both Breakfast and After School clubs for children over 3yrs old. They provide a transfer service to pick up children from pre-school Monday, Thursday and Friday and can bring children to preschool every morning.

Hanna's Tots is our parent and toddler session and is held on

Fridays 9:30 - 11:15am. These sessions are for children aged from 0 - 5

Years old and are an opportunity to meet new friends and meet other parents! The health visitor and Children Centre also attend at certain times.

Please see website for more details.

HANNA'S TOTS

Hanna's Tots is a parent and toddler group which operates every Friday morning from 9.30 to 11.30 am in East Hanningfield Village Hall (entrance is via the front of the building). We open throughout the year, including school holidays.

Hanna's Tots is aimed for people with children from birth up to the age of five. We exchange ideas, share problems, drink tea and chat!

Children can entertain themselves in a safe and fun environment with a selection of toys and arts and craft activities also available.

We have strong links with East Hanningfield Pre-school for easy integration to East Hanningfield School.

We benefit from visits from the Health Visitor and Children's Centre every second Friday of the month from 9.30-10.30 am providing checks, consultations and chats.

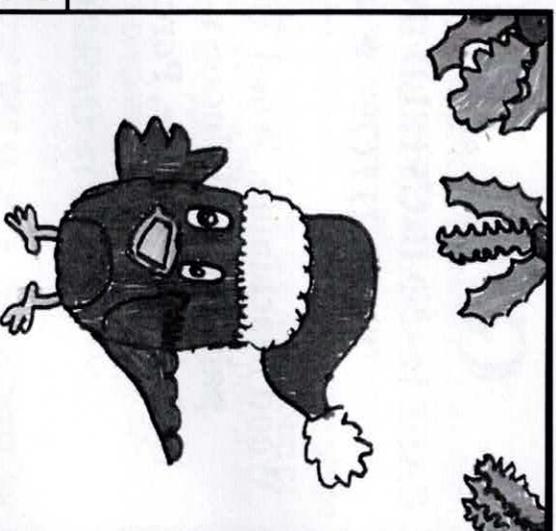
Hanna's Tots is run by a volunteer group and is £2 per family per session.

Children from outside the village are always welcome and older siblings during the school holidays.

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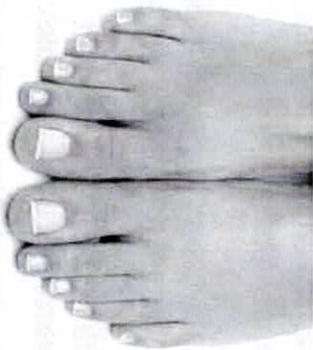
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EAST HANNINGFIELD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



We have had another busy term and look forward to the Christmas Festivities.

This term the children have been learning about 'people who help us', the Anglo Saxons, Diwali and class 3 have had a lovely time at All Saints Church with Christine learning about the features of a church. Class 4 will take on the role of Anglo Saxons early in December as they dress up and work with the company 'History off the Page', who will recreate what it was like to live in this age.

We were lucky enough to have a visit from the Bishop of Bradwell, Bishop John on the 16th November. He spent the morning at our school and gave all classes their very own holding cross. The children quizzed him on a number of things and he joined the children for lunch. Next year some of the children will be visiting Chelmsford cathedral to take part in a special event arranged by the Diocesan for schools.

The children have been busy taking part in sporting events. Our school football team has had a very good start to the season. Key stage 1 children have taken part in the Teddy L'ympics this term with other schools and we have also received the key stage 1 active schools award at County hall that we are very proud of. The school choir have been practising hard and have performed at Hyde Hall at their Christmas shopping event.

We are just beginning to start preparations for our Christmas performances. Key stage 1 children and reception will be performing 'The Stable Boy' and key stage 2 children will be organising and delivering a carol service at All Saints Church for parents on the 15th December. The end of term sees us holding Christmas parties and having our school Christmas lunch. The

whole school will be able to enjoy the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk, when a theatre company comes to visit us, it is always a busy end of term!

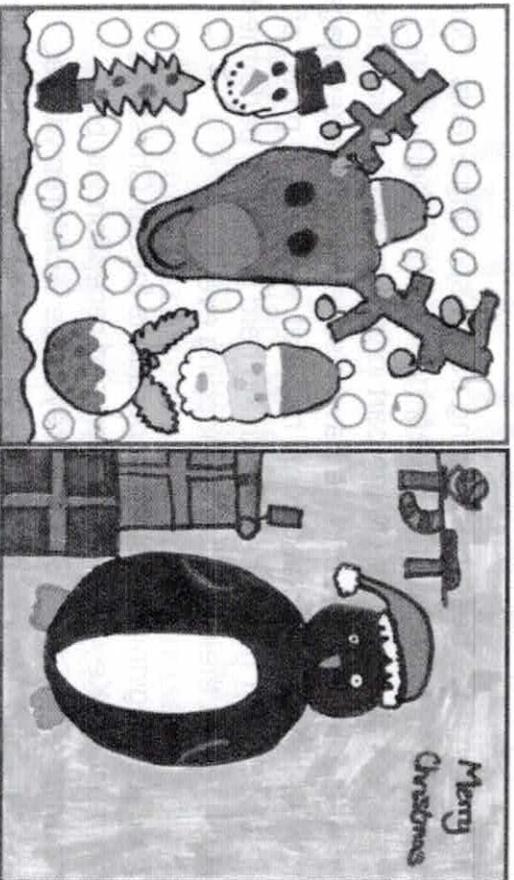
We unfortunately have to say a fond farewell to Miss Burns at the end of the autumn term. Miss Burns is relocating back to her home town of Liverpool. We wish her the very best, she will be missed. We look forward to welcoming Miss Havers in January 2016, who will be teaching class 2 and will be the new Deputy Headteacher.

It now just leaves me to wish you all a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2016 from everyone at East Hanningfield C of E Primary School.

Kerry Collins,
Headteacher

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NEW LINE DANCING CLASS

I am hoping to start up a line dancing class in January 2016, and would like to know if you are interested in joining. It will be aimed at beginners but all are welcome. Line dancing is for men and women, it's fun, you don't need a partner and you will meet new friends.

It's very good for you both physically and mentally. It can help keep joints supple and build up strength in your leg muscles. It's good for the heart and lungs, memorising the step patterns exercises your brain and it is GOOD FUN.

All you need are comfortable shoes, which will stay firmly on your feet, and with a slightly slippery sole, loose top - because you will get hot, and a bottle of water as you will become dehydrated during the physical exercise and, lastly, a good reason why you should not join in.

The class will be held in the WI Hall, Old Church Road, East Hanningfield, and the cost will be £7.50 per person for an hour.

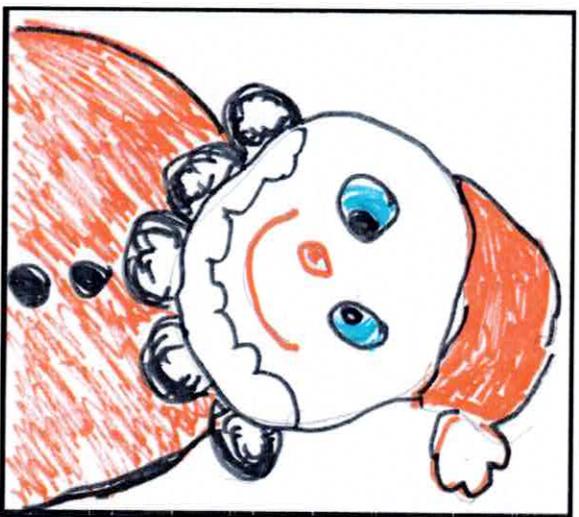
If you are interested in joining a class please ring me and let me know so that I can get an idea of numbers and whether it's worth running. Look forward to hearing from you.

Chris
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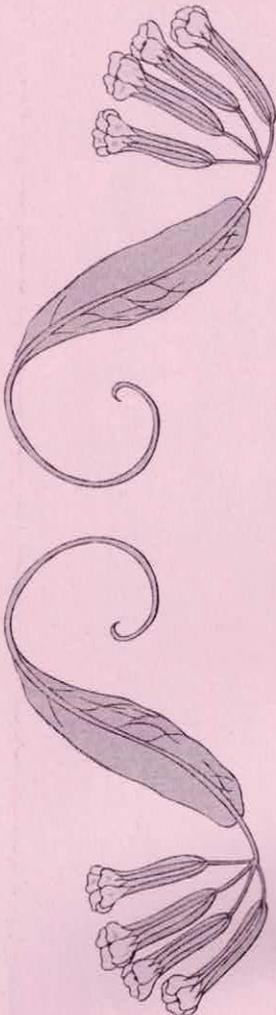
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COVER PHOTO

The Cover Photo was taken on 30th. April 2006, when construction of the scheme of affordable housing for local people was well under way. The first residents moved in just before Christmas of that year.

PARISH COUNCIL

With the Easter holidays fast approaching some of you will be looking for activities to keep the children occupied during the break from school. PC has again arranged for two Play in the Park sessions to take place at the Village Hall and playing fields. The first will be on Wednesday 30th. March 1.30-3.30pm and the other on Wednesday 6th. April 10am-12noon. Play in the Park is for children aged 3-11 years, although under sixes must be accompanied by an adult carer, and is free of charge. Sessions will take place whatever the weather, as the sports activities will move from the field into the sports hall if necessary. Summer dates: 2nd & 16th August 10-12.

Parish Councillors recently attended a meeting with City Cllr. Lumley, Cabinet Member for Strategic Housing, at Civic Centre. There was an awareness that the period of 6 months in which an appeal could be made, following refusal of planning permission for housing on land between Old Church Road and Back Lane, was about to expire. Waiting for a possible appeal has meant that the process of providing affordable housing for local people has been in limbo. At the meeting it was decided that it would be beneficial to carry out a new housing needs survey in the parish, so that a more accurate and up to date view of what is required can be ascertained. The survey will not only establish the number of dwellings required but their size and whether they will be for rent or shared ownership. When the Geoffrey Close scheme started to go up, interest in having one of the homes suddenly went up too, which inevitably led to dis-appointment for some. If we can get the number right in the first place, by everyone who needs a house filling in the form, then there will be satisfaction all round. The survey will be conducted by the Housing Enabler at the Rural Community Council of Essex.

Unbeknownst to the councillors at the meeting mentioned above, the applicant was putting in another planning application for the site, this time for 28 units where it had been 24 before. If you want to see it on the City Council's website, the reference is 16/00215/OUT.

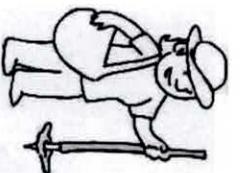
The Action Group and PC are being kept busy with speculative planning applications. At the time of writing the joint response to the application for 115 houses off the Main Road was still in preparation, the extended consultation closure being on 29th. February.

We have been waiting so long that it has come as something of a surprise that the play area behind Catherine and Filliol Closes has finally been transferred to PC. Although it is being inspected on a weekly basis, it would be helpful if anyone who finds a problem there lets me know either by email or by leaving a message on my answer-phone.

Another surprise has been the appearance of a communications cabinet for fibre optic cable in the village. According to the interactive map on the County Council's website, much of the parish will be connected some time in the period 2016-19, but it looks as though there is a blank area on the Southend Road roughly in the area of the Royal Tiger and The Paddocks. Once connected to the cabinet, broadband speed will depend to a large extent on the length of copper wire between your house and the cabinet, so a wireless connection might still be the better option.

There has been criticism, by a resident, of the siting of the cabinet and Planning Enforcement at the City Council is currently investigating whether the proper procedures were carried out prior to installation in the Tye conservation area. Other investigations underway by Enforcement concern the possible residential use of caravans at various addresses around the parish. If you suspect an activity is taking place without the benefit of planning permission, you can report it by filling in a form on the City Council's website at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/make-complaint or telephone the enforcement team on 606826.

Something else you can report to the City Council on their website is fly-tipping. You can phone 606606 or you can find a form to complete at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/fly-tipping.



PC will be borrowing from the City Council a supply of litterpickers, gloves and hi-vis vests for the forthcoming **Village Tidy on Saturday 14th. May.** If you would like to participate, please meet at the Village Hall car park at 9am.

On another waste matter, Chelmsford City Council has designated all its streets, parks and open spaces under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, which means that dog walkers must clean up immediately after their dog has fouled. Not noticing that the dog has fouled is no excuse! Failure to comply with the Act can result in a minimum action of a fixed penalty notice of £50 or a prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000. The verges in Back Lane, or any other lane for that matter, count as streets where the Act is concerned!



Please note the date of the **Annual Electors Meeting, Wednesday, 4th. May at 7.30pm** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. This is your opportunity to have your say and find out what matters are of concern to other residents and local groups.

Finally, the reconstruction of the footway at the northern end of the Tye was completed slightly later than anticipated due to the wet conditions. This new type of surface is something of an experiment for PC, although it comes highly recommended. Should it prove successful here, further lengths will be rebuilt using the same process, as funds become available.

Karen Plumridge,
Clerk to the Council

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CITY COUNCILLOR

As vice chairman of the City Council Planning Committee I tend to get very involved in planning matters. This includes leading the discussion at planning committees and articulating the reasons why the committee should reach a certain conclusion. This usually follows the officer's recommendation but not always as has recently been the case for new houses at Gt Leighs. It also involved explaining the reasons behind approving the site for the new Sainsbury's store at South Woodham. Another of my responsibilities is keeping up to date with proposed changes in planning law and procedure.



The Housing and Planning Bill is currently making its way through Parliament and is expected to become law in early summer. Among its provisions are significant changes to affordable housing. There is a new addition for Starter Homes. This will be homes for sale at a 20% market discount. It will be available to first time buyers under 40 years of age. After 5 years the buyer will be able to sell at the market price and keep the profit. There is a maximum purchase price for homes outside London of £312,500. The homes will be available on what is known as exception sites that are sites outside the village defined boundary but adjacent to it which have been allocated for affordable housing. Changes are also proposed to the National Planning Policy Framework which will allow other forms of un-viable or underused brownfield land to be used for Starter Homes. Examples could be land previously used for employment, retail, leisure and non-residential institutional use even where the land in question is greenbelt land.

The time limit for the appeal against refusal of consent for develop-

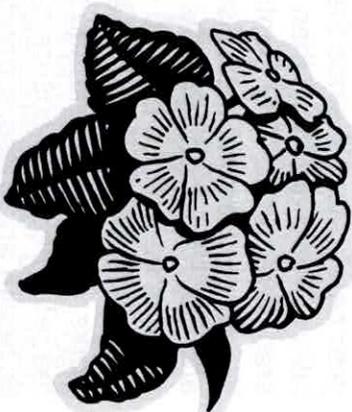
ment in Old Church Road has now expired. This was for 24 dwellings including 10 affordable homes. A fresh application has been made by the same applicant on the same site for 28 dwellings including 16 affordable homes. The planning reference for representations is 16/00215/OUT.

I am always willing to visit residents and local businesses to help with any problems. Just give me a ring or send an e-mail.

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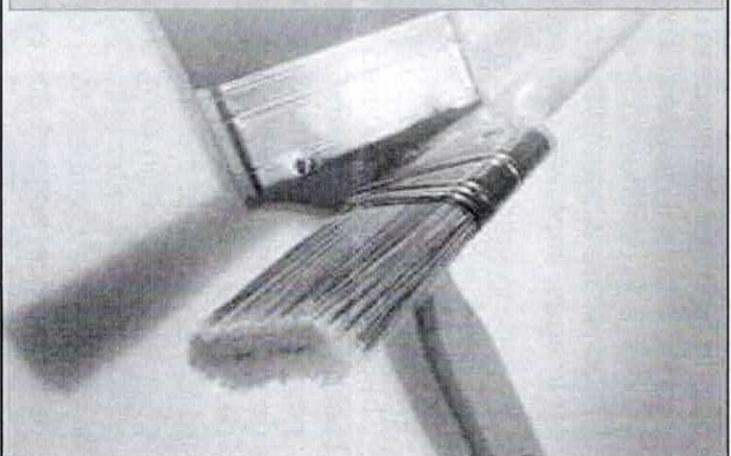
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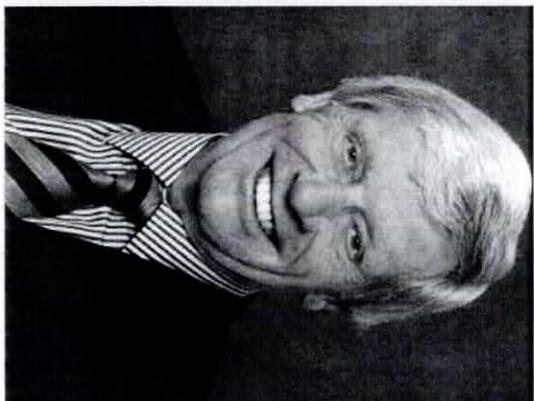
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COUNTY COUNCILLOR

There has been much discussion on the role of policing in recent weeks and I thought you would be interested in the CCTV coverage in our City which this year celebrates 20 since the first installation. There are more than 350 cameras covering the City Centre, South Woodham Ferrers, the Leisure Centres and Car Parks - in 1996 the initial scheme comprised only 40 cameras! The system operates 24/7 all year and works very closely with the police and the retail sector to ensure safety and supporting our partners in public health and those supporting the night economy.



Just to highlight the success of CCTV, last year their contribution and involvement resulted in over 700 arrests. Like all technology you have to continue to invest and I am pleased to hear some £200k will be allocated this year to update the system giving us better images, improved connectivity and mobile technology.

There is a growing drive on prevention these days and no more so than in public health, we see this with smoking and alcohol in particular. The other big area is weight, apparently some 62% of us in Chelmsford are considered to be over weight which is actually the second lowest district in Essex, the highest district being 73% of population. The County Council is committed to encouraging residents to review their lifestyle and discover what they can do to improve their health. Last month "Essex Weighs In" was launched and to join and accept the challenge of losing weight go to www.essexweighsin.com. Users will sign up to create a profile where they will enter details about their weight and a pledge to act upon lifestyle changes. You can continue to revisit the site for updates, advice, support and encouragement to create a healthy life-

style and hopefully prevent health problems in later life - good luck!

Without wishing to raise hopes too much I am pleased to report that the Highways budget on the roads and pavements has been increased by 50% for the coming year with the minor roads and pavements being the priority for action.

Ian Grundy

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BEGINNERS LINE DANCING LESSONS 7.30 PM THURSDAYS- WI HALL, OLD CHURCH RD

I am pleased to advise you that I have now organised the Line Dancing lessons for beginners, but anyone is welcome. It's for both men and women. - Yes we do have men joining us. It's fun and you don't need a partner. You also meet new friends.

It's very good for you both physically and mentally. It can help keep joints supple and build up strength in your leg muscles. It's good for the heart and lungs, memorising the step patterns exercises your brain and it is GOOD FUN.

All you need are comfortable shoes with a slightly slippery sole, which will stay firmly on your feet, loose top - because you will get hot, a bottle of water as you will become dehydrated during the physical exercise &, lastly, a good reason why you should not join in.

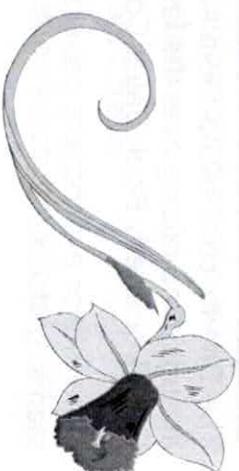
The class is held in the WI Hall, Old Church Road, East Hanningfield, and the cost is £6.00 per person for an hour.

Come along and give it a try - it's really good fun. Please telephone to let me know you want to join in.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Chris

☎ 400561,



HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

The Charity's **AGM** will take place at **7.30pm** on **Wednesday 20th 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. I have already advised my fellow trustees that I will not be seeking re-appointment as Chairman of the Charity at this year's AGM. The Charity's trustees are actively looking for my replacement.



We will shortly be 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. The major project of the last three years has been the replacement of the roof. I am very pleased to report that the contractor was due to finish the roofing work during the Spring half term break so by the time you read this we should have a splendid new watertight insulated roof.

The overall cost of the new Hall roofing work including cleaning out & resealing gutters is **£30,864.00**. This is a huge sum & has only been made possible by generous grants from the following:

Funding Sources	Grant
Essex County Council (Community Initiatives Fund)	£15,000
Bernard Sunley Foundation	£1,000
Tom Amos Charity	£3,000
Chelmsford City Council (subject to final approval at their February Council meeting)	£3,000
Parish Council	£3,000
Total	£25,000

The Charity contributed the balance of £5,864 as "match funding" through fund raising over the last three years (Art Exhibition, Village Fete & quarterly Book Sales/Coffee mornings).

Other major expenditure projects for the future that remain outstanding include:

Extend the main car park with a "green" overflow car park, Rebuild the mountain bike mounds & extend the sports wall, Plough, level and reseed the football pitches, Resurface the sports courts, Complete a trim trail and dog walking path around the field, Refurbish the main hall (new lighting & insulate the gable end), Extend the entrance lobby and village shop, and Create a Community Suite above the small hall.

So the list is long & excludes the day to day maintenance issues.

Following on from last year's success the **Village Fete** will again be a joint enterprise between **The School PTA, All Saints' Church & Hanna's Field Charity**, and will take place on **Saturday 25th June**.

Last year the **Annual Art Exhibition & Sale** changed places permanently with the Fete. Both are the big fund raisers for the village hall & field. The Art show is now in September but the date as yet undecided. As always it is a great team effort and many of you give time and effort to make it a great success both financially and socially. You will be needed again! We are also always on the lookout for new artistic talent and you have plenty of time to get your brushes out or your camera. We also have high end crafts on display at the Exhibition & maybe your talents are in this direction. If interested contact Wendy on 400797.

The Charity Committee is always looking for new members to assist in running the Village Hall & sports facilities. If you would like to find out more about the Charity please contact me or any committee member. The large hall, small hall, meeting room & sports field are available for hire via Dan Crow on **400965**. Please make use of the facilities, 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.

Colin Warren, Chairman, Hanna's Field Charity

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BETHEL CHURCH—But For The Love Of God.

The copy deadline for submission into this edition of the Village News, was on Friday 12th February. So by the time this is published, Valentines Day will have come and gone.

If you're an incurable romantic, then you wouldn't have minded paying well over the odds for a bunch of red roses. Or maybe you are the type that doesn't need a 'special day' to confess your undying love for your other half.

Whilst there may have been many exchanges of love, this time of year always reminds me of an exchange of love that took place upon the cross at Calvary 2,000 years ago.

We need righteousness to be acceptable to God. But we don't have it. What we have is sin. So God has what we need and don't deserve — righteousness; and we have what God hates and rejects — sin. What is God's answer to this situation?

His answer is Jesus Christ, the Son of God who died in our place. God lays our sins on Christ and punishes them in him. And in Christ's obedient death, God fulfills and vindicates his righteousness and credits it to us.

Our sin on Christ, his righteousness on us. What an exchange of love.

This is the gospel — the good news that our sins are laid on Christ and his righteousness is laid on us, and that this great exchange happens for us not by works but by faith alone.

Here is the good news that lifts burdens and gives joy and makes strong.

If you would like to know more of this love or if you like to understand how this involves you, please come and say hello.

We meet every Sunday for our family service at 10:45am.

For other regular dates, please see the Village News Diary or our website.

