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COVER ILLUSTRATION

BUZZ is a theatre group who are coming to the Fete on 8th. July to entertain us with their beethemed family drama.





Buzz's appearance at the Fete has been generously sponsored by the Vita Bella Restaurant.

PARISH COUNCIL

By the time this edition of EH News reaches you I will have retired as Clerk and been replaced by LUCY WHITE. Lucy was already the Clerk at West Hanningfield, Woodham Ferrers and Bicknacre and Good Easter Parish Councils, and has been studying for her Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA), so you can be confident that she will do a good job.

Lucy has lived for about 20 years in our neighbouring village of Woodham Ferrers (or Top Woodham as long time residents know it), so she is familiar with the area. Her contact details can be found at the end of this article.

At the elections in May, we only had six candidates for the seven seats on the Parish Council, so there is a vacancy which must be filled by cooption. If you think you would like to join PC please get in touch with Lucy or one of the Parish Councillors, and just to make sure you know who they are their names are as follows: Les Draper, Martyn Gard, Paul Garner, Mark Priest, Lincoln Roberts and Malcolm Thomas.

Our newly elected City Councillors came to the Annual Electors' Meeting on 17th. May. Sue Dobson, you will know already, has just come to the end of her term as Mayor. Our new City Councillor is Mark Taylor, at time of writing he has yet to be given a council email address, but it will be available by the time this News reaches you at www.chelmsford.gov.uk/your-council/councillors-committees-and-decision-making/councillors/find-a-councillor/

We expect to be seeing our former City Cllr. Richard Poulter on parish business as he has been co-opted on to Woodham Ferrers and Bicknacre Parish Council.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023

Amongst the business at the Meeting on 17th. May, was presentation of the PC's Annual Report and Accounts by Chairman Malcolm Thomas. If you would like to read this document, some copies have been left in the shop and Village Hall lobby. If they have all gone, you can also find a pdf version on PC's website under *Publications*. Although accounts might seem a dry subject to you, you might find these accounts of

interest as they not only show what has been spent during the previous year, but also list under 'Earmarked Reserves' what PC is intending to spend in future years or what projects PC is saving for.



At the time of writing, the Play in the At the time of writing, the Play in the Park sessions around Chelmsford had not appeared on the City's well had not appeared on the City's website. These two hour play sessions (10-12 in the morning & 1-3 in the afternoon) for 3-11 year olds are very popular, so make sure you book in good time. The place to go is www.chelmsford.gov.uk/leisure-

centres/where/community-sport-and-wellbeing/play-in-the-park/. The Play in the Park sessions taking place here in East Hanningfield will be during both the mornings and afternoons of Friday 11th. and Monday 21st. August. Different extras have been booked for each session, and they are on the 11th in the morning a Large Assault Course, in the afternoon Funfair Games. Then on 21st. in the morning an Inflatable Galleon and in the afternoon Mr. B. and his Circus Skills. If your children don't fancy the extras, there will still be all the usual Play in the Park activities going on such as arts and crafts and team games. Please remember, as there is very little shade on the playing fields in the middle of the day, to make sure your children use sun screen, wear a hat and bring plenty to drink.

There is going to have to be a change to the usual timing of PC Meetings, which is only to be expected when a new Clerk takes over. The new dates will be displayed on the noticeboards and website. So, for the rest of this year don't take it for granted that the Meetings will be on the fourth Thursday of the month. They might be on the fourth Wednesday or the third Thursday!

For some time now I have been telling you that the housing developments that have outline planning permission are getting closer to fruition, because various applications for 'reserved matters' have been passing through the City's Planning Department. This time I can report that PC has received some Community Infrastructure Levy from the Morelands development. CIL is like a tax paid to the local authority, in this case Chelmsford City Council at certain points in the development, and in turn 15% is passed on to the Parish Council. You can be sure

that the developers are serious if they are have started paying the CIL. We have also seen that the developer has provided the City Council with details concerning the Storage of Refuse and Recyclable Materials.

PC has also received a CIL payment from the Folly development. This will be of interest to many as the East Hanningfield Facebook page often has posts asking when the Folly's Bakehouse is to open.

I'll no longer be inspecting the condition of the equipment at the play area between Catherine and Filliol Closes, but keeping an eye on the planting. As the weather is starting to warm up, it would be nice if the person who removed the stainless steel bowl marked 'Hedgehog Oasis please return to Hanna's Hoppet' at the end of last summer, could bring it back so our little prickly friends won't go thirsty.