God bless

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MARCH

- Wed 2 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.
- Sat 5 10am-12.30pm **BOOKSALE & COFFEE MORNING** at the Village Hall. Profits to All Saints' Church and the Village Hall. Free entry.
2.30-3pm **VISIT OF BISHOP JOHN** to All Saints' Church on his walk around the Deanery. Come and meet him with tea and cake.
- Sun 6 10am **MOTHERING SUNDAY** with Bishop Stephen, the Bishop of Chelmsford at All Saints' Church. Come and collect your posy of flowers. A short service to give you time to go visiting afterwards.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Fri 11 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hi's Tots
- Sat 12 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 13 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church followed by 20 Questions with refreshments at 11am. Come & ask those things you have always wanted to ask about the Bible and religion but have not liked to.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 15 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 16 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall. Speaker: Dr. Jane Pearson on Colchester Good Time Girls.
2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
- Sun 20 10am **PALM SUNDAY** at All Saints' Church. Come & wave your Palm Cross, followed by 20 Questions at 11am.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
3pm **MESSY CHURCH** at the Village Hall.
- Wed 23 12.30 for 1pm **SOUPER LUNCH** at the WI Hall. Home-made soups & rolls with a variety of puddings for £6.50.

Thu 24 7.30pm **MAUNDY THURSDAY SHORT COMPLINE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church.

8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at All Saints' Church.

Fri 25 10am **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

12 noon **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** at All Saints' Church.

Sun 27 10am **EAST SUNDAY** at All Saints' Church. Communion & Easter Egg hunt for the children.

10.45am **EASTER FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Wed 30 1.30pm-3.30pm **PLAY IN THE PARK** at the Village Hall and Hanna's Field. For ages 6-11 years. Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult carer. Although the sports activities usually take place outside, if the weather is bad they will move to the sports hall.

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

3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.

APRIL

Sun 3 9am **COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church.

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Wed 6 10am-12noon **PLAY IN THE PARK** at the Village Hall and Hanna's Field. For ages 6-11 years. Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult carer. Although the sports activities usually take place outside, if the weather is bad they will move to the sports hall. Provided by East Hanningfield Parish Council and Chelmsford City Council.

Sat 9 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church

Sun 10 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Sun 17 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tue 19 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church

Wed 20 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.

Wed 20 7.30pm **HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY AGM** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall.

Sun 24 10am **ST. GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE** at All Saints' Church. Followed by refreshments at 10.50.

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

11am **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** at All Saints' Church. All welcome.

Tue 26 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church.

Thu 28 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.

MAY

Sun 1 9am **COMMUNION** (BCP) at All Saints' Church.

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Wed 4 12.30 for 1.00 pm **SPRING LUNCH** at the WI Hall. This is a ploughman's lunch with soft rolls and sumptuous puddings. £8.50 per head

7.30pm **ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING**. All electors in the Parish are invited to participate. If he is present the Meeting will be chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council. This is your opportunity to have your say on local issues.

Thu 5 **ELECTION FOR THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**. Polling station in the small hall at the V. Hall.

8pm **ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** at **Stock Church** with the other churches in the Chelmer Crouch Group.

Fri 6 7-10pm **LADIES PAMPER & SHOPPING EVENING** at the Village Hall. Tickets £5 in advance, £6 on the door.

Sun 8 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Sat 14 9am **VILLAGE TIDY**. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Village Hall car park to collect gloves, sacks, pickers & hi-vis vests.

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

- Sun 15 10am **PENTECOST SUNDAY & COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
- Sun 15 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 17 3pm **MESSY CHURCH** at the Village Hall.
- Tue 17 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 18 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.
- Sun 22 10am **TRINITY SUNDAY & HEALING SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
- Thu 26 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Thu 26 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. (Via side door.)
- Sun 29 10am **SUNG MATINS** at All Saints' Church.
- Sun 29 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 31 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church.

Book Sale & Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th March

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Police & Nhw Update

Since the December 2015 EH News Nhw item on proposed Essex police cut backs as part of police budget constraints you may have read that more money was found. In fact this is true but it will not greatly alter the changes previously proposed by the Chief Constable, Stephen Kavanagh. Essex Police still need to save £12.4 million in 2016/2017 due to National Insurance, pay and insurance increases and existing obligations.

Front counters and Customer Contact Administrator posts will reduce. Buildings will also reduce from 80 to around 30. Under current police proposals, South Woodham police station will close and possibly also Maldon (Chelmsford will remain open). The changes are likely to be felt more by rural communities and, importantly for local rural neighbourhood policing, the number of Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) is set to be reduced in Essex from 250 to 90. The reduction in PCSOs is perhaps the main concern as they provide a point of contact for Nhw reporting of local incidents, speeding, anti-social behaviour etc, and for feedback on house burglaries.

In the village there are nine Nhw residents covering most areas of the village (still no representative for Abbeyfields) who provide police alerts and information to residents as well as acting as a conduit for information to the police (through the local Nhw email network).

You have an opportunity to influence policing priorities by voting in the election FOR a new Essex Police & Crime Commissioner on Thursday 5th May (at the Village Hall between 7am and 10.00pm).

Local Crime Update and Precautions

Nhw are aware of two burglaries in the village since the last News (one in Old Church Road & one in Pan Lane) so do take precautions (don't make it obvious your house is empty - use "Lights on Timers"; keep side gates, sheds, garages & barns locked).

Telephone and Email scams

Figures issued by the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau show a 21% increase in reported incidents in the last 12 months. According to recent research, the most popular phishing scams include pretending to be from BT, iTunes/Apple ID, HRMC, a lottery organiser, PayPal, a bank, a parcel delivery or Amazon. The most common relate to BT and iTunes. In terms of the most popular channels for phishing, email comes out top, accounting for over three quarters (77%) of reported incidents. This is followed by phone calls, which accounted for one in ten (12%) incidents. Over a quarter (29%) of all reported phishing emails contained a potentially malicious link which if followed run the risk of identity theft or financial loss.

So- remember the rules: no legitimate callers will ever cold call to ask for bank account or Pin code details; don't be fooled by people claiming to be police or bank officials saying they need you to transfer funds to another account or provide them with account access; don't hand over control of your computer to anyone phoning/e-mailing claiming you have a computer problem; don't click on an e-mail attachment from anyone however legitimate it looks unless you are absolutely sure who it is from – if in doubt delete!

Police Alerts and ECM, NhW Meetings, Marking Kit.

Police information and crime alerts are available through the Essex Police Electronic Community Messaging (ECM) service – see contacts flyer. You can log onto the ECM website to receive Essex Police messages using the link below: http://www.essex.police.uk/contact_us/community_messaging.aspx

EH NhW forward police messages on local crime and information to recipients that have requested this. If you wish to be added to the distribution let me know. There over 90 people in the village who currently receive local crime information in this way (the e-mailed NhW information is "blind" copied to recipients so you won't see other recipients on email and they won't see you).

The next NhW team quarterly meeting will be on Wednesday 18th

May 8pm in the Bethel Church meeting room. Contact me (Clinton Close) or David Rackham (Old Church Rd) if you are interested in joining EH NhW or need more information. The EH NhW team has a marking kit available for loan to residents.

Mike Plumridge

Acting NhW Co-ordinator.

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(: 999 if you see something suspicious or a crime in progress.

(: 101 for non urgent incidents.

(: 0800 555 111 for Crimestoppers anonymous, or use anonymous online report form at www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

VILLAGE FETE 2016



This year will see a continuation of what we started last year, combining the collective experience of the longstanding fete committee with the relative youth, enthusiasm and initiative of the East Hanningfield School PTA, to organise a single Village Fete, which will be held on **SATURDAY 25th JUNE**. The funds raised will be split equally between Hanna's Field Charity, the School, and All Saints' church. As in previous years, there will be stalls, entertainment, a grand draw and plenty of refreshments, but there will also be some new attractions – watch out for details nearer the time. As ever, we would welcome offers of help on the day, donations of prizes for the draw, and sponsorship from local businesses.

For further details contact :

All Saints' church—Jackie Feehan ☎ 400862

Hanna's Field Charity—Mike Plumridge ☎ 400628

PTA—Ellen Carden ☎ 07932952252

ALL SAINTS' NEWS FROM CANON CHRISTINE

Dear Friends,

I hope this year is progressing well for you. Christmas seems a distance away now, but it was good to see so many of you at the different services over Christmas week. The church looked lovely and it was a great joy to see it being well used. Thank you to those who gave gifts for children, they were much appreciated when I took them down to the YMCA in Chelmsford.

This year Easter is upon us with great speed and there is a lot going on in the coming weeks. I do hope you will come to some of the things shown in the diary, particularly the visit of Bishop Stephen our Diocesan Bishop, on Mothering Sunday at 10am. Do come along and greet him and receive a posy. It is great that true to his word, he will visit any of us large or small.

We have 2 sessions of Messy Church coming up during Lent and for Easter and our '20 Questions,' at 11am during February and March on Sunday morning after the service. Come and have refreshment and join in discussion. All of us have questions we have thought about and wanted to ask sometime. Now is your chance. Once Easter Sunday is past and the clocks go back our days get longer and brighter and we pull out of the winter darkness, and often dreariness. It is good to start thinking about warm sunshine and holidays; Easter always seems a turning point in the year. Unfortunately we know life is not all sunshine and for those of you going through hard times for whatever reason, do not forget we are always here for you and you are welcome to pop in after the service for a chat, there is usually someone about for at least 30 to 50 minutes after the service finishes. My email and telephone number are on the board.

For those of you who have pets think ahead and book 12th June in your diary as we hope to have a Pet Service at 10am on that day. Bring your pet for a sing song and a blessing, in a cage or on a

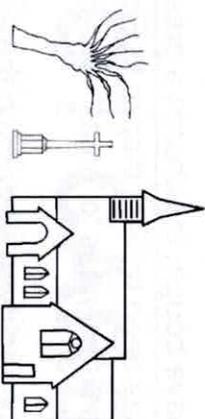


May God bless you all and keep you safe.

Canon Christine

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..... AND FROM THE CHURCH WARDEN

Exciting news, I can hardly believe it but it's true, work has started on repairing the bell fittings in All Saints' belfry! Not surprising that they are a little tired and worn out, as the bell installation dates from 1885 and records show that the fittings came by train to Chelmsford and the three wooden bell wheels cost £1.10s. We were advised in November 2012 to stop ringing them and after all the necessary paperwork and fund raising, we are now within weeks of hearing them again. Special thanks must go to Colin Warren for providing us with

lead, or tether them on the grass outside the church. We will probably be in and outside during the services. No-one should feel left out! This is also a celebration of the Queens 90th birthday and she loves animals. Perhaps someone has a corgi!

May I wish you all a happy time over the Easter break, we do hope to see you and the children at one of our services and events. We are here for you and it is good to see our church used and loved. A big thank you to everyone, who helps to keep it looking such a lovely place.

recorded bells in the meantime. Also we would like to express our sincere gratitude to Lee, and his operator Colin, of Paramount Plat-forms in the village for the very kind gesture of goodwill, providing a suitable cherry picker to save the considerable expense of scaffold-ing. They have some amazing machines and do work all over the country in places like Canterbury Cathedral and Royal Albert Hall. However it was still quite an experience to see the Star 10 get through the church porch and door with only a couple of millimetres to spare each side!

To celebrate our church's 130th birthday in 2015, we had a scheme for collecting 130 coins. A big thank you to all those who partici-pated, whether by cheque or with piles of filthy lucre, absolutely de-lighted to report that (taking gift aid into account) we have raised just over £3,000. The bulk of this will go into the Bells Fund, but we have bought the church a pressie of an electronic keyboard, which has been brilliant thanks to Fiona Ward's expertise and enables us to sing hymns to 'organ' music, as we haven't a regular organist.

We enjoyed welcoming the school for an Ash Wednesday service in church, not only hearing about their consumption of pancakes but also to share in getting grubby faces by marking ash crosses on foreheads! During Lent this year we are taking the opportunity of quizzing Christine - entitled 20 Questions - but we may not get to 20. Instead of a formally structured course for Lent, the idea is to have an informal chat about things that we are puzzled by or have never liked to ask. Anyone is welcome to join in, if you just want to listen then that is fine, asking a question is not compulsory. See the Diary for relevant dates.

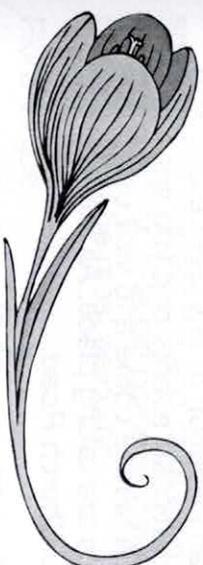
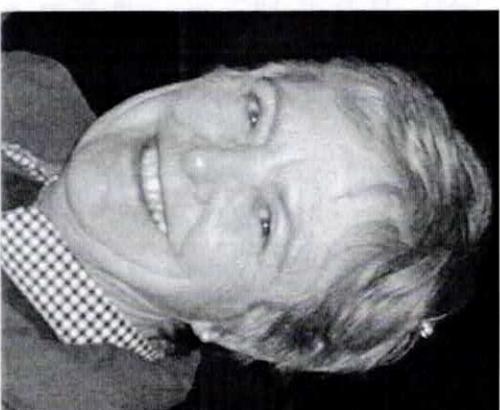
Finally do come on Mothering Sunday 6th March at 10 am, a great

opportunity to hear the charismatic Bishop of Chelmsford, Bishop Stephen. Born in Essex, a prolific au-thor and inspiring preacher, it is a chance not to miss.

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EAST HANNINGFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Although a month has already escaped from our New Year (when writing this) I hope it is not too late to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. Hasn't this been a strange winter – well for Essex, The garden is blooming with spring flowers already and providing you don't go out at night the weather has been rather kind. My wellies are under used. I will say no more.

Our W.I. Ladies are known as the 'Ladies that Lunch.' We arrange a number of reasonably priced lunches throughout the year. This year we would like to extend an invitation to any Gentlemen who would like to join us at these particular events or if you are a lady who has an afternoon free then please come and visit us. I have listed below when these events are taking place. All these events are held at the W.I. Hall in Old Church Road.

4 May Spring Lunch 12.30 for 1.00 pm £8.50 per head

This is a ploughman's lunch with soft rolls and sumptuous puddings.

22 June Strawberry Tea 2.00 for 2.30 pm £8.50 per head

This is our very English afternoon tea with scones lashings of cream, strawberries with more cream and more sumptuous sweets. You will be creamed out at the end of this event.

17 Aug Tea at the Hall 2.00 pm £5.00 for visitors

This is afternoon tea with lovely sandwiches and scrummy cakes. Out door games (we always have good weather) a quiz, as well as a bring and buy.

26 October Harvest Lunch 12.30 for 1.00 pm £8.50 per head

This is a lovely hot lunch of jacket potato with five different fillings available and a full salad with dressings. Oh dear and more scrumptious hot or cold sweets.

There is a good raffle at all these events too. They are all on Wednesday's at lunch time or afternoon. It would be lovely to see

you and I will guarantee a warm welcome. Laughter is good for you. We usually start these yearly feasting events with our SOUPer lunch in March but this will have taken place before the EH News reaches you. If you wish to join us can you give me a quick ring on the number below a week before the event so we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes?

For Ladies who wish to join the W.I we meet every third Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. in our little green hall. We have speakers of interest tea and cake a raffle and laughter. Please come and visit us you would be most welcome.

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EAST HANNINGFIELD SCHOOL



This term at school we welcomed Miss Havers our new deputy Headteacher. She is teaching in class 2 as our year 1 & 2 teacher. The New Year seems to be speeding along, the children have been learning about World War 2, Vikings, myths and legends, toys, being a good friend, the French days of the week and much more. Children have been making Viking long ships, designing their own games and making Anderson shelters as part of their topics with the help of their parents.

This term, Class 4 are visiting Priory primary school to see and hear the Author, Shane Hegarty as part of their literacy work.

Years 3 and 4 will be visiting Duxford and going back in time, in their 1940's classroom with gas masks and air-raid sirens. As a school we will be celebrating World Book Day on 3rd March with our own Book week. We will be dressing up as book characters, sharing our favourite books and having a visit from the author, Charlie Wilson.

The children have had opportunities to meet their peers in other schools. Year 4 have been involved in an interschool event called Superstars, taking part in a variety of sporting activities and Year 2 will be taking part in the Infant Music festival this term, singing and acting alongside other local schools.

After Easter we look forward to opening up our school swimming pool ready for our swim season. We are very fortunate to have our own pool and it means that every child in the school has the opportunity to practise their swimming skills every year under the supervision of a qualified coach.

We would like to take this opportunity in wishing you all a very happy Easter.

Kerry Collins, Headteacher

HANNA'S TOTS

Hanna's Tots is a parent and toddler group run by volunteers which operates every Friday morning from 9.30 to 11.30 am in East Hanningfield Village Hall (entrance is via the front of the building) for £2 per family per session. It is aimed for people with children from birth up to the age of five. Children can entertain themselves in a safe and fun environment with a selection of toys and an arts and crafts activity.

The Health Visitor and Children's Centre come in every second Friday of the month. Come along and join us or for further information please ring.

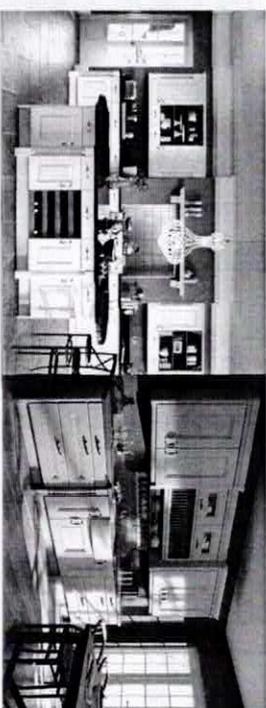
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PRESCHOOL

East Hanningfield
Pre-School



Since the last edition we have been proudly announcing our "Good" Ofsted result and some of you may have seen our photo in the South Woodham Focus and also the Essex Chronicle. This Spring Term the children spent a couple of weeks talking about their favourite toys. We took part in the Big Garden Birdwatch and made unusual bird feeders for the garden using pine cones and also some garden worms made of lard. At the present time our theme is "Pets" which is always a very popular subject with the children. Some parents are kindly bringing in their friendly pets for a visit and so far we have seen a lovely Border Collie and we are hoping to see a chicken and a hamster. We will be celebrating Chinese New Year and Shrove Tuesday shortly and then St Valentine's Day and of course, Mothering Sunday and then Easter.

We are now open longer hours due to popular demand and so our opening hours are 9-3 on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and from 9-1 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We still have a couple of vacancies for the rest of this term and the Summer Term and are taking names for our waiting list in September 2016. We also have vacancies for Bank Staff, please see details opposite.

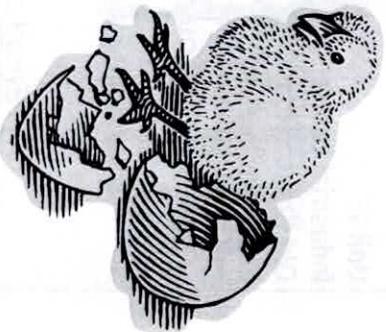
If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school you can view our website, or if you would like to come for a visit please contact us on by phone or email.

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East Hanningfield Pre-school

Bank Staff Vacancies

Pre-school Assistant

Mon-Fri. Hours as and when requested.
Session times vary between 8.30am –

3.00pm.

School term time only.

We are looking to add to our pre-school team additional bank staff.

Bank staff will be called upon to cover staff in sessions as they arise, although there are no guaranteed hours of work.

You will need to have some experience of working with children.

Level 2 or 3 in Early Years and Childcare (or equivalent) is essential or working to.

An Enhanced DBS check will be undertaken.

As a bank worker you will be responsible for:

- Assisting in the daily routine of the pre school
- Working with small groups for a variety of activities
- Interacting with the children and ensuring their safety
- To implement pre-school policies and procedures and including Health and Safety, Equal Opportunities and Child Protection, and confidentiality

Please request an application form by email to

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Applications close on 23rd March 2016.

East Hanningfield
Pre-School

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WHY FLY DOWN TO RIO WHEN YOU
CAN WATCH THE SCHOOLS' MINI-OLYMPICS
AT THE FETE ON SATURDAY, 25TH, JUNE?

FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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Earlier submission is always welcome. Later submissions might not be included.

Please send electronic copy to karen.plumridge@btinternet.com or hard copy to 2 Clinton Close.

This and back copies of East Hanningfield News can be found on the Parish Council's website.

COVER PICTURE

The Fete Programme will have been delivered inside this edition of the News, so you have all the information about the marvellous things planned for the afternoon. If you can't attend the Fete you can still give support by buying the draw tickets included with the Programme. There are some great prizes generously donated by local businesses, & if you want more tickets, they are on sale in the shop.

The Fete is organised by the School PTA, All Saints' Church and Hanna's Field Charity, who jointly share the proceeds, so, by coming to the Fete, you will be helping to support your local community, as well as a having a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. For further details or to offer to help on the day contact:

All Saints' Church— Jackie Feehan ☎ 400862
Hanna's Field Charity—Mike Plumridge ☎ 400628
PTA-Ellen Carden ☎ 07932952252

PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who turned out on a chilly May morning for the Annual Village Tidy, and a special thanks to Lay Minister Christine Horton and City Councillor Matt Flack who live in other villages but still came along and took part. A trailer load of litter was removed from our village's streets and public areas, so it was clearly a worthwhile effort. Thank you also to the people who pick up litter during their walks around the parish. There is a body of thought that believes that litter attracts more litter, so tidying as you go doesn't just remove the nuisance, it helps to prevent further tipping. If you see fly tipping please report it to the City Council on 606606 or at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/fly-tipping so that it can be removed as quickly as possible.

PC's latest acquisition, the play area for younger children behind Filliol and Catherine Closes is now thoroughly absorbed into regular administrative duties, and this includes regular inspections. Nevertheless, if you see a problem there please get in touch because it might be several days until the next inspection. One such notification was a phone call to tell me that there was a strange, large object in the play area. It turned out to be an upturned trampoline, which had been carried there in the high winds. As the wind made it too dangerous to try to move it and there was a possibility that it might take off again, the area had to be closed for a while. Inspections have also identified the need for some maintenance work, so the area will be closed at some point for painting and wood treatment. The damaged swing seats have been replaced.

At the time of writing we have been informed that the outline planning application for 115 houses south of the Rough Hill complex has been refused. The applicants have 6 months to appeal, so it is a matter of waiting to see what they decide to do. They have other sites in the City which are ahead of us in the application/appeal process, and the outcome for those sites might affect what happens here. We are still waiting to hear the outcome of the planning appli-

cation for housing between Old Church Road and Back Lane.

In March, PC received a visit from representatives of Bellway Homes who are considering developing the old Morelands industrial area. You might know it as the breaker's yard the other side of the A130, near Rettendon Bell. The site already has planning permission for 24 executive style homes. PC, although in favour of developing the site in order to clean it up, was not supportive of the types of homes proposed and commented on the original application that a mix of housing would be preferable and reflective of the needs of the parish. Bellway have taken this on board and have shown PC a proposal for 44 homes of mixed sizes. This is expected to become a planning application shortly. As the site is distant from community facilities it is not suitable for affordable housing for local people, and the cost of cleaning up the contaminated land will prevent the inclusion of social housing being feasible, but the proposed range of housing will mean that there will be first-time homes for purchase at the lower price range for this area.

The concept of clearing the contamination at the Morelands site by getting it developed was, for many years, promoted by Parish and City Councillor Mike Harris. His lobbying of the planners prepared the ground so that the previous planning application was granted. This was necessary because the site is in the green belt where there is a presumption against most forms of development.

The broadband situation has moved forward considerably since the last News. We now know that much of the parish will be connected to superfast broadband this month.

There has been some concern expressed that plastic bags containing dog poo are being left hanging on hedges and other places rather than being placed in one of the bins around the village.

Some of these might be waiting to be picked up by the dog owner on the way back from the walk, but either we have some very forgetful dog owners or something else is going on! I've been tasked

with trying to find some signs that show where to find the nearest dog bin, but so far have been unsuccessful. Another action was to publicise the sites of the bins, so a map showing their whereabouts can be found on the back cover of the News. Free bags can be obtained in the Shop and in the entrance lobby at the Village Hall.

The two *Play in the Park* sessions during the school Easter break were very well attended. The dates for the sessions during the summer break are 2nd. and 16th. August. Both are Tuesdays and run from 10am until 12 noon. These activities are for unaccompanied 6-11 year olds and accompanied younger children.

PC's Annual Report 2015-16 was published in May and presented to those attending the Annual Elector's Meeting. It contains an overview of the year and a receipts and payments version of the Council's accounts. You can download it from PC's website or read a copy on the noticeboard in the Village Hall, and there might be some copies left in the box under the noticeboard.

Please note that forthcoming PC Meetings will veer from the usual 4th. Thursday of the month, and will be on 23rd. June, 21st. July and 11th. August. You can find the Agenda for PC Meetings on PC's website under **Publications** and on the Council's noticeboards in the Village Hall, on the Tye opposite the Folly and at the Bicknacre Road Junction.

PC Meetings are open to the public, and a time is set aside early on in each Meeting for members of the public to ask questions or bring matters to the notice of the Council. If you have a serious matter that requires consideration by the Council please send it to me at least a week before a Meeting so that it can be included on the Agenda as correspondence.

Karen Plumridge, Clerk to the Council

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CITY COUNCILLOR

It is now very unlikely that the proposed development at Morelands will be built in its approved format. New developers are involved who instead of building about 24 executive houses would like to build about 44 houses of various sizes which are more likely to meet the need of potential buyers. Unfortunately because of the cost of decontaminating the site there will be no element of affordable housing.



The proposal to build 28 houses including up to 14 affordable homes is still awaiting a decision. Discussions are ongoing. The proposal by Gladman Developments to build about 110 houses behind the Tye with access from Main Road has been refused. I expect this decision will be appealed. The time limit for an appeal is six months so will expire in mid November.

Many residents have told me that in the recent PCC election that they did not receive poll cards. This was investigated by the city council. Normally poll cards are hand delivered but deliverers were not available so they were sent to Royal Mail to deliver. Due to a problem at the printers 790 residents living in the MC polling district did not receive polling cards for which the printers have apologised. The city council did not become aware of the problem until polling day. Hand Deliverers have been appointed for the Referendum in June. Poll cards should have been delivered in the week commencing 16th May. If any resident has not received a poll card when they read this article then please let me know at once. The absence of a polling card does not affect a resident's right to vote.

I am always ready to visit residents & local businesses to discuss & hopefully resolve any issue. Just give me a ring or send an e-mail.

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR

At Essex County Council we have a new Chief Executive, Gavin Jones. Gavin joins us from Swindon Borough Council which he turned round from almost a bankrupt council to one that now has a balanced budget.

Prior to joining local government he worked in the computer industry. We are all hoping he will bring with him new ideas and a fresh approach to meeting residents' expectations in the services we provide. We need to update our technology, join up services where appropriate, improve our communications to residents and be accountable when things go wrong.



Photo: Essex County Council

The Energy Switch campaign earlier in the year has been a great success, in Chelmsford some 500 residents signed up and have achieved average savings of £335 per annum. There will almost certainly be another campaign later in the year, I will try and pick it up and publish the details of how to apply, it really is a no lose situation and well worth considering.

Road safety remains a very worrying issue for all of us and the statistics for the County over an annual basis are frightening. More than 1000 people were killed or seriously injured on our roads and there were some 7000 non injury collisions, over 50,000 drivers were referred to attend a speed awareness course and that included drivers not wearing safety belts and using mobile phones whilst driving. These are very sobering figures and a reminder to us all to drive carefully and be vigilant at all times.

It is now law for all dogs to be chipped, if you haven't had this done please check with your local vet or refer to the Chelmsford City website for details of a free service!

Finally we are inviting community groups to bid for a share of a £1.5

million Community Initiatives Fund and you have until the end of August to register an interest. Grants are available for social and recreational facilities, village halls, community transport, local sports clubs etc. Further details can be seen on the Essex website and I am sure the Parish Council will also be able to help.

Ian Grundy

✉ Cllr.ian.grundy@essex.gov.uk

HAVE YOU ANY UNWANTED PRESENTS?

It's now only a few weeks until the fete and that time of year when I badger you all for any tombola prizes that you would care to donate. Any items new or good-as-new would be gratefully received – unwanted Christmas or birthday presents are ideal. Items for young teens and children are always helpful as they like to have a go on the stall too.

I am happy to come and collect from you or you can deliver the items to me at 7 Highfields Mead. Please can I have any donations by Monday 20 June at the very latest.

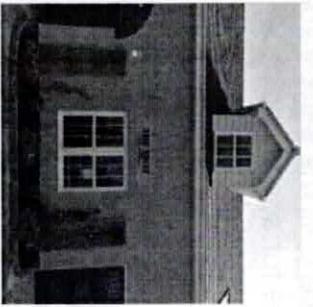
Many thanks
Sue Edward

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their very kind words of sympathy and the cards we have received after the death of my husband John. Both the family and I have been overwhelmed by the generosity and support everyone has given us both in the village and my ladies in the W.I. This is a very big thank you it has been a big help and much appreciated.

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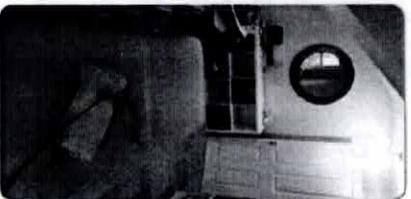
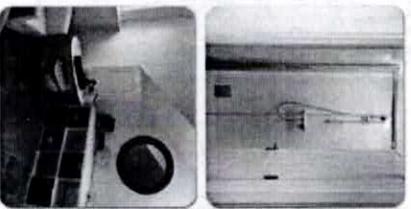
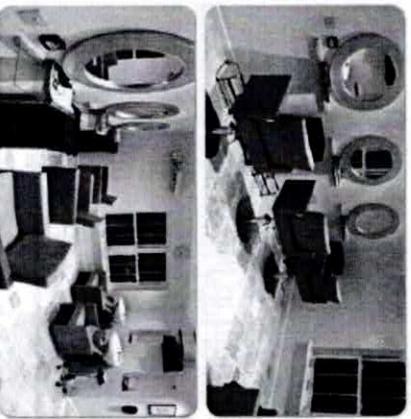
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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

This will be my last report as Chairman of Hanna's Field Charity as, after more than 15 years in the Chair, I have decided, on health grounds, not to stand for another year. During my time as Chairman of HFC we have achieved a great deal for the benefit of the village and I hope the Charity will continue to do so in the future. Major achievements during my time as Chairman include the extending of the village hall to include the Village Shop & Post Office and upstairs committee room not forgetting the new changing rooms. During the last two years we have completed the refurbishment of the small hall and just recently replaced the roof in its entirety. Not bad achievements for such a small group of dedicated trustees.



Reverting back to my normal Chairman's report I am pleased to report on another successful year for the charity. Last year we set as our number one priority the replacement of the hall roof which after twenty five years was starting to show its age and beginning to leak. We achieved this target with the completion of a new insulated roof in March this year. You may also have noticed that the preschool have increased the size of their outdoor play area. The Charity have assisted with the costs of installing the electric awning and we have plans in the pipeline to install a new security door in the corridor providing a fully secure environment for the children. The more eagle eyed amongst you may have noticed that we now have a CCTV System covering the hall.

There are a number of other projects which we would like to

undertake and they are all dependent on our successful application for grants to fund each project. These projects which are not in any particular order include:

- 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
- Building a bin store

Last year's Village Fete, a new joint venture with the Village School Parents' Association and All Saints Church, was successful on its new June date. This year the Fete will be on Saturday 25th June. The Annual Art Show in September proved particularly successful with its increased opening times spread over three days. It will continue as a major fund raising event this year exhibiting works from many local artists and will be on 16, 17 & 18 of September

We have continued running quarterly Book and Coffee Sales on Saturday mornings in the upstairs committee room. These regular book sale events have proved to be popular and successful providing both a book 'lending' service and social hub to the village.

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

The work load of the Charity has once again been borne by very few for the benefit 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.

If you are listening to or reading this report 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.

Colin Warren
Retired Chairman, Hanna's Field Charity



WANTED ITEMS FOR THE FETE WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Please bring your unwanted bric-a-brac to the Village Hall on Saturday, 18th. June, 10am-12 noon.

No electrical goods, shoes or clothes please.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

POLICE UPDATE—Since the March EH News Nhw item on Essex police cut backs due to police budget constraints, I'm informed there will be just five PCSOs at any one time (10 in total 5 per shift) covering our Maldon and Chelmsford area and we no longer have our 'own' dedicated contact in PCSO Linda Samways, unfortunately.

In the past, PCSOs have provided the main point of contact for Nhw reporting, speeding, anti-social behaviour & house burglaries and it's not clear how that gap will be filled but Essex Police under Chief Constable, Stephen Kavanagh have launched area "Community Policing Teams" as part of a "renewed commitment to local policing". Chief Inspector Alan Cook, district commander for Chelmsford & Maldon, says CPT strategic priorities are: Protecting and supporting vulnerable people and victims of crime; Reducing harm caused by alcohol and substance misuse; Reducing re-offending; Tackling crime, the fear of crime & anti-social behaviour; Tackling violent crime; & Promoting road safety & challenging irresponsible driving. The team members are based at Chelmsford police station and are: Inspector Andy Sawyer & Sergeants Philip Morley and Perry Land. There will be Community Policing meetings in Great Baddow United Reformed Church 10:30am Friday, 24 June, and West Hanningfield Village Hall, 2pm Tuesday, 9 August.

Meanwhile, the South Woodham Ferrers police station has gone and the nearest stations are Chelmsford (9am – 5pm, 7 days a week) and Maldon (12noon – 6pm Monday – Saturday). Opening times are subject to change at short notice.

As a result of the May election, Roger Hirst is the new Essex Police & Crime Commissioner, replacing Nick Alston. Roger Hirst's policing priorities are:

- Being tough on Anti-Social Behaviour;
- Reversing the worrying increase in serious violence;
- Having a zero tolerance of domestic violence;

Eradicating organised crime and people-trafficking;
Making our Police more local, visible and accessible.

LOCAL CRIME UPDATE & PRECAUTIONS—Nhw are aware of at least one recent burglary in the village, on The Tye on 12 April, and possibly a second on the same day on The Common. Do take precautions (padlock side gates; use "Lights on Timers"; shut/lock windows; don't leave keys in locks of doors and windows; consider a burglar alarm).

TELEPHONE & EMAIL SCAMS—Some new ones to mention:
Talk-Talk scam: watch out for a caller claiming that you have been overcharged and asking for card details to give you a refund.

Wine Investment Scam: Watch out for criminals targeting members of the public who are seeking to sell their wine investment. Fraudsters agree to purchase the victim's wine, but instead transfer the stock into their own account without paying.

BT Scam: Be alert for calls from someone claiming to be from BT quoting your BT account number and saying your router has been hacked.

Apple account Scam: watch out for texts and e-mail messages claiming to be from Apple. The messages typically state that the recipient's iCloud or iTunes account is out of date and that they need to follow a link to avoid account suspension. Once the link has been followed, victims are asked for bank account details etc.

Remember the rules: don't give bank account or Pin code details to cold callers; don't click on an e-mail attachment or link however legitimate it looks unless you are absolutely sure who it is from.

POLICE Nhw ALERTS & MARKING KIT—EH Nhw forward police messages on local crime and information to residents who have requested them. If you wish to be added to the distribution let me know. There over 90 people in the parish who receive local crime information in this way (the e-mailed Nhw information is "blind" copied so you won't see other recipients & they won't see you).

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| Fri | 3 | 9.30-10.30am | MOBILE LIBRARY at Preschool & H's Tots |
| Sun | 5 | 9am | BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER COMMUNION at All Saints' Church |
| | | 10.45am | FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church |
| Wed | 8 | 2pm | WI MEETING in the WI Hall. |
| | | 2.35-2.55pm | MOBILE LIBRARY at Ashley Green |
| | | 3.15-4pm | MOBILE LIBRARY at Village Hall car park. |
| Fri | 10 | 9.30-11.30 | HEALTH VISITOR & CHILDREN'S CENTRE at Hanna's Tots, Village Hall. |
| Sat | 11 | 11am-1pm | CAFE BAR at Bethel Church |
| Sun | 12 | 10am | PETS' SERVICE in honour of the Queen's birthday. All pets welcome in suitable cages or with leads. Service in and out of doors according to the weather. |
| | | 10.45am | FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church |
| Tue | 14 | 9.15am | ASSEMBLY IN CHURCH - Parents welcome at All Saints' Church. All about the leprosy hospital. |
| Fri | 17 | 9.30-10.30am | MOBILE LIBRARY at Preschool & H's Tots |
| Sat | 18 | 10am-12noon | BRING YOUR BRIC-A-BRAC to the Village Hall. Bring items suitable for the White Elephant stall at the Fete. No shoes, clothes are electrical goods, please. |
| Sun | 19 | 10am | COMMON WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION at All Saints' Church. |
| | | 10.45am | FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church |
| Tue | 21 | 10.30am | LADIES MEETING at Bethel Church |
| Wed | 22 | 2.00 for 2.30pm | STRAWBERRY TEA at the WI Hall. This is our very English afternoon tea with scores lashings of cream, strawberries with more cream and more sumptuous sweets. You will be creamed out at the end of this event. £8.50 per head |
| | | 2.35-2.55pm | MOBILE LIBRARY at Ashley Green |
| Thu | 23 | 3.15-4pm | MOBILE LIBRARY at Village Hall car park. |
| | | 8pm | PARISH COUNCIL MEETING in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use side door. |
| Sat | 25 | | VILLAGE FETE |

Sun 26 **10am MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING THEME** at All Saints' Church.
10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church

JULY

Wed 6 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.
 9.30-11.30 **HEALTH VISITOR & CHILDREN'S CENTRE** at Hannah's Tots, Village Hall.

Sat 9 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church

Sun 10 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church

Tue 12 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 6-8pm **SCHOOL OPEN EVENING** All welcome.

Wed 13 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.

Thur 14 **TBA LEAVERS ASSEMBLY IN CHURCH** Parents welcome at All Saints' Church

Fri 15 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & H's Tots
 7 for 7.30pm **BEEBLE DRIVE** at the WI Hall. Bring drinks & nibbles. Tickets £6 from Pat on 403252.

Sun 17 10am **COMMON WORSHIP COMMUNION** with Archdeacon of Chelmsford & presentation of certificates to young people becoming Communion Assistants at All Saints' Ch.
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tue 19 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church

Wed 20 9.30am **END OF TERM/LEAVERS' COMMUNION** for Years 5 & 6 - Parents welcome at All Saints' Church.
 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.

Thur 21 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.

Sun 24 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** All Saints' Ch

Fri 29 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & H's Tots
 10am **SUNG MATINS** at All Saints' Church

Sun 31 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

AUGUST

Tue 2 10am-12noon **PLAY IN THE PARK** at the Village Hall and Hannah's Field. For ages 6-11 years. Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult carer. Although the sports activities usually take place outside, if the weather is bad they will move to the sports hall. Provided by EHPC & Chelmsford CC.

Wed 3 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green

Sun 7 9am **BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church

Wed 1 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.
 8pm **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING** at Bethel Church meeting room.

Thur 11 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use side door

Fri 12 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & 9.30-11.30 **HEALTH VISITOR & CHILDREN'S CENTRE** at Hannah's Tots, Village Hall.

Sat 13 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church

Sun 14 **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church

Tue 16 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
 10am-12noon **PLAY IN THE PARK** at the Village Hall & Hannah's Field. For ages 6-11 years. Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult carer. Although the sports activities usually take place outside, if the weather is bad they will move to the sports hall. Provided by EHPC & Chelmsford CC.

Wed 17 2.00 pm **TEA AT THE WI HALL** This is afternoon tea with lovely sandwiches & scrummy cakes. Out door games (we always have good weather) a quiz, & a bring and buy. £5.00 for visitors.
 2.35-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
 3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.

Sun	21	10am COMMON WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION at All Saints' Church. 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church
Fri	26	9.30-10.30am MOBILE LIBRARY at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
Sun	28	10am MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING THEME at All Saints' Church 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church
Wed	31	2.35-2.55pm MOBILE LIBRARY at Ashley Green 3.15-4pm MOBILE LIBRARY at Village Hall car park.

*Send your entries for the Village Diary to
karen.plumridge@btinternet.com*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CONTINUED FROM P. 15

The next NhW team quarterly meeting will be on Wednesday 10th August 8pm in Bethel Church meeting room. Contact me (Clinton Close) or David Rackham (Old Church Rd) if you are interested in joining EH NhW or need more information. A marking kit is available to borrow.



Mike Plumridge, Acting NhW Co-ordinator.

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ALL SAINTS' NEWS FROM CANON CHRISTINE

Dear Friends,

It is now over a year since I took on the task of becoming leader of All Saints Church, both a privilege and a responsibility. During that time we have achieved a lot, not least the restoration of the bells which are now ringing again. Much of the money raised came from people wishing to give in order that the bells became dedicated in memory of Stan Gordon. For this we are very grateful. If any of you would like to have a go at becoming a regular ringer, do let me know and I will pass your name on for some lessons.

We have had services for many different occasions, which is great and we will be having a Pets Service on 12th June at 10am, as our celebration for the Queens official birthday, so do come along. Horses can be tethered in the churchyard, small pets in cages and dogs on leads. Bring them along for a blessing and sing song, the queen loves animals and always has dogs and horses around her.

We continue with our Messy Church on special occasions and Church Club at the school every other week. Children are always welcome and we try to have something for them to do in the children's area at the back of the church. I also enjoy visiting the Pre-School and Toddler Group. We have had a number of baptisms during the year which is wonderful, and we have three weddings coming up over the summer, with two already booked for next year.

We are a church for the community and we like to do things you will enjoy. We do pray for our organisations and businesses each week that they may thrive. Some of you came to our presentation about the future of the church or received details. Two things on our horizon are to put in a toilet and a new heating system. This would make the church more user friendly and they will hopefully happen over the next couple of years. What we need is your support, to come and give us a look and share services from time to time, if not regularly. East Hanningfield is a lovely little village with most things,

its Post Office, Village Hall, School and Church at the heart of the village. Not all villages are so lucky and in these days of changing times, it is villages like ours that help us to hang onto our British values and traditions. I enjoy holidays as we all do, I know our weather could be better and sometimes I go abroad, but I am always pleased to come back to all the good things about our country and its way of life, as Shakespeare said "The precious stone set in a silver sea, this blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England." (Richard 11, Act 2). I think I may be forgiven from quoting Shakespeare in his anniversary year!

I hope to see you sometime in the coming months. Meanwhile enjoy your holidays and know that I am always here for you as is your God. Sometimes things change unexpectedly, perhaps, you have been storing a heart-ache. Whatever, know that someone is there for you. If you or any of your children are interested in talking about confirmation without commitment, come and see me. We hope to be doing some discussions, this Autumn, in the evening. Take care and may the Lord be always at your side.



Christine
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AND FROM THE CHURCH WARDEN

Have you any idea what it costs to run the Village Church each week? £100? £200? £300? £400? Well, we have worked it out that in 2016 it will cost £455 EACH WEEK to keep All Saints operational.

We recently held a meeting in the Village Hall to explain to people in

the village and surrounding areas that currently we have a shortfall of £57 per week to just break even, never mind any wish to develop the church and to put ourselves on a firm financial footing for the future. You might well ask how do we reach the weekly figure of £455? Church running costs and expenses amount to £97; Fabric & maintenance is £43; Parish share is £304 and donations to other worthy causes is £11. We wouldn't have a problem if we didn't have to pay the Parish Share! What is that exactly? The Diocese of Chelmsford is very large, some 622 churches, and the cost of running the Diocese (clergy salaries, housing, pensions, training to quote some examples) is spread throughout the parishes. Although we are led by Christine, we still need clergy to come in to take Communions, Baptisms and Weddings so we accept we must pay our share.

The present All Saints has stood as a centre of worship for over 130 years and the list of Rectors goes back as far as 1248 in the old All Saints Church. The future is in our hands: THE RESPONSIBILITY IS OURS! Our generation inherited the church and many of us have been delighted to use it for special family occasions over the years, so we need to cherish and preserve it for future generations to enjoy.

How can you help do this? One option is to join the Parish Giving Scheme, successfully trialled in the Diocese of Gloucester and recently taken up by the Diocese of Chelmsford. This is the first Direct Debit scheme to be available for those wishing to support financially their local church. An explanatory pack is available - I would be happy to let you have one, do please phone or email me. You then complete a form and send it direct to the Parish Giving Scheme, completing the Gift Aid part if applicable and also the anonymity box if you wish. Then each month they send the relevant amount to the church's bank account. Even a small regular amount each month greatly assists with cash flow and by supporting the church in this way, you are enabling us to ensure the future of the village church. In the past many people have been keen, for example, to support our fund-raising schemes by writing their names on a shingle to go on the spire or by having their family names on a kneeler - we therefore sincerely hope you will wish to support this time.

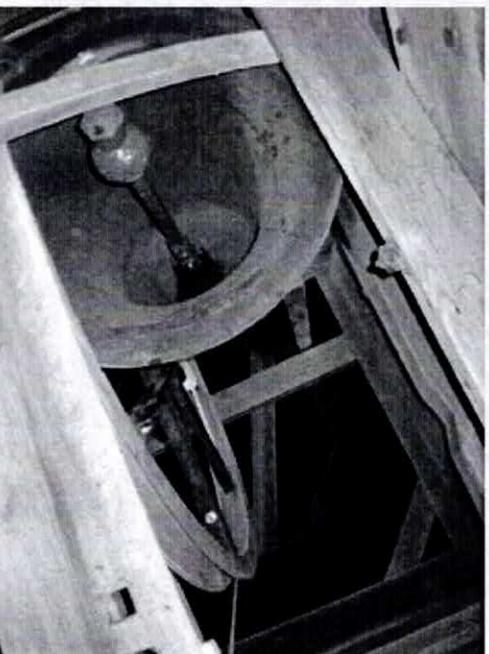
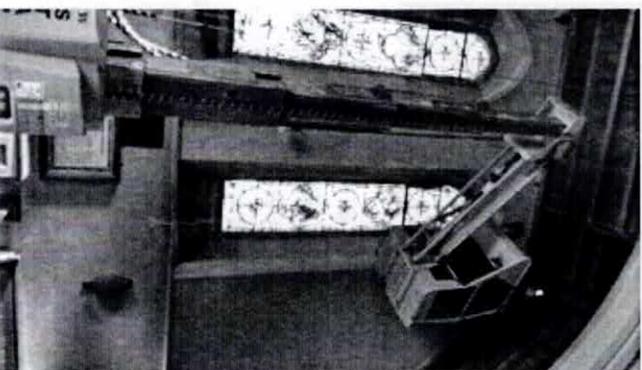
Are there any keen cyclists/walkers out there who are free on Saturday 10th September? We need volunteers to participate for All Saints Church in the Friends of Essex Churches Ride & Stride. You choose your own itinerary and get sponsorship for the number of places of worship you visit between 10 - 6pm that day. Half the money raised goes to the church of your choice (!) and the other half to FETC grants fund. If you want more details, the website is www.foect.org.uk or contact Claire Newman on 07858 894596.

Finally I hope you have enjoyed hearing the church bells as much as we have enjoyed learning to ring them. Practice makes perfect is our current motto - it isn't as easy as it looks but is brilliant for getting fit and banishing bingo-wings!