Don't worry that the play area won't be inspected, PC has made provision for that to continue.

Parish Council will continue to hold monthly Meetings, even if there might be a bit of flexibility in which day of the month it will be. At those Meetings you will still be able to come along to listen to the business and to speak during Public Question Time. You won't be confined to asking questions, but will be able to bring to the Council's attention matters of local concern. If it's not a matter that PC can act upon, it is very likely that PC will be able to tell you where you might get your problem resolved.

Finally, this is my last Clerk's report, and we wait to see who will be writing for the next issue of EH News.

Now, you need to know how to make contact with PC. For the time being you can contact Lucy by email-clerk_easthanningfield@btinternet.com.

Keep a look out on the noticeboards for further contact information.

Karen Plumridge, Former Clerk to the Council

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Thank you for allowing me to attend your Parish Assembly on the 17th of May, it was good to hear all that has been going on in the village. You have lost the services of my colleague Richard Poulter and of Karen Plumridge both of whom have served the Parish for many years. I am sure Cllrs Mark Taylor and Sue Dobson will be a good team and that of course includes Lucy White who is so well acquainted with the locality.

Highways as always dominates my mailbox and despite succeeding in getting countless potholes repaired, they keep reoccurring. I was therefore pleased to hear we have recruited a further 12 repair teams and upped the funding by a further £3m. Subject to weather we should begin to see the benefits this summer in getting our roads in a better condition.

It's several weeks now since the booking system was introduced at our recycle centres. I have had various comments both good and bad and always concerns about an increase in fly tipping. A review will be done in the autumn, and it would be helpful to hear of your experiences.

Serious consideration is ongoing to introduce 20mph zones particularly around schools. Surveys are being done and we should hear more on this later in the year.

As always if I can help on any issue, please give me a call.

Ian Grundy

1277 840737



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Local Crime Round Up: Sometimes residents contact EH NhW and let us know about an incident but often we only learn about it through the police reports we are copied on and this may be several weeks later so its not current news. Since the March issue of the EH News we had only two incidents reported in the parish (a flytipping incident in Back Lane (again!!) and Heating Oil stolen from tank Old Church Road). If we know about crime then through NhW we can ask for witnesses and warn people if there are criminals about (and there always are).



WIDE (N): there are simple, proven measures we can all take to halve our chances of being burgled. NhW UK has joined forces with primary smart security partner, ERA Home Security, to promote a new burglary prevention campaign called WIDE (N).

The aim of WIDE(N) is to highlight simple, evidence-based measures which can be taken in any home.

Cyber Crime: One area where crime is on the increase is cyber crime in all its many forms! Fraudsters continue

find victims and there continues to be an explosion of "phishing" scams and fraud with the "bait" arriving in form phoney emails, text messages, or phone calls, links on social media and dodgy websites. With a phone call, the fraudsters will use number "spoofing" to make their caller ID mimic the number of a real company such as a bank, or an agency such as NHS or HMRC to make you think caller is genuine. These criminal set-ups can be so slick and professional that it's very

easy to be caught out so if in any doubt at all ignore the message, or if it's a call, just hang up and "TAKE 5" and follow these simple steps:

Stop: Take a moment to stop and think if you receive a request to

make an urgent payment, change supplier bank details or provide financial information,

Challenge: Ask yourself could it be fake? Verify payments and supplier details directly with the company on a known phone number or in person first.

Protect: Contact your business's bank immediately if you think you've been scammed and report it to Action Fraud.

The "NhW contacts" on page 18 of this News has useful contacts if you need to report a problem.

NhW Organisation & Email Alerts: Over 130 residents receive local emailed local crime alerts - contact NhW email address below if you would like to receive these. Lastly, we have a simply property marking kit available to loan out for anyone interested.

EH Community Speed Watch: (CSW) volunteers operate under the EH NhW umbrella. - CSW is part of the overall police strategy to deter speeding, the main cause of road accidents/fatalities. There are randon 30 mph speed checks in Old Church Road, The Tye, Bicknacre Road and the Common.

These are sometimes accompanied by Traffic Police officers (who will stop and book drivers at roadside if exceeding the speed limit during a CSW speed check).

Appeal for CSW Volunteers

We are still looking for more volunteers to join East Hanningfield's Speed Watch team (currently there are 8 of us - 3 ladies and 5 gents).