Gil Gordon
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*Left: The cherry-picker in church
 Below: view of the belfry*



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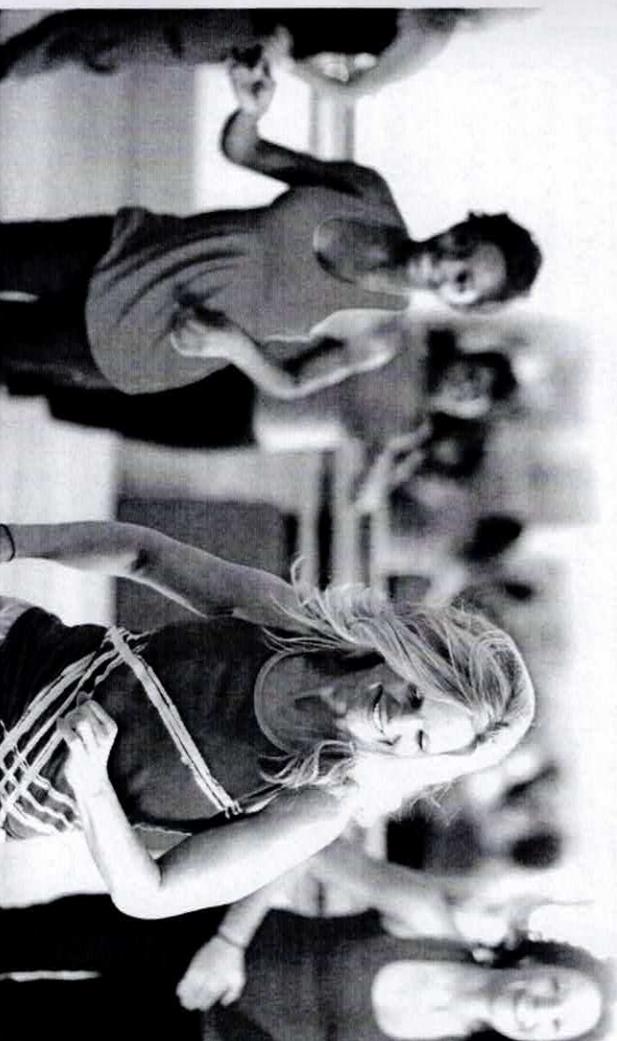
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Emilie is an experienced and qualified dance instructor and is excited to bring her new Dance Fitness classes for all the community to your local village hall.

Dancing is a way to get fit while having fun - I've always wanted to do this and am so excited to finally share my passion with everyone - anyone can get fit with dance - and also maybe learn a few moves to whip out at those family discos!
 -Emilie Quest-



BETHEL CHURCH

Love. actually

Because the very essence and nature of 'God is love', it's in loving others that we are most like Him. The apostle Paul writes, 'If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've got nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love' (1Corinthians 13:3 TM).

And love cannot be learned or practised in isolation. You have to be around people - irritating, imperfect, demanding, frustrating people. Sometimes we act as if relationships are something to be squeezed into our schedule. We talk about finding time, or about making time for others.

Jesus summarised what matters most in two statements: 'Love God' and 'Love people' (Matthew 22:37-40).

Relationships, not things, are what really matter in life. So why do we keep allowing our relationships to get shortchanged? Because when our lives become overloaded we start skimming relationally, cutting back on the time, energy and attention good relationships require. We become too preoccupied with making a living, paying bills, and accomplishing goals, as if these were the point of life.

They're not! The point of life is learning to love - God and people. Life minus love equals zero! In our final moments we all realise that relationships are what life is all about.

At Bethel Church, we have a mixture of people from all kinds of backgrounds. If it were not for our common love of Christ that we share, maybe our paths might not have even crossed. Yet, we have this unifying love that binds us together, a love for Jesus that compels us to love others. God not only demonstrated his love by sending his Son, but he IS love.

So, if you fancy meeting up with some irritating, imperfect, demanding and frustrating people, you know where to find us. You'll fit right in. ☺

We meet every Sunday at our family service at 10.45pm. Or come and say hello at our stall at the Village Fete.

Also, later this year, we are planning an **Over 65s Winter Warmer Christmas Lunch**. This will take place on Saturday, 19th. November, 12.30-3pm. We are making a small charge towards the cost of the event of £3 per person or £5 for a couple. For early booking please contact Emma Cockrell on 400665.

Please see the diary for other Bethel key dates.

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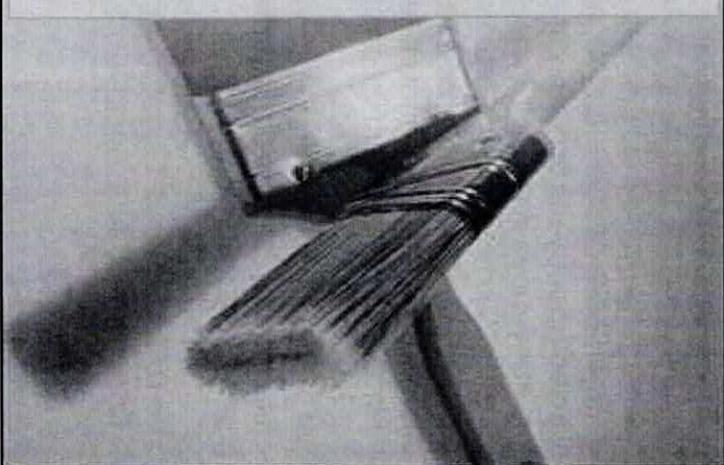
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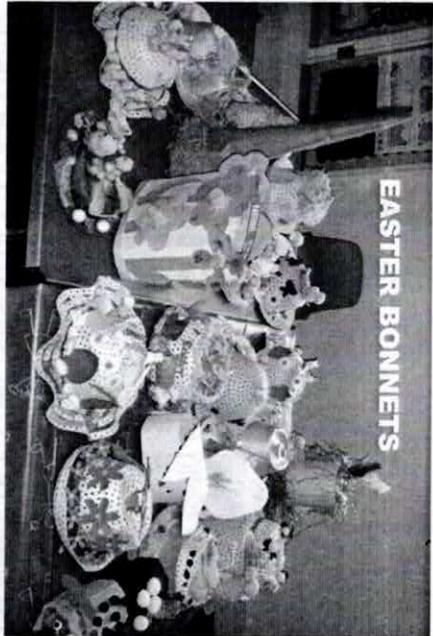
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PRESCHOOL

We spent a busy Spring Term talking about dinosaurs and then zoo animals. At Easter time the Vicar came in to talk to the children and the end of term finished with an Easter Party which included an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter bonnet competition.



During this term we are discussing growing and this includes hatching out our own butterflies - the children love watching the different life cycle stages as the caterpillars change into Painted Lady butterflies and then we release them outside. We have also been planting different seeds –sunflowers, grass, onions, carrots – and will be watching them grow.

In June we will be holding our annual Sports Day in our lovely newly extended outside area and then in mid July we will be saying a sad goodbye to fourteen of our children and we wish them well as they move onto various local primary schools.

From September due to demand we will be opening two extra afternoons, making our hours 9am-3pm Monday-Friday during term time. Certain age restrictions apply.

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 or contact us telephone or email.

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Pamper and Shopping Evening

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the event on the 6th May.

The team, headed up by Hollie (who put in a tremendous amount of work!) spent months planning for this annual fundraiser. From designing the goody bags, sourcing the contents, finding raffle prizes, booking stall holders and therapists, table planning, posters, finding a sponsor and hosts for the marketing boards, selling tickets, setting up on the night, keeping the event running smoothly, and packing away at the end - the list is endless and the helpers that make it happen are our unsung heroes!

Our local raffle prize donations from **Vita Bella, Ash** at the village shop, **BHN Garden Centre, Hyde Hall** and **Marsh Farm** as well as prizes from **Ocado, Chelmsford Theatre, Vicky Jade photography, The Stand hairdresser**, parents and stall holders made for a very large prize draw! Thank you to all of those that donated, we really appreciate your generosity. Thank you to **Meacock and Jones** for advertising boards which ensured a good marketing presence running up to the event.

The night was an excellent success! We had a great turn out of ladies who made the most of the therapists, stall holders and super raffle. The atmosphere was relaxed and friendly and everyone seemed to be having a great time.

A fantastic amount was raised of £854!

If you weren't able to make it this year we hope you can next time, as it is only through the support of our village that we can keep going.



East Hanningfield Pre-school

New opening hours

Places available for the autumn term

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday

Morning sessions 9am - 12pm

Afternoon sessions 12 - 3pm

(Inc. lunch club)

All day 9am - 3pm

*N.B: Lunch club and afternoon sessions only available to children aged over 2 years 6 months
Monday pm session is for rising school aged children.

Pre-school has links to local before and after school club

for children aged 3 and above at

Jesters

HANNA'S TOTS

Hanna's Tots is a parent and toddler group run by volunteers which operates every Friday morning from 9.30 to 11.30 am in East Hanningfield Village Hall (entrance is via the front of the building) for £2 per family per session. It is aimed for people with children from birth up to the age of five. Children can entertain themselves in a safe and fun environment with a selection of toys and an arts and crafts activity.

The Health Visitor and Children's Centre come in every second Friday of the month. Come along and join us or for further information ring

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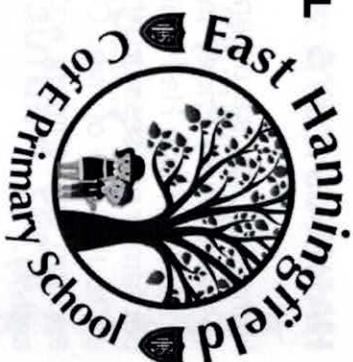


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EAST HANNINGFIELD SCHOOL

I write this with the Sun shining in the hope that summer is only around the corner. The school continues to be busy with sports days, summer fetes, and open evenings on the horizon.



This term the children will be taking part in various sporting activities including District sports where the key stage 2 children compete against other schools in both track and field competitions. The younger children will be taking part in the mini Olympics with other schools in our area. We will also be holding our own Sports Day to celebrate sporting activities and this year it is being organised by our very own 'Sports Crew'.

The summer term sees us learning in the outdoors; Key stage 2 will be building Dens, orienteering and team building when Years 3 and 4 visit Hadleigh Park and Years 5 and 6 go to Hanningfield reservoir. Key Stage 1 are becoming pirates for the day, linked to their class topic, visiting Danbury Outdoor centre to take part in a variety of activities.

As a school we encourage strong relationships with our parents and carers, to celebrate Father's day, in June, we are holding a special father's day lunch for all the fathers and Grandfathers of our children, this is always well attended and something the children enjoy very much. On Tuesday 12th July we look forward to holding our Open evening. This is from 6pm -8pm and everyone is welcome to attend. It is an opportunity to showcase what the children have been learning over the Year.

We continue to raise money for good causes and this term we will be holding a non-uniform 'Board game Day' in aid of the NSPCC. The Key stage 2 children will again be holding a mini market for the younger children in the school and funds raised will go towards re-

storing All Saint's church bells.

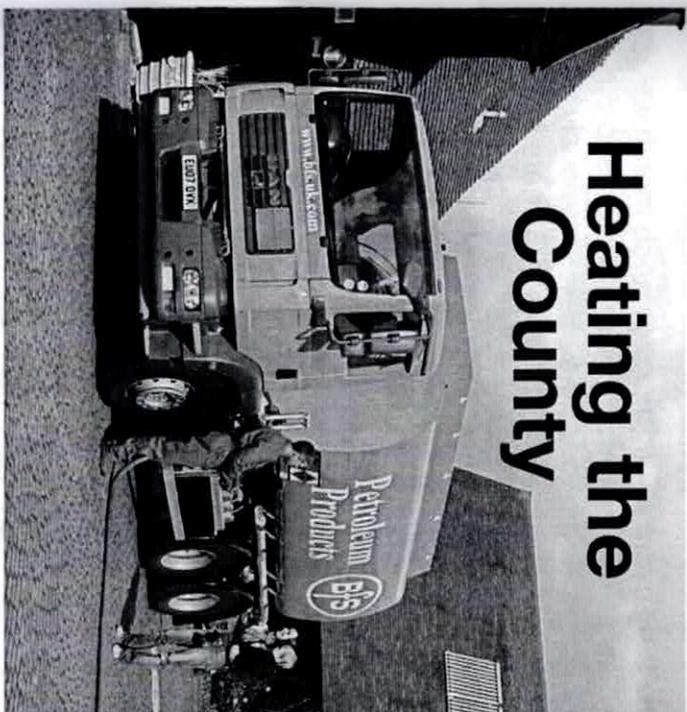
As another school year is coming to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our summer fete held on the village field on 25th June 2016. The PTA and parish work hard to arrange this event and it is a fun afternoon for all. I hope to see many of you there.

Kerry Collins
Headteacher

*The middle bell at
All Saints' Church*



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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

I am sitting in the garden writing this with a careful breeze (it's not blowing my papers around), a lovely warming sun and a beautiful blue cloudless sky. Arhh that is nice.

The Ladies of the W.I. have been very busy. Apart from our famous welcoming lunches (we have not got to the teas just yet); we have another future event to tell you about. On the 15th July at the W.I. Hall we are holding a Beetle Drive. It is 7.00 for a 7.30 start at £6.00 per person. When we held this event for the first time last

year it was great fun – well I use this term fun loosely. After such energy and determination I came last and was presented with a lemon. I shall endeavour to get the hang of the game this time.

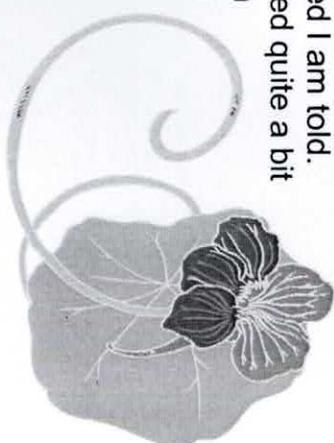


Apart from all our fundraising events and meetings each month we have undertaken a number of very necessary refurbishments to our small old hall hence the fundraising efforts. As I have previously mentioned East Hanningfield's Women's Institute is 100 years old next year. This achievement has been made possible by the dedication of very many members and Presidents battling to keep it alive through a war and hard times. We intend to celebrate the achievement of all those dedicated ladies with a wide array of special themes to our events. It is our intention to secure the future of the Women's Institute and its Hall for the future generations to come so please come and join our celebrations.

We are very active ladies, apart from our regular meetings and fundraising events we arrange outings to places of interest and we are also 'Ladies Who Dine Out'. If you would like an informal chat about the W.I. please give our friendly Pat a ring on 403252 who will gladly answer questions or tell you more about our activities. We are a fun bunch.

Our next meeting and the dates of our functions can be found in the magazine's Village Diary section. It seems that I am the speaker for that event – not to be missed I am told. Having soaked up the sun and completed quite a bit of work I now need to exercise the lawn mower. Do come and meet us, you will be made most welcome.

Flora Virgoe
President



BEEBLE DRIVE

East Hanningfield WI invite you to their Beetle Drive evening on **Friday 15 July**.

Our first Beetle Drive was a great success and there were many requests for it to be held again, so here we go. It was not a quiet evening, lots of noise, fun and laughter all evening long. If you come you will understand why.

You will need to bring your own refreshments and nibbles - we will supply glasses for drinks and dishes for crisps, etc. Tea/coffee will be supplied free of charge during the break, when the raffle will be drawn.

So come along and have some fun, no skills required, just a good sense of humour.

Tickets are £6.00 per person (sorry no children)

All the proceeds go to our WI.

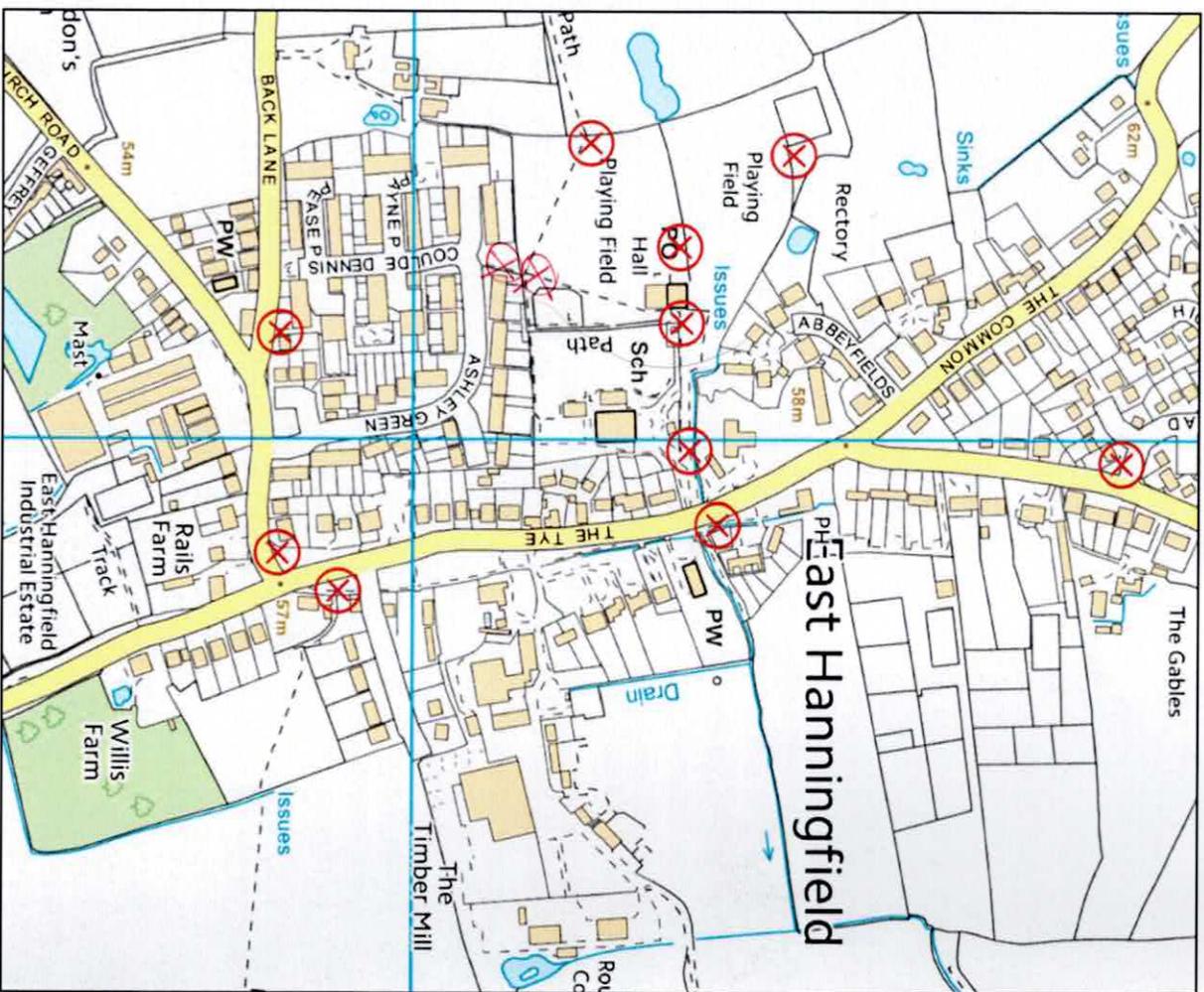
Venue: East Hanningfield WI Hall, Old Church Road.

Doors will open at 7.00 for a 7.30 pm start.

Please ring Pat on 403 252 to purchase your tickets.



WHERE TO FIND A DOG BIN



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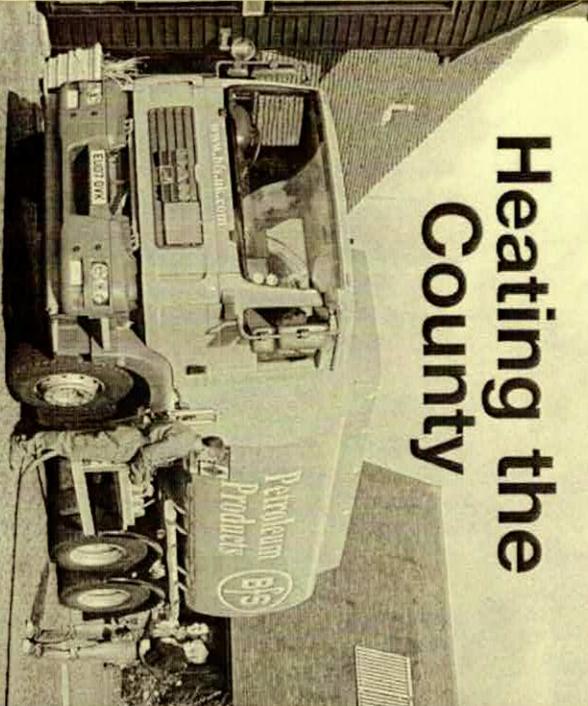
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PARISH COUNCIL

The County Council is currently consulting on proposed changes to some of the bus services it subsidises. Of most interest to East Hanningfield residents would be the proposed changes to Service 11A which runs on Sundays and Bank Holidays between Chelmsford and Southend. Depending on the outcome of the consultation the service might be retained as at present, be retained with a reduced timetable or be withdrawn. The reduced timetable under consideration would have the bus terminating at



Rayleigh instead of Southend, the argument for this being that there are other services which cover the route between Rayleigh and Southend. It would also reduce the number of runs each way from the present six to four a day, the last buses

getting back to East Hanningfield from Chelmsford at 15.51 and from Rayleigh at 16.45. You can respond online at <https://surveys.essexinsight.org.uk/BusConsultation> or fill in the questionnaire which is available in County Libraries. PC has a few copies of the questionnaire, which must be returned to the County Council by 28th. September, so please get in touch if you would like one.

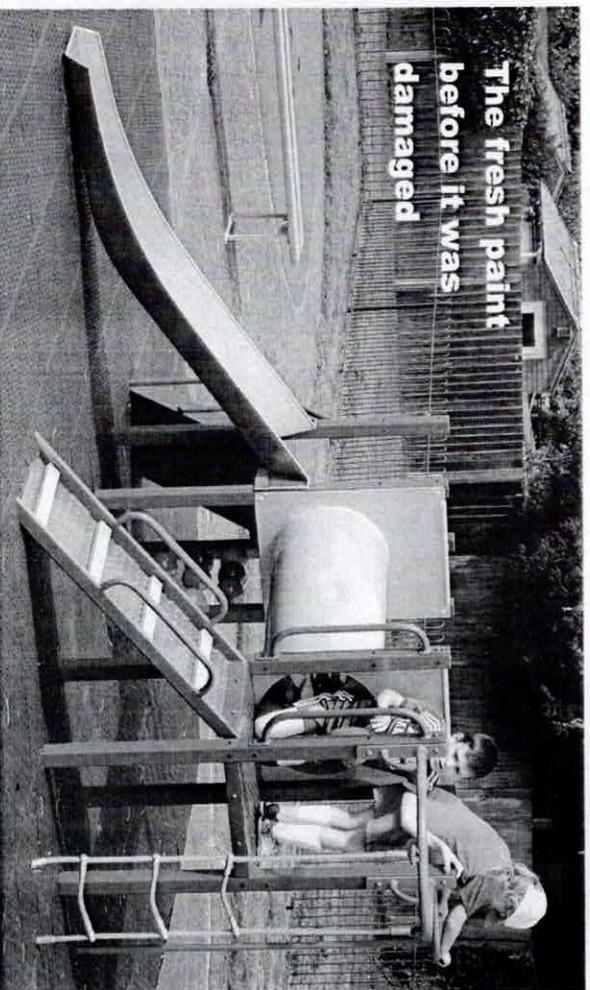
Residents of the Tye who have suffered the consequences of water main bursts will be pleased to learn that the main from the Rough Hill entrance northwards to include the Bicknacre Road junction is to be replaced with a 180mm polythene main. The present iron pipe has been in situ for over a hundred years, so it is not surprising it ruptures from time to time. Work is expected to begin towards the end of September and be finished by early November. Residents of the Tye will be informed by letter of the exact dates nearer the time. Although most of the excavations will be along the village green, which Essex & Suffolk Water have promised to restore to good order, there will be times when the footway and road around the Bicknacre Road junction will be restricted, but please be patient.

Something that seems to cause a great deal of annoyance amongst

residents is hedges taking over pavements. If you have a hedge which has a path running beside it, please go outside and check whether it is walkable, not by ducking and diving but walking at full height without having to weave in and out and on to the road. If you normally drive out of your property you might not have noticed how antisocial your hedge has become. If, like me, you have bramble growing amongst the hedge plants, it needs constant monitoring as a long spikey stem can grow out and make the path impassable in a matter of days. Autumn and Winter are the traditional seasons for hedging and ditching, so now is the time to plan to get out there and make a start, and don't forget that it will grow from where you cut it to, so if you cut it to the edge of the path it will grow over the path.

Another cause of frequent complaints is the amount of dog mess around the village. There are free dog bags available in the shop and village hall lobby, and plenty of bins around the village, so there is no excuse for leaving it on the ground. The law requires it to be picked up whether you have a receptacle or not!

Before the school summer break the small play area behind Cath-



erine and Filijol Closes was closed for a few days so that it could be brightened up with some new paint. As well as making it more appealing to its target age group of young children, the repaint was intended to prolong the life of the equipment. It was very disappointing that within hours of the gate being unlocked the new paint had been vandalised. There was also damage to the safety surface and signage. It seems someone doesn't want the little ones to have an attractive, safe place to play.

It now looks as though the housing needs survey will not take place within the near future, so if you are hoping for an affordable home for rent or shared ownership in the village please ensure your name is on the housing list held by Chelmsford City Council.

After some discussion with PC the developer, of the proposed site between Back Lane and Old Church Road, amended planning application 16/00215/OUT by reducing the number of homes from 28 to 20, ten of which would be affordable homes for local people. The Parish Council agreed to accept this new plan, but is still of the opinion that the sewage pumping station needs to be upgraded before any more homes are built in the village. In case you are not aware I'll explain. The sewage pumping station on occasion, after heavy rain, cannot cope with the capacity and allows raw sewage to flow into the ditch. Simultaneously, the ditch cannot cope with additional water after heavy rain and overflows into neighbouring gardens, across the road and onto the pavement. PC believes that any additional homes connected to the pumping station will increase the incidence of sewage overflow, and that is unacceptable.

You will probably have heard that Gladman have appealed against refusal of planning permission for their proposed housing development south of Rough Hill. There is to be a public enquiry beginning at the end of May 2017, and City Cllr. Richard Pouter has more to say about it in the following article.

County Cllr. Ian Grundy, in his article, mentions new rules beginning

on 31st October about what waste you can take to which recycling centre. They are quite long and complicated, so they won't be printed in this News, but I can send them by email to anyone on request. If you regularly take waste to the South Woodham, Maldon or Chelmsford sites, you will need to know that it will be accepted when you get it there.

The Parish Council's Facebook page has become an efficient way of spreading news quickly, although with one item reaching nearly 10 thousand it must be reaching well beyond the parish boundary. Documents in the public domain for the longer term continue to be posted on the Parish Council's website, so that is where to look if you want to see the Village Diary, audited accounts, minutes, agenda and items on village history etc.

There is expected to be a vacancy on the Parish Council shortly. Please get in touch if you would be interested in becoming a councillor, or would like to know what is involved. A good introduction to PC would be to sit in on a meeting.

Parish Council Meetings are scheduled for the following Thursday evenings: 22nd. September, 27th. October, 24th. November and 8th. December. You are welcome to come along to listen and, if you wish, ask questions or raise matters of local concern during Public Question Time. Meetings usually begin at 8pm and are held in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Any variation of time or venue will be clearly stated on the meeting notice displayed on the noticeboards, which are situated in the Village Hall lobby, on the Tye opposite the Folly Bistro and at the Bicknacre Road junction behind the Vita Bella.

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CITY COUNCILLOR

I am using this article as an opportunity to provide an update on the proposal to build up to 115 dwellings on land south of Rough Hill Complex behind The Tye. An outline planning application by Gladman Developments was refused in May on the following grounds:

The City Council can demonstrate a five year rolling supply of housing sufficient to satisfy the objectively assessed housing need without recourse to this site.

The site is outside the defined settlement of East Hanningfield
The proposal would affect an impact on listed buildings namely Forge Cottage and Willis Farmhouse.

The proposal would affect the East Hanningfield Conservation area.

The proposal is not sustainable and would adversely affect the intrinsic character and beauty of the countryside.

Gladman Developments have appealed the refusal. The appeal will be by way of Public Inquiry which has been listed to last seven days starting on 31st May 2017. It will take place in the Civic Centre Chelmsford. Chelmsford Council will strongly contest the appeal. This is the fourth appeal by Gladman in the Chelmsford district. They won the first appeal for development in Boreham. However Chelmsford Council took the view that the decision was flawed as the Inspector had not taken full account of the Council's arguments and the decision was wrong. The Planning Inspectorate agreed but Gladman did not. The decision has been appealed to the High Court by Chelmsford Council. A decision is unlikely before next year. If the appeal is successful a new Inquiry will be held.

The second appeal was for approximately 110 houses in Bicknacre.



This was also a Public Inquiry. Gladman lost that appeal in July. Chelmsford Council won that appeal on the grounds that it could show a five year supply of housing and that considerable harm would be done to the intrinsic character and beauty of the countryside. It is my belief that the same grounds and more would apply to the East Hanningfield application.

The third appeal is to build about 100 new houses in Gt Leighs. The appeal was heard in June. The result is due on 23rd September.

I shall be doing all that I can to assist in refusing the East Hanningfield appeal and the threat to the village.

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The recent announcement from Essex County Council on changes on the way waste is received at certain of the recycling centres is potentially a concern and one we in the parishes need to monitor very carefully. Essex have 21 recycling centres scattered around the county, some are large and well equipped others less so. As from October there will be changes to the way some are run and receive waste. At the South Woodham Ferrers site for example they will no longer accept DIY, construction waste, soil and hardcore from users in commercial type vehicles and cars towing trailers. In essence what the council are introducing is to ban the disposing of business waste at certain sites and to encourage them to use the bigger sites such as at Chelmsford or private contractors. The public sector and the taxpayer cannot accept responsibility for the disposing of business waste, a service residents pay for in their council tax. I hope this does not cause any confusion, as a resident you should be able to use the service as present.

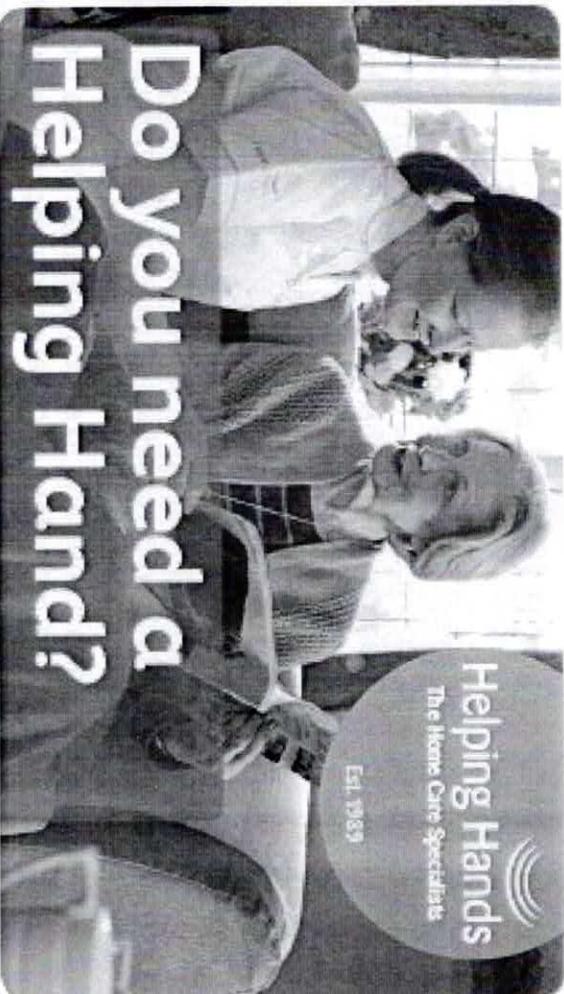
I appreciate the first reaction is this will add to fly tipping and that is my worry as well which is why we need to monitor closely. Chelmsford City Council also will be keeping a close watch on this and will very shortly be increasing the fine for this offence from £75 to £400. Notices highlighting this will be placed at the known threatened sites and if there is a case for court action this will be done.

September is an exciting time for the City of Chelmsford, on the 29th September John Lewis will be opening and this will be followed Foyles, the White Company and Joules. If it is dining out you enjoy then Carluccios is now open, also the Cote Brasserie and if its a spot of Caribbean you fancy then the Turtle Bay is also open and there is more to come!

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

I am writing as Secretary of the Charity. As we are now without a Chair we are sharing the task of newsletter reporting. My turn this time!!

Our previous long suffering Chairman Colin Warren has retired to 'the back benches' of the Hanna's Field committee. His contribution over the years has been immeasurable. We wish him all the best with his health concerns and are happy that he still wants to be part of our team.

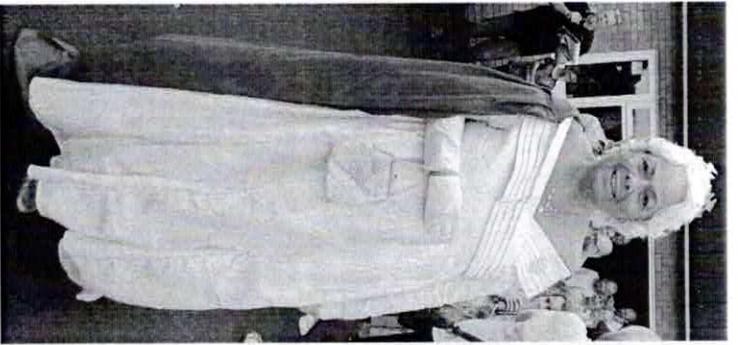
As to the progression of projects we have a new security door in the hall corridor for Preschool. We also have a new fenced hard stand for the wheelie bins which gets them away from the front door where they were unsightly and unattractive. Thanks to J. Gard and Son for the donation of the timber. (Please note that the wheelie bins are only available for use by Hall hirers & shop). Thanks also to Paramount for the loan of a cherry-picker so that we could replace the lights in the sports hall and clean away 30 years of cobwebs.

As always Mike Plumridge, Treasurer, is hard at work trying to find new funding and presently is working to find grant funding for improvement of the large hall lighting and assisting Serene Brown find funds for an additional awning on the rear of the small hall to give increased weather protection for Preschool. This would have been a handy addition for the Fete this year!

The Fete on 25th June had a goody volunteer help crew from villagers although we could always use more. Is this your moment to join us and make a few friends in the village?

After doing most of the Fete shopping with Jenny Mouser, I abandoned the Fete to be knee deep in mud in a thunder storm at Glas-tonbury, but it seems the same weather also befell East Hanningfield. Despite the downpours the Fete continued in true British style

and did amazingly well and a good time was had by all. 'The Queen' still managed to attend! A game girl ! See left.



All Saints, PTA and Hanna's Field are discussing what to do for next year and would welcome feed back from any one in the village, and of course, any active support. It is never easy when so few people get actively involved and each year the Fete is within a knife edge of not surviving due to lack of support. This time was no different.

The Art Exhibition & Sale is our next big fundraiser (see separate item right). The quarterly book sale and coffee morning is on 26th November 10.00a.m. until 12.00 in the upstairs meeting room. Please come and join us and get some bargain books with your home made cake and coffee. Watch out for the banners and notices advertising it.

Hanna's Field Charity committee is always eager to have new members and if you are at all interested then please contact me (Wendy Thomas 400797) or any other committee member.

The halls, meeting room and sports field are all available for hire via Dan Crow on 400965. You pay a discounted rate if you live in the village. The information is on the Parish Council website www.essexinfo.net/leasthanningfieldparishcouncil.

We were very sad to hear about Marilyn Allen's death after a long battle with illness. Marilyn and Rob, her husband, have been good friends to Hanna's Field and Rob built the smart bookcase library we now have in the loft space. Our loving thoughts go out to Rob at this time.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE



The Annual Art Exhibition and sale is on Saturday 17th Sept. 10.00am until 6.00pm and Sunday 18th Sept. from 10.00am until 4.00 pm in the Village Hall. It is a great exhibition of art from artists of the region and photography, plus some fabric work and a few select craft stalls such as pottery, woodturning, glass, framing, and metal jewellery. The WI will be there with a table load of homemade treats.

We need new artists and also anyone who will help the amazing team of people who make this event a pleasure rather than a chore. Many hands always make a great difference between hard work and an easy passage.

Please come and join us for a pleasant hour or two looking at good work with a cup of tea and a cake. We are combining it with the book sale for the weekend so lots of bargains in store.

Wendy Thomas Hanna's Field Charity Secretary
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**CONRATULATIONS HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY
ON THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE VILLAGE HALL
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VILLAGE FETE 2016

I expect the village fete is now just a faint memory for most that came along that day in June. But for myself and others on the Fete Committee involved with its planning and organisation this year's Fete will go down as the one where we used the "wet weather" plan.

The fete is essentially an outdoor event but with our fickle climate you can never be sure even in June what the weather will do so the wet weather plan is a wise precaution although we always hope not to use it. That said, we have been amazingly lucky over the years with the Fete (we have only needed the plan once previously). That luck run out on the 25th June. The forecast for that afternoon was heavy showers and thunderstorms, and this time the weather guys got it right.

Still, despite the weather, our fall back plan did work reasonably well on the day albeit not without some detail rescheduling Friday. We were able to run most of the stalls and entertainment planned and some of the outdoor activities although sadly the school mini-Olympics and choir, most of the Inflatables, fire engine and commercial stalls had to be cancelled. To offset this the School decided to organise a "mini-fete" as part of their July Sports Day and combine the proceeds from this with the Fete result. On the day a surprising number of you ignored the forecasts and came along to enjoy the afternoon and we still managed to run quite a lot on the field and inside the Hall.

In fact, what looked like a potential disaster on Friday afternoon turned out to be both a fun day and reasonably profitable. The Fete, including the School's mini-fete profit (£391), made approximately £4,246, about £500 less than 2015, so a big Thank You to all who came and braved the downpours that afternoon. The profit will be shared equally between Hanna's Field Charity, All Saints' Church and East Hanningfield School PTA as last year.

Space prevents a mention here of all the all many people in the village that helped with this success including running stalls and setting up etc but a few deserve special mention for their support with sponsorship and prizes, which go such a long way to making the event financially successful.

So starting with J Gards & Sons Ltd and David Chennels Ltd, main sponsors; and then in no particular order, Meacock & Jones, Chelmer Site Investigations, Phoenix Fitted Furniture, Hanningfield Motors and Fordham Electrical/Solar Green on the Industrial estate; Robert Hutson Architects, The Vita Bella and The Folly Bistro on the Tye; Woodham Windows and Communicate Ltd at South Woodham; and Kelly Turkeys and lastly Ash and Arifa at the Village Shop. Please consider these good people first when you are in need of the type of goods and services they provide.

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SEPTEMBER

- Sun 4 9am **COMMUNION** BCP with Re. Lee Batson at All Saints'
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 5 **BACK TO SCHOOL**
- Fri 9.9.30-11.30 **HEALTH VISITOR & CHILDREN'S CENTRE** at Hannah's Tots, Village Hall.
- Sat 10 10am-6pm **FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE** How many churches can you visit in a day?
See www.foect.org.uk for details.
11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 11 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** led by Charles Cope LLM at All Saints' Church
- Sat 17 10am-6pm **ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE** at the Village Hall
- Sun 18 10am-4pm **ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE** at the Village Hall
- 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** assisted by Rev. Mike Aston at All Saints' Church
- 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 20 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 21 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.
- Thu 22 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.
- Sun 25 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM** assisted by Rev. Chris Poulard at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

OCTOBER

- Sun 2 9am **COMMUNION BCP** assisted by Rev. Lee Batson at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Sat 8 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 9 10am **HARVEST SERVICE** at All Saints' Church. Please bring tins and packets to support the Roberts family and find out more about them.
- Sun 9 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Fri 14 9.30-11.30 **HEALTH VISITOR & CHILDREN'S CENTRE** at Hanna's Tots, Village Hall.
- Sun 16 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** assisted by Rev. Mike Aston at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tues 18 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 19 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.
- Sun 23 10am **PATRONAL FESTIVAL FOR ALL SAINTS & Baptism** Celebrate all the Saints and a new entry to the faith at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 24 **HALF TERM**
- Thur 27 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.
- Sun 30 10am **ALL SOULS SERVICE REMEMBERING THE BEREAVED**. Do come along and light a candle for someone you have loved and lost.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

NB. At time of going to press the new Mobile Library times beginning in September had not been published. They will be posted on the noticeboards and website Village Diary when known.

NOVEMBER

- Sun 6 9am **COMMUNION BCP** assisted by Rev. Mike Aston at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 9 12.30 for 1.00pm **W.I.HARVEST LUNCH** This is a lovely hot lunch of jacket potato with five different fillings available and a full salad with dressings. Oh dear and more scrumptious hot or cold sweets.£8.50 per head
8pm **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Fri 11 9.30-11.30 **HEALTH VISITOR & CHILDREN'S CENTRE** at Hanna's Tots, Village Hall.
- Sat 12 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 13 10.45am **VILLAGE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 15 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 16 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.
- Sat 19 12.30-3pm **OVER 65S WINTER WARMER CHRISTMAS LUNCH** at Bethel Church. £3 per person or £5 per couple. Phone 400665 to book.
- Sun 20 10am **COMMUNION SERVICE** assisted by Rev. Sandra Southee.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Thur 24 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.
- Sat 26 10am-12.30pm **BOOKSALE & COFFEE MORNING** at the Village Hall. Profits to All Saints' Church and the Village Hall. Free entry.
- Sun 27 10am **ADVENT MORNING WORSHIP**. Come and light a candle on the Advent wreath at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.

August is the month when the factor 15 is a great relief to the dreadful spring that that tried to drown our gardens and make last years sun tan rusty. The W.I. has been very busy particularly with our craft stall. We have covered the Village Fete and this year Rettendon Village Show. Our many thanks to everyone who comes to either buy or chat to us at these events it is very nice being out in the village.



We have been doing more work on our little green hall. The Roof had its leak repaired, guttering and drains cleaned and checked and some window repairs done. We waiting for a date to have the power to the hall moved so we can attend to our extremely rotting barge boards. Attending to this work is really important as you know East Hanningfield W.I is 100 years old next year we have many celebrations lined up. We intend to celebrate in style.

Christine Holland is kindly giving us a talk on the history of our W.I. at our meeting on 21st September. She has been finding snippets of information from our records which we hope to illustrate around the hall next year. Christine gave a very interesting talk last year on the history of the Village it is amazing what went on years ago. It has certainly always been a very active community.

Please Note: Our Harvest Lunch this year which should be on the 26 October has had to be moved to the 9 November. 12.30 for 1.00. It is well supported but we always have room for more. Please let us know in advance if you would like to attend. It is £8.50 for a very scrummy hot lunch & sumptuous sweets to follow.

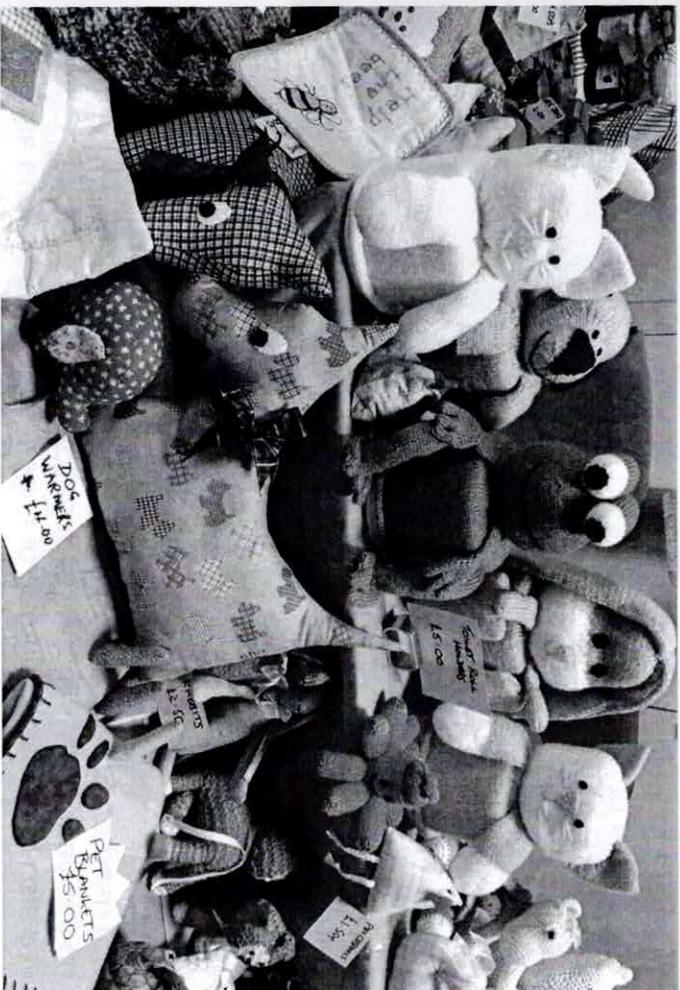
I am delighted to tell you that I came last again this year in the W.I's Beetle Drive this takes some doing you know I had tough competition. I took the trophy of a Lemon for the second year run-

ning thanking everyone for their very kind laughter and support. It is a real fun evening and well supported do join us next year, Gentlemen welcome too, when I hope to make it three lemons in a row. I am already in training for next year.

Our line dancing is having its summer break but starts again in September every Thursday evening at 7.00. It is great fun and everyone is welcome. I am also informed that East Hanningfield had a very good darts team at one time. The W.I. has a dart board and no team. If anyone has a passion for the game ladies or gentlemen please contact us.

The W.I. meets every third Wednesday of the month at 2pm in our hall. You will be made most welcome. Please come and see us.

Flora Virgoe, President
☎ 400073



A small sample of the items for sale on the WI stand at the last Art Exhibition & Sale

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH - CANON CHRISTINE

Dear Friends,

I hope that sometime this year you will have had a chance for a holiday or a few days out with family or friends. It is sometimes good to do things out of the usual routine of our daily lives and to have services in church which are a bit different. This year we held our first Pets Service to which we had a couple of passing horses and one firm friend on horseback, who came into the church yard for a blessing, and quite a collection of dogs both large and small. It was a really fun service and one I think appreciated by those who came. It is good to recognise the value of animals to us in many different ways. We also had a 'Songs of Praise,' at the end of July and next year perhaps we will try to have this outside at the front of the church yard, and see if more would like to join in. It is good to sing songs and hymns we like.



I have been extremely grateful to the Parish Council for organising a work day in the church yard and for making the edging of the grass at the front, much smarter, and trimming some of the long grass on the graves. It all looks so much tidier and well worth all their efforts on a hot day in July! You must have heard our bells are very much back in action and used on Sunday mornings and for the weddings we have going on this year. This is thanks to donations in memory of Stan Gordon. We also had a visiting group of ringers who came in June and gave them a good ring!

We have loved having the children in church for a variety of assemblies and for their final assembly in July. Themes have included talking about the Leprosy Hospital that used to be here in East Hanningfield in Moor Hall Lane, and things that do not change like God's love for us. Our final assembly was a communion, with us explaining what this is all about, and most of the children receiving a blessing and the leavers received the bread. The children also met the Rev. Terry Brown from Sandon, who will meet many of them going to Sandon School so there is continuity between us. We would like to think that as they grow up and make their own decisions some of the children will come back to be confirmed as full members of the church, able to take communion regularly. We are starting confirmation classes in the Autumn for anyone interested without commitment, but the opportunity to discuss and ask questions. Sessions can be at times to suit, so do let me know if you are interested. We are also very pleased to have children baptised, so do think about this also.