No qualifications or experience needed. Training and insurance provided (and a high viz jacket). The more of us the easier it is to organise and maintain checks to deter speeding

Would love to hear from you - contact email below if interested.



Contact the NhW email address below if you are interested in either NhW or helping with CSW.

Mike Plumridge, EH NhW Co-ordinator.

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VILLAGE FETE SATURDAY 8th JULY from Midday to 4pm

Entertainment, food, drink, stalls, activities and competitions – it will all be happening at this year's village fete!

Everyone in the village, friends, family, and neighbours are invited. The programme in this copy of the village newsletter gives details of the afternoon.

There will be food, a bar, games, entertainment, live music, inflatables, rides, stalls, face painting, a steam engine, and a fun dog show! Something for everyone.

There are Grand Prize draw tickets with your newsletter too. If you would like to be in the running for the generously donated prizes, please do purchase your tickets. You can take your money and completed ticket stubs to the Village Shop or send them to 2 Clinton Close or just bring them with you on the day.

We will have two competitions this year, one for children and one for adults, so we can all get our creative hats on and have some fun.

Children's competition - Coronation Art/craft competition

Create: a picture, a 3-D sculpture, a model, craftwork (knitting, crochet, collage) that has a coronation theme.

There will be three age group categories for this competition to ensure fairness

Age 0 - 5

Age 6 - 11

Age 12 – 18

Please bring all entries to the village hall on the day of the fete.



Adults -Flower arrangement in a teacup – or any type of drinking receptacle - mug/beer glass etc

Children's Arts & Crafts Competition East Hanningfield Village Fete

Sat 8th July 12pm

Please bring all entries to the village hall on the day of the fete.

Even if you can't come to the fete on 8th July,

Are you thinking of **SELLING NOW** or in the **NEAR FUTURE?**

If you ARE then here is a unique chance to help yourself and the local community with your move!

Bond Residential have promoted and sponsored Hanna's Field Charity's fund raising events in the Village over a number of years (hopefully you noticed their house signs around the village for the village fete, fireworks display, and the art show events).

As part of their ongoing support for our community,
Bond Residential have now agreed a unique tie-up with the Charity.
They will make a donation to the charity when anyone in the parish requests a property valuation which then results in the sale of their property through them, providing the resident has collected a
Unique Referral Code from us and quoted this to Bond Residential when booking their valuation.

So if you are thinking of selling and want to help us then all you need to do is e-mail Hanna's Field Charity (hannasfield@outlook.com) and request your unique "Referral Code".

Quote this code when you call Bond Residential to arrange your property valuation ...and leave the rest to them and us!

In doing this you will have helped this Community be a better place - we will ensure the funds generated this way go to make further improvements to the Village Hall and the Playing Fields facilities!

Thank you for your help!

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you can still support the event by buying Grand Draw tickets. All funds raised will be shared between Hanna's Field Charity and All Saints Church.

If you would like to enter your dog in the fun dog show please contact Clare at politepoochesessex@gmail.com for an entry form (dogs for the show must be pre -registered)

We still need help and support to make the event go smoothly: We need volunteers to help on the day; setting up, running stalls, helping in general and to clear up at the end. Whatever time you can spare to help will be valuable, just an hour here or there can make all the difference (from 08:00 onwards). Anyone who would like to volunteer and help in any way please contact:

Melanie - melanie.mavers@gmail.com 0793 989 3246

Look forward to seeing you all there for a great village event. East Hanningfield Village Hall, The Tye, East Hanningfield, CM3 8AE What3words: ///theme.ridiculed.screening





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- Thu 1 7,45pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Sun 4 9am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 5 BACK TO SCHOOL EHPS & SANDON SCHOOL
- Tue 6 BROWN BIN, FOOD WASTE, PLASTICS & CARTONS & PAPER SACK
- Thu 8 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethal Church
- Sat 10 10am-12.30pm **BOOK SALE (& coffee morning)** 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Sun 11 10am MORNING WORSHIP at All Saints' Church 10.45am CENTENARY SERVICE at Bethel Church
- Tue 13 BLACK BIN, FOOD WASTE, GREEN BOX & CARD SACK
- Thu 15 7,45pm BIBLE STUDY at Bethel Church
- Sun 18 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 20 BROWN BIN, FOOD WASTE, PLASTICS & CARTONS & PAPER SACK
 2.25-55 MOBILE LIBRARY at Village Hall car park
- Wed 21 2pm **WI MEETING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Strawberry tea-members only.
- Thu 22 7.45pm BIBLE STUDY at Bethal Church
- Sat 24 10.30am CRAFT GROUP at Bethel Church
- Sun 25 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 27 BLACK BIN, FOOD WASTE, GREEN BOX & CARD SACK
- Thu 29 7.45pm BIBLE STUDY at Bethal Church

8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the 1st Floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. This date might be changed, see website or noticeboards.