We were sorry to lose Tara Whitaker who has run the church club at the school for many years but pleased that she has been accepted for teacher training as this will be a great move for her. Church Club will start up again in September on a Wednesday after school, and I shall run it with our usual helpers.

Do keep in touch with us through our events and services. Our two projects over the coming year are to put a toilet in the churchyard at the side, and to get an estimate for a new central heating system to be put in next summer if possible. To be warm and see to our bodily needs are important if we are to enjoy our church and use it fully. Please note our changed website address and we look forward to seeing you.

Canon Christine

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH WARDEN

Recently I was asked to give a talk on the history of our church to a U3A group from Rayleigh. For those of you who don't know, the original All Saints Church was built near East Hanningfield Hall across the fields from the centre of the village. During the afternoon of Sunday 30th December 1883, following the morning service, there was a disastrous fire which destroyed most of the church.

So followed much discussion as to where to build the new church. Some villagers favoured the original site, but most thought it best to build the new church in the village centre, so that it was more easily accessible. It was said "that on cold, dreary, wet wintry days, the poor and especially the old and infirm among them had to undertake a hard journey, perhaps not being very well clad, to worship in the old church. The good old Rector used to rejoice in conveying those who were infirm in his carriage to church, but they could not all be taken in that way."

Mr Elijah Slater of Stauningley near Leeds gave half an acre of ground as a suitable site and unbelievably in **under seven months** the Foundation Stone was laid! Only a further £600 was needed to complete the sum of £3,300 required for the completion of the building. Another quote "Rev Fowler the new Rector and Mr Joseph Ratcliff the churchwarden have worked in a zealous and untiring manner to achieve this gratifying result. They have themselves contributed generously to the building fund and have drawn handsome subscriptions from the circle of their acquaintances".

The Foundation Stone was laid by The Hon. Mrs Claughton, wife of The 1st Bishop of St Albans who lived in Danbury Palace. On this great occasion the school children with the choir formed a procession at the Rectory and all marched to the ground singing Onward Christian Soldiers.

I was reminded of this story when the Primary School came to All Saints for an end of term service last month. They all looked so smart

in their home clothes, a special concession granted by the Head Teacher, so many pretty dresses! In 1884 it was quite a different story, as it was reported that Rev Fowler and his wife visited the school the day before the procession to distribute frocks and hats to the poorly dressed children. Times were hard. Incidentally beneath the Foundation Stone which you can see outside under the East Window, they deposited a number of coins, newspapers, a Bible, a prayer book and an almanac, apparently.

Although most days we have to keep the church locked, anyone wanting to visit or look round can contact me or Canon Christine to arrange a suitable time when we can open up. We are always happy to welcome visitors, including those discovering that we are a Pokemon Gym!

Gill Gordon
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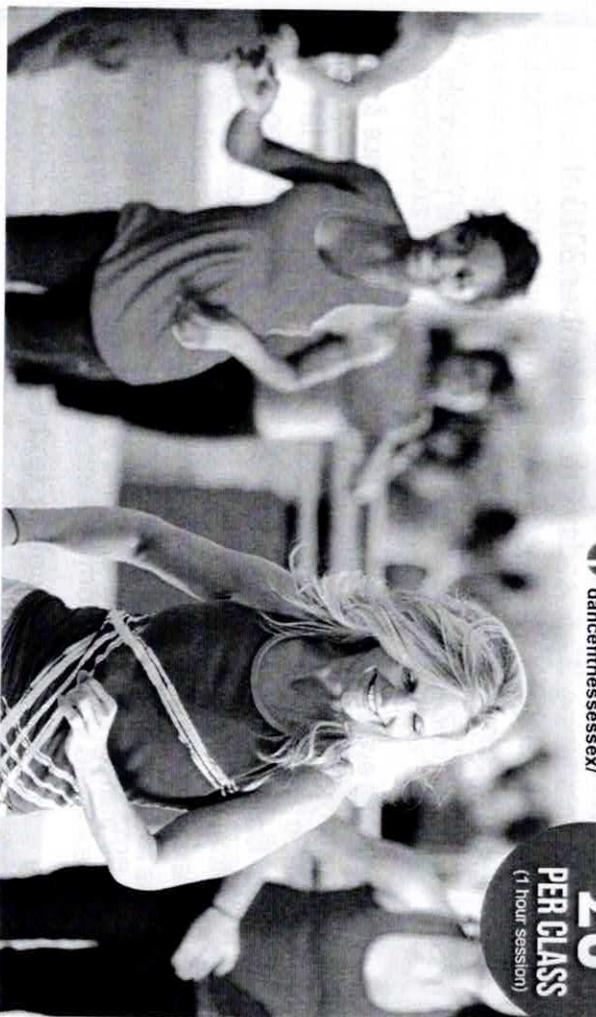
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

In the March and June EH News I reported on Essex police cut backs which have now happened. As a result the level of local communication and intelligence NhW enjoyed in the past has gone. It's difficult to know and report on what is happening locally and NhW is increasingly reliant on residents for information via word of mouth, e-mails, and Facebook. It's therefore timely to provide an updated "Points of Contact" on the next page for you to keep for future reference.

Sgt. Perry Land, our local policing team contact, considers the parish "a low crime area" (if we weren't it would be detected and result in police patrols) however, since the last EH News NhW are aware of a van break in Ashley Green, a burglary in Old Church Road (the villains were disturbed and subsequently arrested), and another in Moor Hall Lane so take precautions, don't make it obvious your house is empty; and keep side gates, sheds, garages & barns locked. The NhW team has a marking kit available for loan to residents.

The Office of National Statistics found one in ten adults was the victim of fraud/cybercrime last year, with offences covering online shopping scams, ticket fraud, hacking and theft of bank details or credit card fraud etc. Criminals are realising this form of crime is less risky and more profitable so be on your guard and use the ActionFraud website for advice.

Lastly, you will have seen wheelie bins in neighbouring villages with "drive slowly through our village" stickers. NhW have persuaded Parish Council to provide some funding for us to purchase labels for houses in the worst affected roads (Old Church Rd, The Tye & The Common, (where bins face the road), & Ashley Green. We will contact residents to determine how many labels are needed or you can email a request.

Mike Plumridge, NhW Co-ordinator
✉ NHWEastHanningfield@outlook.com.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



East Hanningfield NhW “Points of Contact”



To contact Essex Police:

- ☎ 999 (if you see something suspicious or a crime in progress).
- ☎ 101 (for non urgent incidents)
- ☎ 0800 555 111 (for Crimestoppers anonymous)
- 🌐 www.essex.police.uk/do-it-online/ (report incident/queries)

Nearest Police Stations:

- Chelmsford (hours 9am to 5pm, 7 days a week).
 - Maldon (hours 12 to 6pm Monday – Saturday).
- Note opening times are subject to change at short notice.

To contact East Hanningfield NhW Team

- ✉ NHWEastHanningfield@outlook.com
- ☎ Ch 400628
- ✉ mike.j.plumridge@btinternet.com
- East Hanningfield NhW WebSite:
- 🌐 [www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/neighborhood-watch](http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/neighbourhood-watch)

To report Fraud, Scam Emails and Cyber Crime:

- ActionFraud is the UK's national fraud and cyber crime reporting centre:
- ☎ 0300 12320140
- 🌐 www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud

To receive Essex Police community messaging website e-mails directly, register at:

- 🌐 www.essex.police.uk/contact_us/community_messaging.aspx

BETHEL CHURCH—Jesus The Refugee

Living in a relatively tranquil village environment such as East Hanningfield, one can often feel cosseted from what is taking place in other parts of the world. In some respects, we can even become desensitized, as it all seems to be happening so far away from us.

As a church, we meet regularly to pray for the church throughout the world. Using data and reports from organisations such as Open Doors and Barnabus Trust, we can see a growth in persecution of our brothers and sisters from other lands.

It is not only the Syrian refugee crisis, but there are so many other nations caught up in extreme hostility, that people are forced to flee the danger.

At the time of Jesus' birth, there was also great hostility. So much so, his parents fled from Nazareth to Bethlehem and from there, took refuge in Egypt. Jesus didn't grow up in a palace, protected from the tough stuff in life. Instead the bible tells us that 'he was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.' (Isaiah 53) He knew what it was to be poor, to be an outcast.

He knew what it was like to be a refugee.

This part of Jesus' life often gets forgotten. But Jesus' early childhood will resonate with many Christians around the world at this time of unrest. The UN recently announced that the number of people living as refugees has exceeded 50 million for the first time since the Second World War. Many of these are Christians fleeing persecution.

Many refugees feel like they are in a foreign country. Though they may be safely away from the danger, many have seen terrible things and are traumatised. Not knowing when it is safe to return home. Like the refugees in Kurdistan, Jesus' parents wouldn't have known when they would be able to go home. In fact when they did return to

Israel, it still wasn't safe to go back to Bethlehem, and instead they went to Nazareth. For many refugees in Iraq, this is not the first time they've had to run. Many came to Mosul as refugees from Baghdad in the first place. They have no idea when they will be able to go home.



Image courtesy of Barrabus Fund

In Matthew 25: 40 Jesus says that 'whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' When I look at the faces of Iraqi refugee families in the news, it's really not that hard to see Mary, Joseph and Jesus staring back.

If you would like to know more about the persecuted church, please visit: opendoors.org barrabusfund.org

And our own website for our family services and events: bethel-ec.com

Roydon Hearne

Village Seniors Christmas Lunch **Saturday 19th November 2016 12.30pm to 3pm**

This year Bethel Church is changing our usual village Winter Warmer to a Village Seniors Christmas Lunch.

We would love as many people from the village in this age group (any one over 65) to join us for a time of good food and early festive celebrations.

In order to make sure that there is plenty of food to go around, it would be helpful if you could let us know if you hope to come, and then we can send you a ticket and make sure we can provide transport if needed.

If you are not over 65, but know of someone who is, and who might like to join us, please pass on this invitation.

We are making a small charge towards the cost of the event of £3 per person, or £5 for a couple. Please enclose a cheque or cash when you return the form below.

If you have any questions call **Emma Cockrell on 01245 400665, or email emmacockrell@hotmail.co.uk**

Please return this form by 1st November to:

Emma Cockrell, Sharon Old Church Road, East Hanningfield. CM3 8BG, or telephone 01245 400665

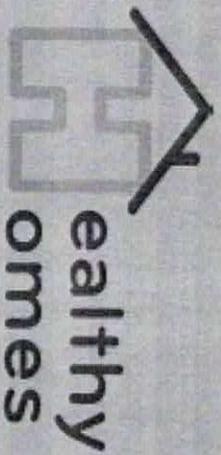
I/We will be coming to the Village Christmas Lunch on November 19th 2016

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The British Gas energy trust



Healthy Homes; Active Advice

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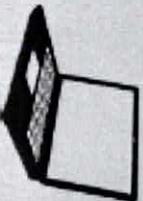
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PRESCHOOL

East Hanningfield Pre-School held their Annual

Sports Day in June which had a travel theme this year and was enjoyed by all the children. Every child was presented with a certificate and medal for taking part.



East Hanningfield
Pre-School

During the summer term the children all made crowns for the village fete and some of the children were presented to the "Queen". Winners in the 2,3 and 4 year age groups were chosen by a member of the local community and all the children received commemorative



crowns. The children all wore their crowns on Party Day at the end of term when we said a sad good-bye to the children moving onto local primary schools.

From September 2016 the Pre-school will be opening longer hours. We will be open Monday – Friday from 9 am-3 pm. Certain age restrictions apply. For more information or to arrange a visit, email us or visit our website .

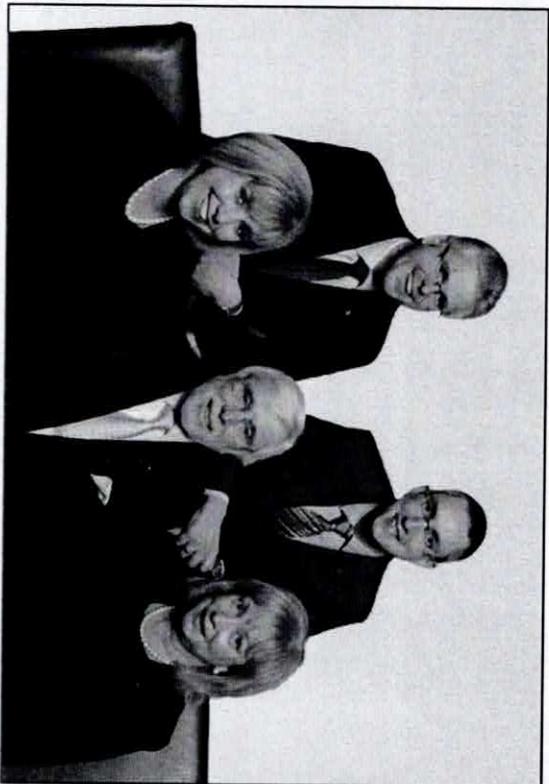
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EAST HANNINGFIELD & GREAT BURSTEAD CRICKET CLUB

(in association with Essex County Cricket Club)

To All Local Teenagers

Get off your PC's, I pads, and mobile phones and come and enjoy some activity, fun, and exercise learning about, and playing cricket.

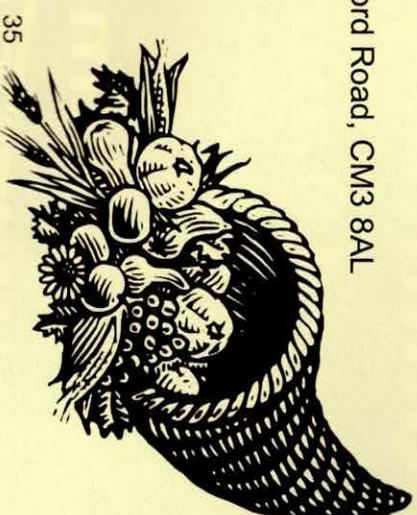
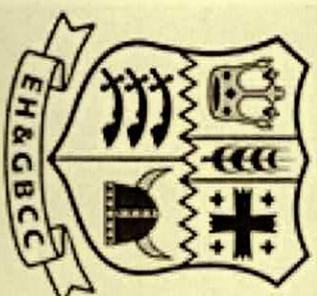
We are offering free coaching and use of cricket equipment in a supervised, safe and friendly environment, with our own fully qualified cricket coaches for all teenagers, male and female, between the ages of 11 to 18 years of age.

We offer a superb environment and facilities with our new licensed cricket pavilion where Mum or Dad can either take part, or relax, while you are playing/ training or taking part in competitive matches.

We are progressing our plans to set up a youth section at the cricket club and currently planning an open day in September, at the end of the cricket season, and inviting parents and their youngsters along so we can promote the club and, hopefully, create some interest for our plans to form a youth side.

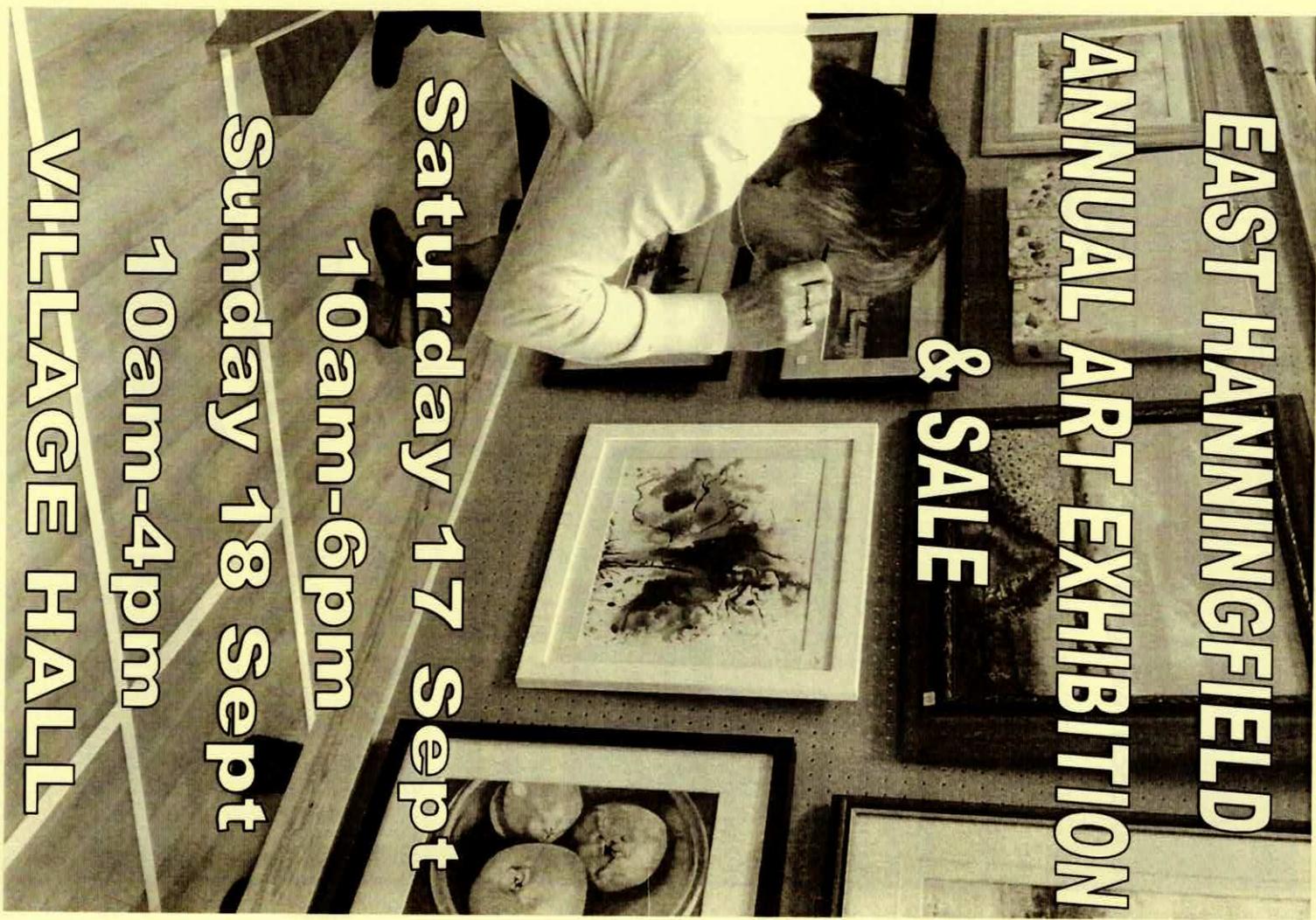
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EAST HANNINGFIELD ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE



Saturday 17 Sept

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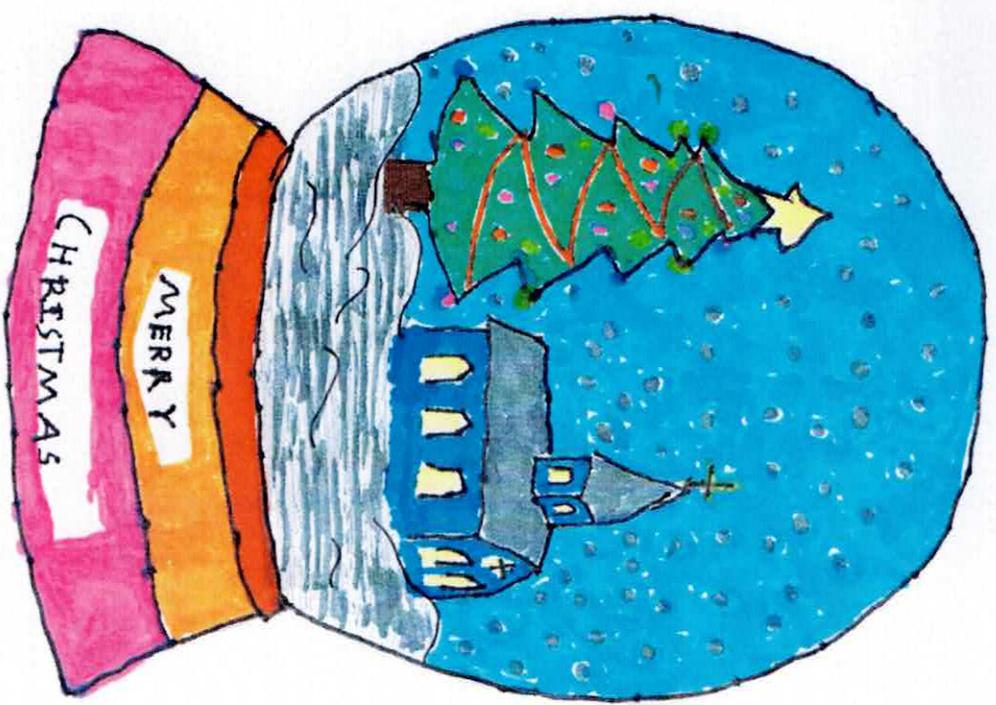
Sunday 18 Sept

10am-4pm

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Earlier submission is always welcome: later submission might be excluded.

Please send electronic copy to karen.plumridge@btinternet.com or hard copy to 2 Clinton Close.

This and back copies can be found on the Parish Council's website, in colour.

COVER COMPETITION

Well done to the 38 children who participated in the competition this year, and "thank you" to their parents and the School for your assistance. The judges had a difficult time choosing between some really excellent entries.

This year's winner is Charlie Worf Kirk. The runners up from each class are on the back cover, and as many as possible of the other entries are distributed through this News.

As an innovation, an album of all the entries will be posted on the Parish Council's Facebook page, after the awarding of prizes and certificates at School. This will allow you to see them in all their glory, in full colour.

PARISH COUNCIL

PC is waiting to hear the outcome of the planning application for a mix of affordable and open market housing on land between Old Church Road and Back Lane. The latest I am aware of is the drawing up of the agreement that specifies who will be given priority for the affordable housing. I am reproducing the list, so that there can be no doubt that the housing will be of local benefit, if or when it is built.

Priority of Households in relation to Local Housing Need

Priority 1 – Where any member of a Household has resided in the Parish of East Hanningfield for at least 5 continuous years immediately prior to the application for housing or have been employed in the Parish of East Hanningfield as their principal place of work for at least 5 continuous years immediately prior to the application for housing.

Priority 2 – Where any member of a Household have resided in the Parish of East Hanningfield for not less than 3 years during the previous 5 years immediately prior to the date of application for housing

Priority 3 - Where any member of a Household have living parents, adult children or siblings who have been resident in the Parish of East Hanningfield for at least 5 continuous years immediately prior to the application for housing and is still so resident at the time of being offered housing

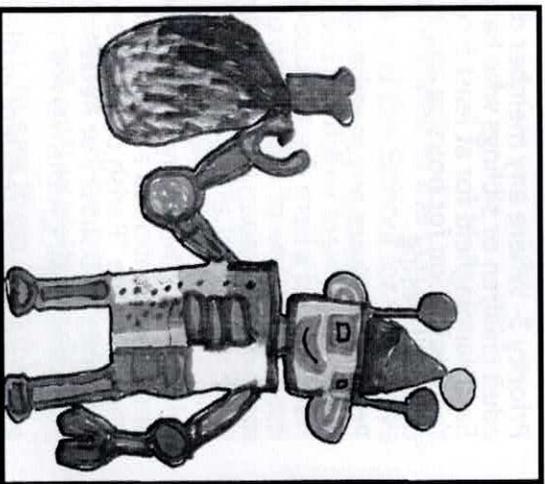
Priority 4 - Where any member of a Household has an offer of permanent employment which has been accepted within the Parish of East Hanningfield where the principal place of working is within the Parish itself at the time of application of housing and either the employment remains open to the member or the member has commenced the employment at the time of being offered housing

Priority 5 – Where any member of a Household satisfies any of the 4 priorities mentioned above in the order given if the reference in each priority to the "Parish of East Hanningfield" is substituted by the "Parishes of Danbury or Rettendon, Sandon or South Hanningfield or West Hanningfield or Woodham Ferrers & Bicknacre"

Priority 6 – Those resident in the local government area of Chelmsford City Council.

As can be seen, priority will be given to people with a parish connection, followed by people with connection to neighbouring parishes and only if there are none of those seeking a home here will one go to a person on the general Chelmsford city-wide housing list. Which brings me to the point mentioned before, but as it is so important I shall repeat it: **you need to be on the Chelmsford City housing register to be considered for the affordable housing for local people in East Hanningfield.** Please see www.chelmsford.gov.uk/how-apply-go-housing-register for an explanation of how to get on the register.

It has been brought to PC's attention that vehicles parking on pavements around the village are causing problems. Although strictly speaking there is presently no offence of parking on a pavement outside London, it is an offence to cause an obstruction, and it is a criminal offence to **drive** on a pavement. The problem is that pavement parkers are not leaving enough space for wheelchairs and buggies to get past on the pavement, thus causing them to have to go into the road to get around the vehicle. According to government advice, there needs to be a space of 1 metre around obstacles for wheelchair users to be able to get past, so drivers are asked to first consider whether they really need to break the law by driving on the pavement to park but if they cannot resist the urge, to check that they have left at least 1m for wheelchairs, buggies etc to be able to get through the gap. Also, parking across a dropped kerb makes it very difficult for wheelchair users to cross the road, so there needs to be consideration for pavement users with this as well.



REIS TOKGÖZ

The government is presently considering whether to make pavement parking an offence throughout the country. If you feel that it should be, then this is the time to write to your MP about it. If you would like to read the House of Commons document on the subject it is Briefing Paper No SN01170 called **Pavement and on-street parking in England** by Louise Butcher and can be found online.

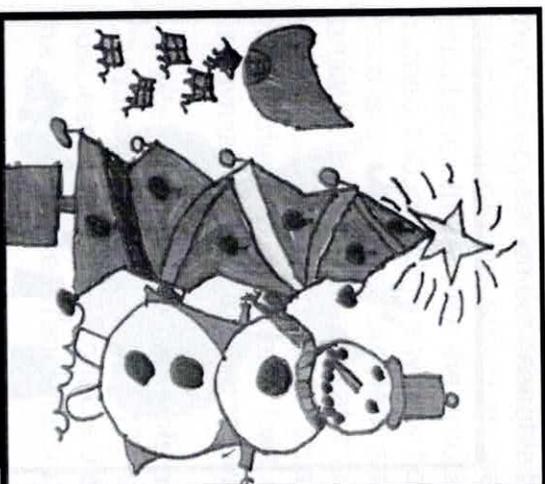
I continue to get complaints from residents about the amount of dog mess left around the village. There seems to be a lot more being abandoned on the playing fields, which is making what should be a safe place to play a health risk for local children. A dog owner who uses the fenced in area of the sports courts for dog training has informed me that dog mess is being left on the ground in there, and the bin is just outside the gate! Dog bags are **FREE** in this village: it doesn't cost anything to pick up after your dog, so what is the problem?

We and parishes nearby seem to be being targeted by industrial levels of fly-tipping! If anyone has information that would help identify the perpetrators, please pass it on.

The Neighbourhood Watch article in this News has more to say on the subject (see p. 9).

On a happier note, if you are in a Christmas shopping mood, or simply know that it's got to be done, you might like to take advantage of the free park and ride facilities at Chelmsford and Colchester on Saturday, 3rd. December.

At the time of writing, PC was preparing to fill the vacancy on the Council by co-option. There being more than one candidate, and only



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one seat available, I am unable to announce who the new councillor will be, but the information will appear on the PC noticeboards, website and Facebook page.

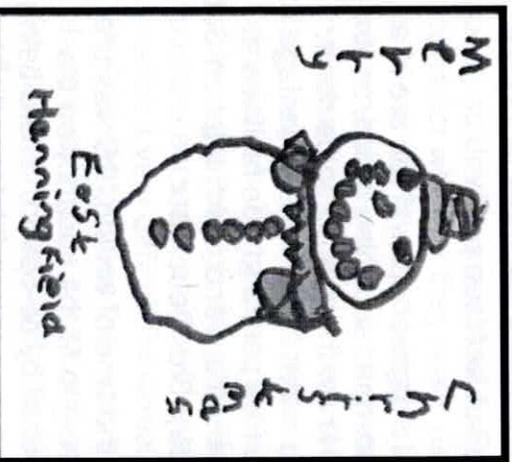
As has been the case for several years, the December Parish Council Meeting will not be held on the usual fourth Thursday of the month. Instead it will take place on 8th. December, and will be the Budget Meeting when the Precept will be set for the 2017/18 financial year. The parish support grant will be withdrawn from April 2017, which means that even if PC budgets to charge the same amount as this year, the council tax paid by residents will rise.

If you want to read Council documents such as Agenda, Minutes and legal notices they are on PC's website, but more immediate announcements and pieces of information are posted on PC's Facebook page, so please take a look from time to time. Albums of photographs of the Fete and Art Exhibition can be found there as well.

Karen Plumridge, Clerk to the Council

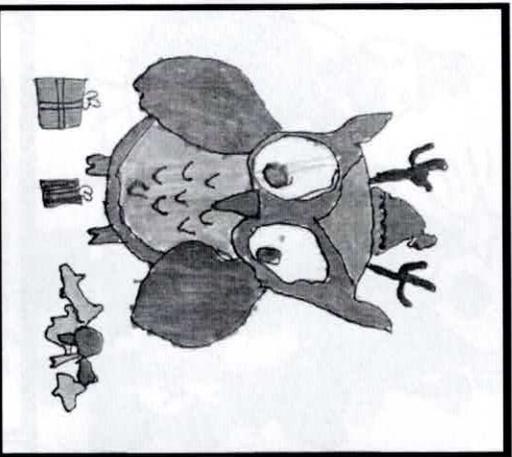
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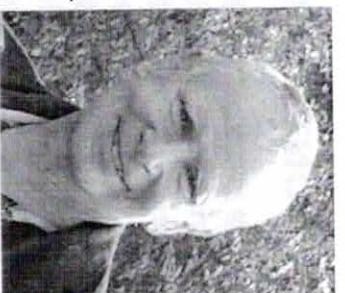
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CITY COUNCILLOR

Chelmsford City Council has recently been updating its list of potential sites for new housing for the period 2021 to 2036. This includes various sites within East Hanningfield which have either been offered by owners and developers or have been identified as having potential.



The sites are:

Land South of Rough Hill Complex The Tye	223 homes
Land South of Rough Hill Complex The Tye (2 nd site)	138
Land South East of East Hanningfield village	839
Land surrounding Highlands Farm	734
Land rear of 6-16 Highfields Mead	40
Highwater Farm, Main Road	439
Land East of Pumping Station, Old Church Road	14

I should emphasise that just because these sites are listed as having potential does not mean that development will happen or that they will appear on the final list. In most cases they have been offered by developers and in my view all or very nearly all are totally unsuitable. In my view the amount of growth potential is unlikely to exceed 100 including any new homes built before 2021. In addition there is a recognized problem with surface water drainage and potential flooding. Anglian Water is unlikely to update its pumping facilities before 2020 to 2025. This will have to be taken into account in any future development. I will issue updates as and when they are available but nothing more will happen this year.

My wife and I wish all residents and their families a Very Happy Christmas and a Healthy 2017. I am willing to call on residents and businesses at any reasonable time. Just send me an e-mail or give me a ring to make arrangements.

Richard Poulter ☎223743

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The Chelmer Valley Park and Ride continues to thrive and the recent announcement of the Community Link Mini bus running a service every 23 minutes to and from the hospital is very welcome and of course there is the direct link from the Sandon Park and Ride. It will help both staff and visitors giving them another choice on parking which I know from experience can be a headache.

Recently we received the good news that attendance at our Primary Schools is at its highest levels since records began and we are now ranked 29 out of 151 local authorities in the country. At Secondary Schools it wasn't quite so good but still better than the national average. This improvement reflects the much improved Ofsted ratings and exam success around the county.

If anyone is interested in statistical information about East Hanningfield such as population, household composition, ethnicity, labour market statistics and more, why not log into www.chelmsford.gov.uk/ward-profiles. Just enter your post code and you should be away!

Winter is now with us and our Highways Department at Essex are all geared up to deal with any ice and snow. Last year was generally mild and wet, the coldest night being the 20th January. Just to illustrate how mild it was the service was called out 49 times compared with 85 times the previous winter. We have 60 lorries on standby plus a further 43 Farmers/Contractors to help keep 2000 miles of Essex Highways free for traffic. You often hear stories about clearing the pavement in front of your house. There is no law to prevent you clearing ice and snow in front of your property. Just be careful, use common sense and ensure the area is not more dangerous than before. Use salt preferably but if not ash or sand will help!

To all have a very Happy Christmas.

Ian Grundy

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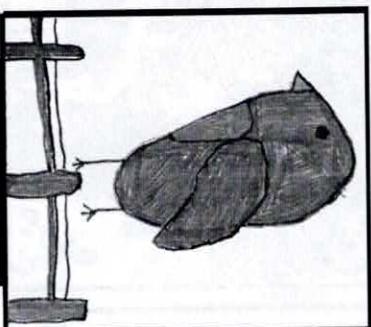
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

You may remember in the September EH News item I reported that as a result of policing cutbacks it is increasingly difficult for NhW to know and report on what is happening locally. NhW is therefore reliant on information from residents, whether by word of mouth, e-mail, or the East Hanningfield Facebook page. By letting NhW know about an incident you may be increasing the chances of police apprehending the culprit but are also helping us maintain awareness of crime in the parish. Of course the police should always be your first call in the event of a crime.

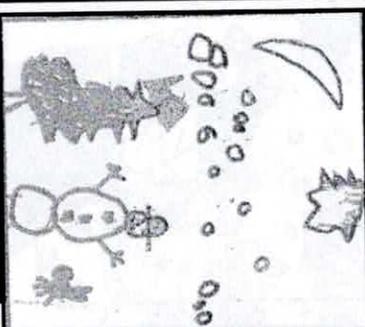
Since the last News we have received information on the following (these are only the ones we are aware of: there may be more):

- The Tye: Man called at house of elderly resident offering to fix a gutter problem (gutters were fine!).
- Retendon Common road: Car vandalised and house burgled.
- Back Lane: Fly-tipping incident.
- Old Church Rd/Pan Lane: House burgled.
- Pan Lane: Fly tipping incident.
- Leiham's Lane: House burgled.
- Retendon Common road: Fly tipping on fields (both sides of road).

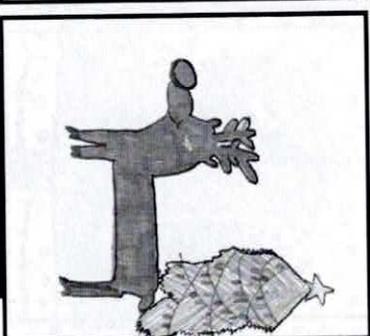
One person has commented that NhW seem to rarely report when the perpetrators of crimes are caught and consequently the news seems relentlessly bad. In fact, especially now with the loss of our



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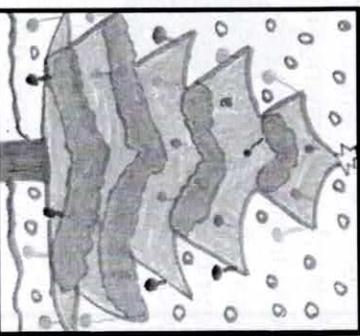
local PCSO, Nhw rarely receives feedback from police on whether anyone has been caught or prosecuted. It's a very imperfect system.

As you can see fly tipping is an increasing issue. It's punishable by a fine or imprisonment on conviction so if you see it happening call the police immediately on 999 with details, or 101 if after the event. They will ask for;

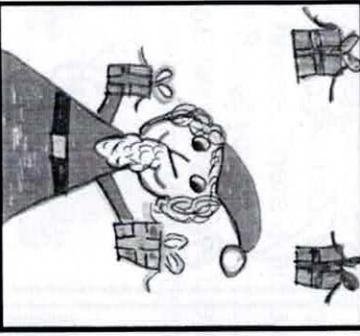
- Time and date of incident
- Description of person(s) dumping waste
- Description and registration numbers of vehicle
- Description of the waste dumped

and photos off your smart phone if you can provide them. Without such details the police will most times be unable to act and will simply refer the incident to Chelmsford City Council for clean-up. Anyone can contact the CCC authorities by calling 01245- 606606 or you can report dumping on line at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/flytipping.

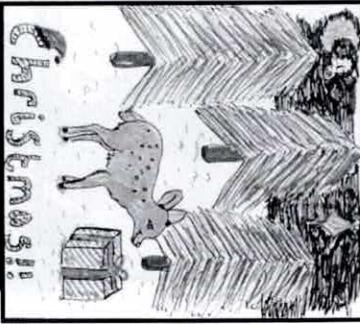
The recent news that Tesco Bank had £2.5m taken overnight from around 9,000 current account holders is a powerful reminder of the increasing level of risk we all face from cyber-crime and bank and card fraud. The Office of National Statistics say you are now far more likely to be the victim of robbery through computer and phone related crimes such as online shopping scams, ticket fraud, hacking and theft of bank details or credit card fraud than through say mugging, burglary or car theft so we all have to be much more aware of risks and precautions. Nhw send out latest alerts as we get them on new



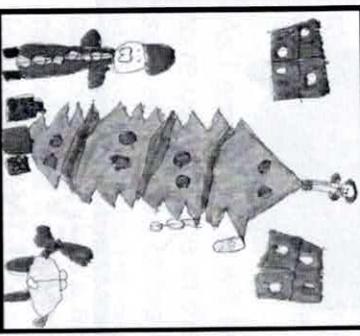
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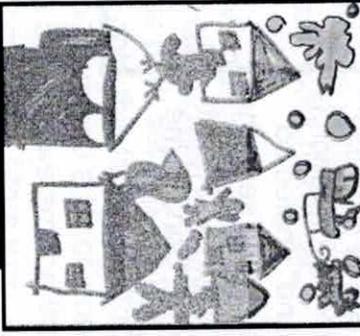
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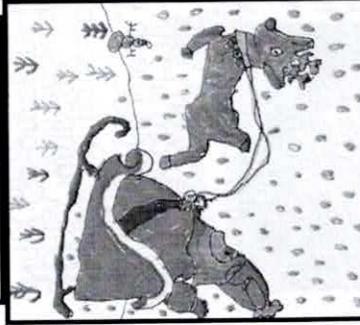
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scams to residents through our Nhw distribution list. If you are a victim or want advice phone (or go on line) to "ActionFraud" where you can talk to fraud and internet crime specialists (tel 0300 123 2040). Action Fraud is the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and cyber-crime. Reports received by Action Fraud are also forwarded to the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau run by the City of London Police for collation and analysis.

Dodgy traders are still about I'm afraid – a resident contacted Nhw recently with a sorry tale. They had arranged for some garden work with a chap who seemed legitimate but wanted 90% of cost of materials/labour paid upfront. Having made a start the contractor has now disappeared along with the money and left the owner with a mess and no way of recovering the costs. Never pay up front and do get references before agreeing to work.

Thank you to those people who have responded about having "slow-down" speed signs on their roadside wheelie bin. We have established a supplier/prices and will order these for houses in the worst affected areas (The Tye/The Common, Old Church Rd and Ashley Green) using funding from Parish Council. They are quite expensive (at about £3 each) and providing them on all bins at every house would be over kill so distribution will be on a selective basis, but we would welcome residents donations to help with the cost.

Essex Police has launched a new-look website giving people greater

and easier access to services. The new site still operates from the www.essex.police.uk address and is designed to be smartphone and tablet friendly. It allows people to access online reporting of non-emergency crimes and road traffic collisions as well as lost and found property, fraud, hate crime, potholes, abandoned cars, street lighting and noise nuisance issues. The site also incorporates a link to the "AskThePolice" national website which provides answers to frequently asked policing questions.

Lastly – the usual plea with dark nights now here and Christmas approaching. Don't make it obvious your house is empty when you are out (have lights switch on when its dark, don't leave curtains drawn during daytime), lock side gates and windows, and don't leave Christmas presents on display for every passer-by to see).

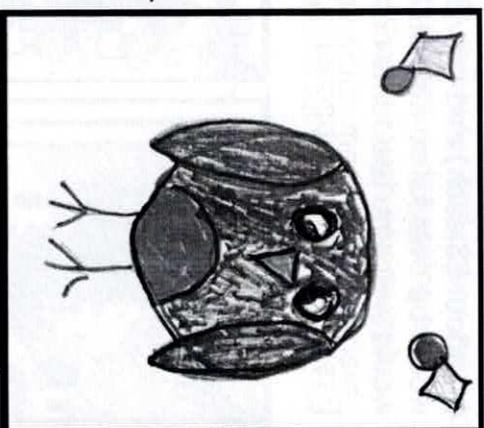
The next NhW team quarterly meeting will be on Wednesday 1st March, 8pm in the Bethel Church meeting room. Contact me (Clinton Close), David Rackham (Old Church Rd) or David Shröder (Highfields Mead) if you are interested in joining EH NhW team or would like more information.



EH NhW forward police/NhW messages on local crime & information to residents who have requested this (the e-mailed NhW information is "blind" copied so you won't see other recipients on email and they won't see you). Contact me if you would like to be included.

Mike Plumridge
NhW Co-ordinator.

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY (Village Hall & Playing Fields)

The Charity had its Annual Art Exhibition and Sale in September. This is our other big fund raiser of the year after the village fete. It all went exceedingly well and we raised an amazing £2,245 for extras at the hall and field.



It was successful partly because we had such an amazing response from the artists to exhibit (650 exhibits to hang and lots of portfolios) and we have had a great deal of praise from them for the standard of the exhibition. All good news for next year.

It was however primarily successful because of the great number of villagers who worked hard to make it such a success. Without their efforts we could not have had a chance. It is a real wonder of cooperation from the people who let us put signs up in their gardens to others who erected stands, numbered and hung pictures and then came and sold raffle tickets or manned the doors.

It is a great way to get to know some really lovely people and I would recommend it as such. I can always find a job for everyone!! What I hope to get is more village artists exhibiting. I know there are more of you out there who are perhaps too shy to come forward but we would love to have your work next year.

As I am sure you will have noticed we have made an improvement to refuse storage at the hall, moving the wheelie bins to an enclosure at the side of the car park set into the trees on the mound, so it is less unsightly (please note this facility is strictly for use of the Hall and Shop only). We also have had a lot of work done on the maintenance of the trees in the hedgerows around the playing field, removing dead and damaged branches. More work will begin shortly on

clearing the scrub that is encroaching at the back of the sports courts and behind the cycle track mounds on the field.

Over the summer holiday we fitted a security door in the hall corridor to make management of people coming into the Hall easier and allow greater security for Preschool when in operation.

We have had a lot of people apparently unable to reverse successfully in the carpark. Seven of the wooden post along the side of the carpark have been demolished since installation earlier this year.

These were put along the carpark verge to keep pedestrians safe on their way to school. Can some of you try harder not to endanger the village children and mothers? Vans and trucks may be the biggest culprits but who knows!!

The new roof on the hall completed in February seems to have done the trick and so far no sign of water ingress in the hall. Mind you it has been the driest season for years so we wait with bated breath for the winter.

We are having the Book Sale/Coffee Mornings on a slightly less than 3 monthly basis from now on. They are great ways to meet people and buy really cheap good books on all subjects. Also to get a lovely drink with a homemade cake. All of the money goes to Hanna's Field and to All Saints Church. We have one on 1st February, & the next on 22nd April. Watch for future newsletter details, posters and the large road side banners in the village on the morning of the sale.

As well as a thriving and highly recommended Preschool we also have Hanna's Tots which is a weekly meeting for parents/carers and children aged 0-5 years. (see page 34). It is a wonderful resource that is in danger of being lost because not enough people are using it so funds do not stretch to cover running costs. If you have a baby or toddler, please give it a go and see if you can help your child learn to mix better whilst making friends yourself. A win/win situation at very little cost and no travel. Laura who runs it is organising various fundraising activities including a textile and clothes sale (see page 35). We are still always after new people to be interested in assisting us

to run the hall and field. It is not all about being on the committee although a new chairperson would be a real asset. On the bright side we have had a couple of people show some interest and are thrilled about this. Any little time you have that you could share in the running of the hall would be much appreciated. As I said we can always find anyone a job! Unpaid of course but much appreciated!!

The Village Hall facilities are available for hire at reduced rates to all residents of the parish. There are many activities going on which are listed on the Hall entrance windows. If you want to hire a Hall facility including the Meeting Room contact the bookings secretary on 400965. Happy Christmas everyone!

Wendy Thomas HFC Secretary

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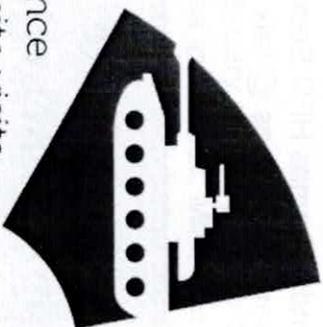
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DECEMBER

- Fri 2 9.30-10.30am MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots
- 8pm CHRISTMAS QUIZ** in aid of Preschool & Hanna's Tots. In the small hall in the Village Hall. Tickets £5 (includes Xmas drink), in advance from Pre-school, Viv Aspden, Michelle Patrick or Hollie Williams, or on the night.
- Sun 4 9am COMMUNION BCP** assisted by Rev. Lee Batson., at All Saints' Church
- 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 7 2.35-2.55pm MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
- 3.15-4pm MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park.
- Thu 8 8pm PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use side door.
- Fri 9 9.30-10.30 CHILDREN'S CENTRE** at Hanna's Tots, Village Hall.
- Sat 10 11am-1pm CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 11 10am CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church, in aid of the Children's Society.
- 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 14 2pm WI MEETING** in the WI Hall.
- Thu 15 5.45 for 6pm CAROL SINGING** around Village. Meet 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
- 4pm CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** with mulled wine and mince pies at All Saints' Church.

- Mon 19 6pm **SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE**, parents welcome, at All Saints' Church
- Tue 20 10.30am **LADIES MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Thu 22 **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK**
- Sat 24 4pm **CRIB SERVICE** for children at All Saints' Church. Come dressed in your favourite Nativity character or animal, some costumes available in church from 3.30pm.
- 11.30pm **MIDNIGHT MASS** at All Saints' Church
- Sun 25 10am **SHORT SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR FAMILIES** at All Saints' Church. **BRING WRAPPED TOYS** for those less fortunate. Please label boy or girl and approximate age.

JANUARY 2017

- Sun 1 9am **BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER COMMUNION** - Rev. Lee Batson at All Saints' Church.
10.45 am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Sun 8 10 am **MORNING WORSHIP FOR ALL** - Epiphany at All Saints' Church
10.45 am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 9 **BACK TO SCHOOL**
- Fri 13 9.30-10.30am **CHILDREN'S CENTRE** at Hanna's Tots, Village Hall
- Sun 15 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
10.45 am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 18 2pm **WI MEETING** at the WI Hall. Speaker Mr. B. Thurlow "The Perennial Potter".
- Sun 22 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** at All Saints' Church

- Sun 22 10.45 am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Thu 26 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room in the Village Hall. Please use side entrance.
- Sun 29 10am **SUNG MATINS** at All Saints' Church.