JULY

Sun	2	9am BCP COMMUNION at All Saints' Church
		10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church

- Tue 4 BROWN BIN, FOOD WASTE, PLASTICS & CARTONS & PAPER SACK
- Thu 6 7,45pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Sat 8 12 noon-4pm VILLAGE FETE at Hanna's Field
- Sun 9 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 11 BLACK BIN, FOOD WASTE, GREEN BOX & CARD SACK 2.25-55 MOBILE LIBRARY at Village Hall car park
- Thu 13 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethal Church
- Sun 16 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 18 BROWN BIN, FOOD WASTE, PLASTICS & CARTONS & PAPER SACK
- Wed 19 BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY EHPS

2pm **WI MEETING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Talk on Saucy Postcards.

- Thu 20 7.45pm BIBLE STUDY at Bethal Church
- Fri 21 12.45pm BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAY SANDON SCHOOL
- Sun 23 10am MORNING WORSHIP at All Saints' Church 10.45am FAMILY SERVICE at Bethel Church
- Tue 25 BLACK BIN, FOOD WASTE, GREEN BOX & CARD SACK
- Thu 27 7.45pm BIBLE STUDY at Bethal Church

 8pm PARISH COUNCIL MEETING in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall This date might change, see website & noticeboards
- Sat 29 10.30am CRAFT GROUP at Bethel Church
- Sun 30 10am MORNING WORSHIP at All Saints' Church 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

AUGUST

Tue	1 BROWN BIN, FOOD WASTE, PLASTICS & CARTONS & PAPER SACK.
	2.25-55 MOBILE LIBRARY at Village Hall car park

Thu 3 7,45pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church

Sun 6 9am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Tue 8 BLACK BIN, FOOD WASTE, GREEN BOX & CARD SACK COLLECTIONS

Thu 10 7.45pm BIBLE STUDY at Bethal Church

Fri 11 10-12 & 1-3 Play in the Park at the Village Hall

Sun 13 10am MORNING WORSHIP at All Saints' Church

Tue 15 BROWN BIN, FOOD WASTE, PLASTICS & CARTONS & PAPER SACK

10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Thu 17 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethal Church

Sun 20 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Mon 21 10-12 & 1-3 Play in the Park at the Village Hall

Tue 22 BLACK BIN, FOOD WASTE, GREEN BOX & CARD SACK COLLECTIONS

Thu 24 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethal Church 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the 1st Floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. This date might change.

Sat 26 10.30am CRAFT GROUP at Bethel Church

Sun 27 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

Mon 28 SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY

Tue 29 BROWN BIN, FOOD WASTE, PLASTICS & CARTONS & PAPER SACK

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

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY— Village Hall & Playing Fields

Here we are, half way through the year nearly, and up until now not much sign of good Spring weather, just rather a lot of rain!

We continue to carry out general maintenance work to our facilities, and from the re-decoration of the foyer after the new doors last year we do still have some re-alignment of the mat for the front door and new flooring to be carried out. We hope that in the next year we can also provide some fold-away bench style seating in this area.

Following on from the very cold weather in December and frosts earlier this year, we do know that there are areas of potholes in the Car Park that are requiring attention, which we will get sorted as soon as the weather becomes drier. It's the roads, around the village, before you get to the Car Park that are the biggest problem though! This is all down to ECC Highways!!

As mentioned in the Spring Newsletter, we are prioritising the major issue of the high rise in fuel bills Nationwide. Through the Rural Community Council, (who support Village Halls and Community Centres) we were able to apply for a grant through ACRE, and have been approved for a grant to go towards the cost of Solar Power Installation/Battery back-up to be able to future proof the facilities we have, and keeping them warm (the major user being the Pre-School who run for 5 days a week). We have set up a separate 'Working Party' to further investigate our best way forward, but we do know that we will fall short of the full cost of this installation, but hopefully some more funds may be available from other grant providers and from our own fundraising events this year i.e.: The Fete in July, and Art Show and Fireworks events in October.