FEBRUARY

- Sun 5 9am **BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER COMMUNION** - Candlemass at All Saints' Church.
10.45 am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Fri 10 9.30-10.30am **CHILDREN'S CENTRE** at Hanna's Tots, Village Hall
- BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM**
- Sat 11 10am-12.30pm **BOOK SALE & COFFEE MORNING** in the first floor meeting room and loft at the Village Hall.
- Sun 12 10 am **MORNING WORSHIP FOR ALL** at All Saints' Church
10.45 am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 15 2pm **WI MEETING** at the WI Hall. Speaker: Mrs. Elaine Pye, "Braintree - Knitted Town".
- Sun 19 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
10.45 am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 20 **BACK TO SCHOOL**
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- Sun 26 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** at All Saints' Church
10.45 am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 28 **SHROVE TUESDAY**

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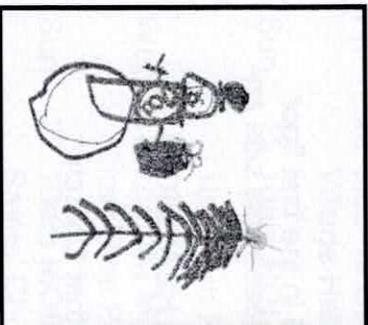
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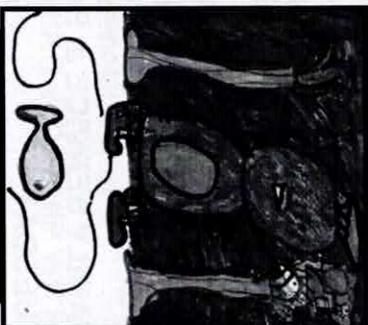
All you need are comfortable shoes, which will stay firmly on your feet, and with a slightly slippery sole, a tee shirt or other loose top - because you will get hot -, and a bottle of drinking water as you will become dehydrated during the physical exercise and, lastly, a good reason why you should not join in.

Come along and give it a try - it's really good fun. Look forward to seeing you.

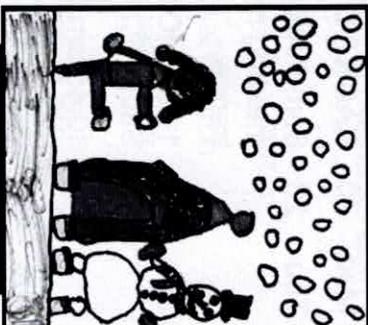
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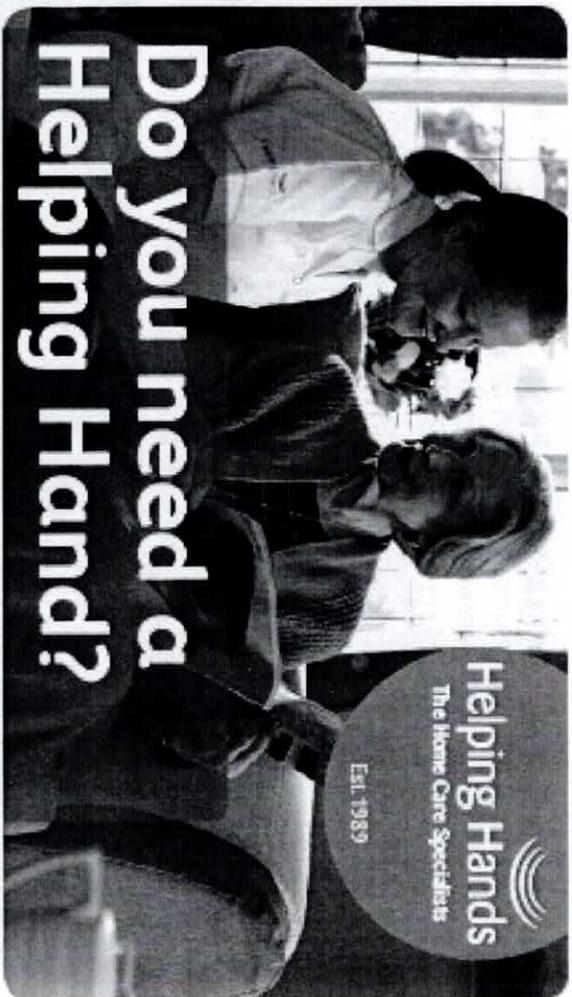
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Dear Friends,

It is always a joy to baptise babies or adults and we have had several recently. It is a happy occasion for family and friends and one of the milestones in life. For the young of course, it is the commitment of others to teach them about the faith or see they are made aware of it as they grow, so that they can make up their minds with knowledge, as they grow older. That is the key in our democratic approach to life, that we make up our minds with information, not in ignorance. Something to think about perhaps?

Meanwhile, we begin to make our way towards the approach of another baby, the baby Jesus as Christmas approaches. I guess you will all be in various stages of readiness or not! Like baptisms this is a happy time for people to get together and share good times with family and friends.



While not a milestone, our Christmas traditions are one of the events that hold us together, and on which we look back with affection as the changing scenes of life affect us.

The bright lights of Christmas and the sparkles of all the tinsel and gold cheer us up in the long winter days. Our pagan ancestors had their winter festival and they clearly needed something to brighten their days in winter, so the replacement with the birth story of Jesus to celebrate, worked very well. We have changed things a bit as I do not think there is often snow in Israel and the timing might not be quite right, but it fits very well and that we celebrate the coming of Jesus on earth is what is important. This was love and hope coming into the world. God is love and he works through us all to bring that love to us

when we need it. We talk about 'goodwill,' on earth at Christmas time, an extra opportunity to help those around us who are not having such a happy time at the moment, however that might be. All Saints hope to meet with the Bethel Church to do some Carol Singing round the village on the evening of 15th December, so look out for us and we hope we can cheer you up a bit!

We have our church bells repaired and the ones you hear now are the real ones! So we can truly ring out the bells on Christmas Eve. Several people have been coming to learn bell ringing, and we are always pleased to hear from those interested, as they can only ring if people work at coming to ring them for us. Some of the children and one of the teachers from the school, have been coming in Friday lunchtimes.

We do hope you will come and join in with our Christmas Services which you will see elsewhere in the Community News and on the Christmas Card we have sent. Keep it on your shelf or where it is easily seen to remind you.

I wish you a happy and blessed Christmas, and know that I am always there for you if you need me.

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....AND FROM THE CHURCH WARDEN

I recently read this little story and thought I would share it with you, hoping you enjoy it as much as I did.

A small boy, Johnny, went to stay with his aunt and grandmother. His Gran loved having Johnny, but she was getting old and the Aunt

thought it was a pity he had to come just now, as Gran had not been too well lately. Most of the time the Aunt could be around and make sure he stayed quiet or she took him out or let him play in the garden.

However, one afternoon she had to go to a meeting and couldn't take Johnny. She was anxious about leaving him alone with his Gran, although the old lady assured her it would be OK and that she'd actually like to have him to herself for a little while. Just before the Aunt went out, she took Johnny to one side and said "Now you will be a good boy won't you? You won't disturb Gran will you? You can't go in the garden this afternoon and you mustn't make a noise. You can't play with that train in here. You can sit over there and read that nice book or do the puzzle I gave you and don't touch anything!" She drew breath and looking round the room one final time, she noticed a text which Gran had framed and hung over the mantelpiece. "There" she said pointing, "Can you read that?" Johnny carefully said "Thou, God, seeest me". "Yes" said Aunt, "Just you remember that! Whatever you do, God will see you - so you be a good boy" and on that triumphant note, she went out.

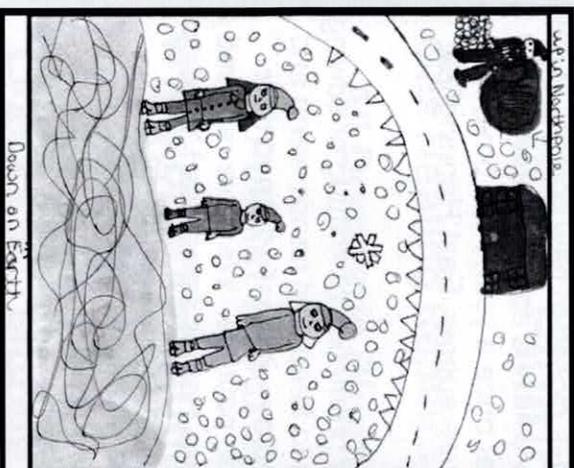
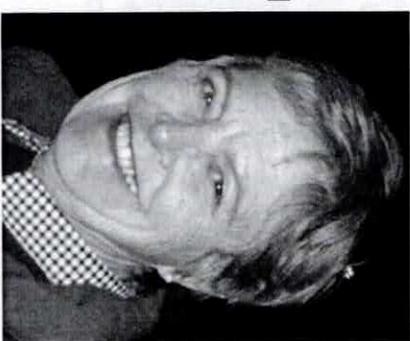
Johnny moved across to the table where the puzzle was and cast a wary eye on Gran. Gran was smiling and shaking her head. "You know, Johnny," she said, "She's got it all wrong. It doesn't mean that at all. It means "God loves you so much that he can't take his eyes off you!"

I am not sure how much our recent attempts at bellringing are being watched or listened to, but a group of us are enjoying learning the art, not quite as easy as it looks! We are very grateful to Christina Brewster (and her husband Andrew) for nobly giving up her lunch-times on Fridays to teach us. It has been particularly pleasing that each week a group of youngsters from the school have been brought across to have a go. Great excitement and enthusiasm! Do get in touch if you would like to join in.

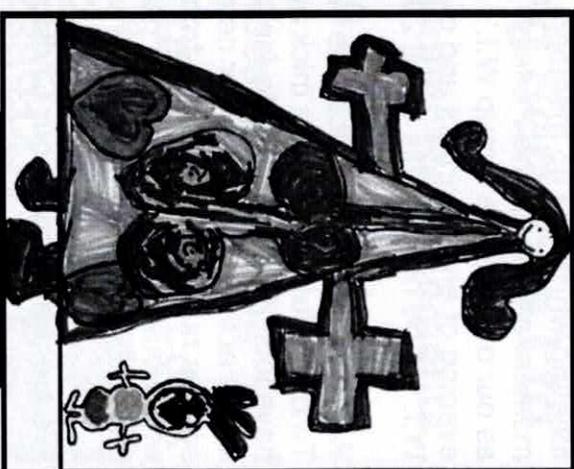
Our peal of three bells were cast at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in

London in 1885 by Mears & Stainbank. The Tenor bell weighs 6 cwt 6 lbs and is inscribed *Omnia Spiritus Deo Laudet F.L. St. Albans Bishop*. The 2nd bell is 5 cwt 25 lbs dedicated to J.F.Fowler Rector, at the time the new church was built and is inscribed *Te Deum Laudamus*. The Treble bell weighs 4 cwt 2 qrs 18lbs inscribed *Benedicite Joseph Ratcliff Churchwarden*. (28 lbs in a quarter; 4 quarters in a cwt; a cwt is roughly 50 kilos) History relates that after the disastrous fire destroyed the old All Saints church in 1883, once the remains had cooled down, the village children sorted through the ashes to save the bell metal, which was then used to cast the new bells.

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EAST HANNINGFIELD W.I.

I am thankful to be able to sit down to write this piece for the E.H. News. I have been preparing the salad most of the morning to compliment our Jacket Potatoes and lots of mouth watering fillings. My fingers are like prunes having been in water so much.

Of course all this preparation is for our Harvest Lunch. We do a variety of Lunches throughout the year open to Males and Females alike which are a vital part of our constant fundraising as our little Green Hall requires a lot of attention. As you have already been told we are 100 years old next year and we will be partying throughout the year so do come and join us. We have a full and exciting calendar. A warm welcome waits.

We are part of a group of five W.I's. Two are from Woodham, one from SouthHanningfield, Millwood and ourselves. Our group has just grown. We will be welcoming the Reservoir Rebels an evening meeting which has 65 members and is closed to new comers at the moment and finally the Purleigh W.I. which is approximately as big as our own. All the Group W.I.'s meet once a year, April time, for an evening of entertainment and of course supper. East Hanningfield W.I. will be hosting this event 2017.

We have decided to adopt the W.I.'s promotion of knitting or sowing Twiddle Muffs. They are thick muffs to keep cold hands warm and have lots of attachments to feel and play with that will keep their minds active. These are for dementia patients. We have received a serious number of enquiries from Care Homes as well as Hospitals who would like these for their patients but cannot afford to buy them. Enquiries about these Twiddle Muffs are welcome.

We are preparing for our Christmas Party and our Christmas Lunch. Roy at the Bell Pub, a man of great courage, is our host again for this event. Our Line Dancing classes will continue in the New Year

every Thursday evening at 7.30. It is great fun and everyone is welcome.



I shall keep everyone up to date with all our revelries at the Villages small green Hall throughout next year as we celebrate this marvellous achievement. Can I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us in one form or another; we value your support greatly. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas, a well earned rest over the holiday and very best wishes for a peaceful and happy New Year.

Flora Virgoe
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BETHEL CHURCH - Might There Be More To Christmas?

The Christmas story is full of hope.

Hope keeps us focused. It keeps us going. It keeps us alive. But hopes can be disappointed. Expectations are not always met. Many a dream fails to come true.

The question is: how do we know whether something is worth hoping for? Christmas, the story of hope, is intimately connected with a person: Jesus Christ. In order to work out whether to put our trust in him, we need to know a few things about him, such as: who is he? Why did he come? What was his message? Is it credible? And has it anything to do with present-day concerns and our personal lives?

These questions take time to answer, but ultimately there is an answer, ultimately there is a hope. So, look out for our '**Christianity Explored**' sessions we will be putting on in the new year. Christianity Explored is a way of sharing the best news ever heard, and gives people space and time to think about the big questions of life. Over 7 sessions in Mark's Gospel, you will find out more about the life of the person at the heart of Christmas - Jesus Christ.

On Thursday 15 December, we will be joining with folk at All-Saints Church for **Carol Singing around the village**. Please join us or listen out for us. We will be meeting at Bethel Church at 5.45pm and start at 6.00pm. Afterwards, we will be enjoying some hot soup and drinks back at Bethel.

We will be celebrating the Christmas story at our **family evening service** at 6.00pm, Sunday 18 December. It would be wonderful if you could join us.

Then on Christmas Day, we will be meeting at 10.00am to give thanks for the hope that we have found in Jesus Christ.

Can we take this opportunity in wishing you all a very happy Christmas time and health and happiness for the future.

From all your friends at Bethel Church.

Roydon Hearne  bethel-ec.com

POPPY APPEAL

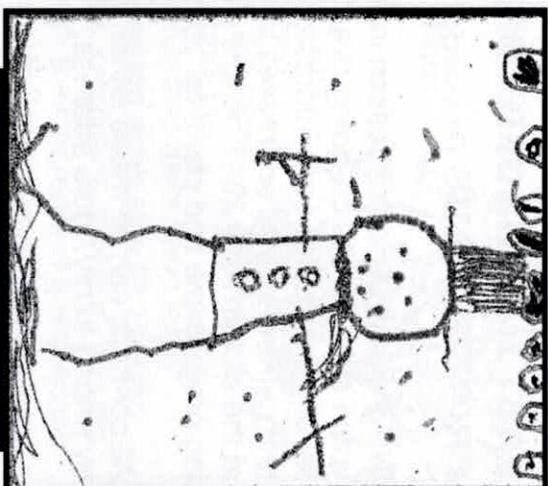
We would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to the poppy appeal.

The collector for East Hanningfield raised the following:

Post Office	£53.90
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Folly Bistro	£21.91
Door-to-door	£232.96

The total collected was **£391.10**.

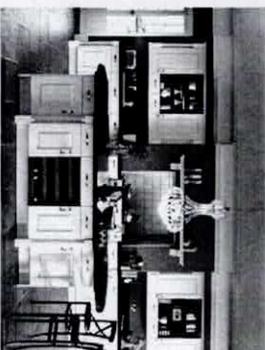
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We are now in closed season in terms of cricket, but our efforts for a youth side are still on-going over the winter months. I am compiling a list of all enquiries from interested parents/guardians with their contact numbers/email addresses to bring their children to an open day at the club in April 2017, where we will be able to present our coaching programme and plans for youth cricket in the future.

All contacts can be made either via my email or by writing to my home address.

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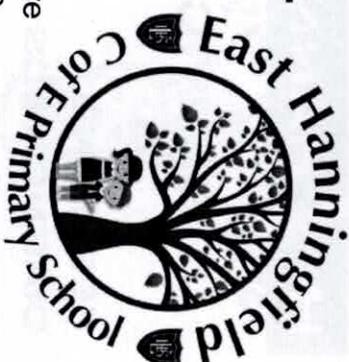
EAST HANNINGFIELD SCHOOL

We have had another busy term and look forward to the Christmas Festivities.

This term we saw Miss Havers, our Deputy Headteacher, become Mrs James when she married in the half term holiday. We have also welcomed Mrs Dawes to our school this academic year as Class three's teacher and have been lucky enough to have a student teacher working alongside Mr Forster. We have recently held a Maths week, promoting maths all around us. Children shared their learning with their parents in a showcase assembly at the end of the week and Mr Forster our Math's co-ordinator held a parent workshop, teaching the parents some key calculation strategies! Key stage 1 children have taken part in the Teddy L'ympics this term with other schools and the school choir have been practising hard and are performing at Hyde Hall at their Christmas shopping event and at Chelmsford Nursing home. Class 4 will be Egyptians for a day as they dress up and learn what it was like to be living in the time of the Pharaohs.

We are just beginning to start preparations for our Christmas performances. Key stage 1 children and reception will be performing 'The Whoops-a-Daisy-Angel' and key stage 2 children will be organising and delivering a carol service at All Saints Church for parents on the 19th December. The end of term sees us holding Christmas parties and having our school Christmas lunch. The whole school will be able to enjoy the pantomime Dick Whittington, when a theatre company comes to visit us; it is always a busy end of term! It now just leaves me to wish you all a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2017 from everyone at East Hanningfield C of E Primary School.

Kerry Collins,
Head Teacher



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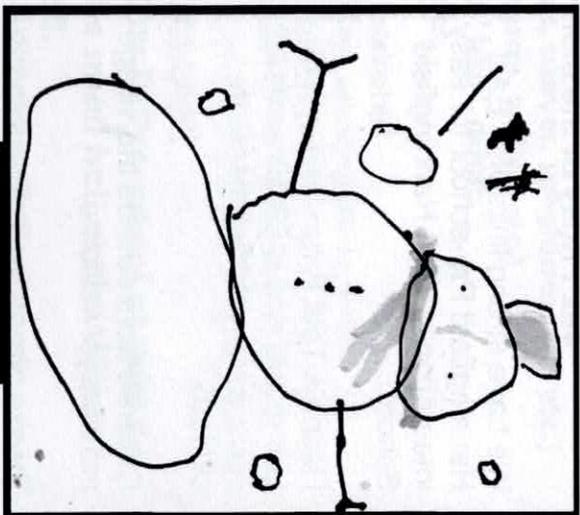
This Autumn Term we started off talking about our holidays, followed by Peter Rabbit stories and the children all enjoyed making various vegetables for our wall display. We have then moved on to the different continents in the world which has involved everyone learning our song "There are seven continents in the world and this is what they are" We are also incorporating Jewish New Year, Harvest, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and of course, Christmas during the term. As I write this the children are busy learning songs for their Christmas concert at the end of term, one of which is the Twelve Days of Christmas, including lots of actions! All the songs will be performed to parents, grandparents and friends on Tuesday 13th December.

All our new two years olds that started at the beginning of the term are settling in well. We still have few spaces left and several on our waiting list so if you are interested in putting your child's name down or if you would like to find out more about the Pre-school or would like to come for a visit please look at our website and contact us by phone or email.

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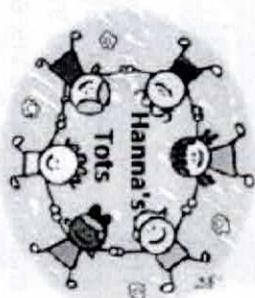
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HANNA'S TOTS

Throughout December Hanna's Tots will have Christmas themed art and crafts and on Friday, 16th. December, their Christmas Party. Join us for festive party games and food!



Hanna's Tots is a parent and baby/toddler group for people with children from birth up to the age of five, open every Friday morning, 9.30 to 11.30 in East Hanningfield Village Hall. Also open throughout the holidays when older siblings are welcome.

Children can entertain themselves in a safe and fun environment with a selection of toys for all ages including baby area and arts and crafts table.

Regular Events:

2nd. Friday of month—Children's Centre attend 9.30-10.30.

4th. Friday of the month—Messy Play session.

We have strong links with East Hanningfield Pre-school for easy integration to East Hanningfield School.

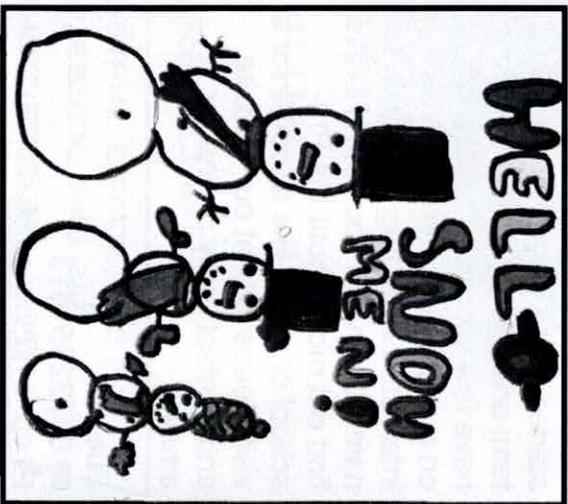
Hanna's Tots is run by a volunteer group and is £2.50 per family per session (refreshments included).

Children from outside the village are always welcome.

Please phone for further information.

Laura

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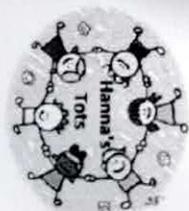


Hanna's Tots & East Hanningfield Pre-school

are having a

Cash 4 Clothes

fundraising collection



We will be raising funds by collecting donations of clothes and accessories to convert to cash.

Bring any unwanted items to Pre-school or Hanna's Tots

from 12th to 16th December.

All proceeds will go to East Hanningfield Pre-school & Hanna's Tots.

Items Accepted:

Accessories (belts, bracelets, rings, scarves, sunglasses, ties etc.)

Bags (handbags, purses, wallets etc.)

Clothing (babies' kids', adults')

Shoes

Items not accepted

Dirty, wet or stained clothing, underwear or socks.

Pillow, duvets, rugs or carpets

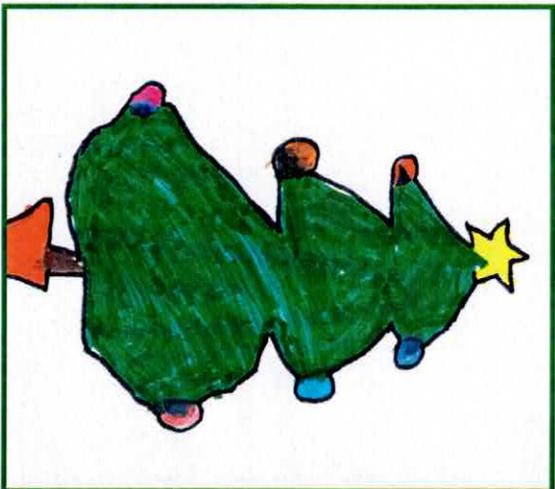
Household textiles (bedding, curtains, sheets towels etc)

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

To raise funds for Hanna's Tots & Pre-school at 8pm on Friday 2nd. December in the small hall at the Village Hall.

Tickets £5 (includes Xmas drink) in advance from Viv Aspden, Michelle Patrick, Hollie Williams or Pre-school, or buy on the night.

COVER COMPETITION 2016—RUNNERS-UP



Class 1: SAM FLEMING



Class 2: BLU DAVIS



**Class 3: ELENA
WILLIAMS**



**Class 4: EMMA
KINGSNORTH**