The date of the Fete is Saturday 8th July, (please see the separate report). The Annual Art Show will be on the weekend of 7th/8thOctober, with the Pre-View on the Friday evening (6th). Further details of this event will be in the Autumn Newsletter.

The next Book Sale is on the morning of the 10th June – 10.am to 12 noon, with Coffee/Tea and Cake. The Book Library will also be open

throughout the day of the Fete (8th July).

In April, we held the Annual Hanna's Field Charity AGM, which was open to anyone else to attend, to hear and understand what we do as Trustees of this valuable facility in our Village.

We would dearly like to welcome new members to our committee of volunteers, especially as the majority of us are now 'octogenarians' (over a certain age!) and increasingly find the physical side of organising fund raising events guite strenuous, but fortunately still having good brainpower! We do only meet 6 times a year, on a Wednesday evening for around 2 hours, so if anyone does want to know what we do then please contact me for any further information.

For anyone wishing to book the Hall/Sports facilities, please log onto the Hallmaster website. link:-

https:// v2.hallmaster.co.uk/ Scheduler/View/11289 or to email please use: hannasfield@outlook.com alternatively, you can call the booking secretary, Jessica Crow. on 01245 400965 (before 8pm) and leave a message.

Jenny Mouser-Chairperson

SCARECROW COMPETITION in aid of All Saints Church From 14th August entry forms available at Village Shop return form with £5 by 24th August Display your scarecrows from 25th Aug - Friday 1st Sept - named! From 25th August **NEW THIS TIME** you can buy a Judging Form with Separate map from Village competition for

Shop for £1. The closing date for judging is 2nd Sept. aged children Prizewinners to be announced 3rd Sept

Primary School

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH—REV'D SUZY

Welcome to the Summer months - hopefully they won't be as wet, windy or cold as the Spring we've just had - although we have had a few warm days including a gloriously warm day in both Bank holiday weekends so far. Spring has been quite a busy time in church with all of our Easter services, and the special service we had to Commemorate the Coronation, and what a wonderful celebration the Coronation was - even the actual day pouring down with rain didn't seem to dampen enthusiasm!



And now the spring has sprung (as the saying goes) the trees are full of leaves and blossom, and our gardens are full of flowers (and weeds which are really flowers in the

wrong place!) The birds are nesting - and very noisy especially the rooks and crows!!! Flaming June hopefully brings with it some gloriously sunny days and the longest day of the year on the 21st June - but hopefully this summer won't be as stupidly hot as last years heatwave! July heralds the end of the school year, for the year 6's preparing to leave our school and go to their Secondary schools, and for the preschool children preparing to start school - times of excitement and perhaps some apprehension. Then August heralds holiday time for families and we do spare a thought for those who might not be able to afford the many costly activities that will be available. Church wise our services will follow our usual pattern including some baptisms, but no weddings this year.

We will continue to pray for the school and pre-school, village organisations, and businesses in our personal and church service prayers, and in addition during the holiday season, for safety of travel and in all the summer activities the children and families will engage with.

During the next few months, we will be continuing to pray for all the streets as well.



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In June we will be praying for those who live in Clinton Close and Pan Lane. In July we pray for those who live in Coulde Dennis and Payne Place and in August, for those who live in Creep Hedge Lane and Pease Place.

If you would like me to pray for you or anyone else, in my private prayers, please either phone or Email me, and I will do so. You don't have to give details unless you want to, and a first name will be fine, but please ask the person if they would mind being prayed for first.

Wishing you a very happy and relaxing summer.

Every Blessing, love and prayers. Rev'd Suzy.

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GEORGE ODELL

Even if you didn't know George, you will have seen him exercising one of the many puppies he 'walked' for the Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Sadly George passed away at the end of March, and his funeral was attended by his last puppy, Errol, and other guide dogs. If you would like to donate to Guide Dogs in memory of George you can do so via the In Memory pages at www.drobinson.co.uk.



If you would like to know more about the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and how you could help them, visit www.guidedogs.org.uk/how-you-can-help, email volunteer@guidedogs.org.uk or telephone 0345 143 0191.

A ROYAL OCCASION— BETHEL CHURCH

Whether you're a royalist or not, the coronation of King Charles was certainly an incredible spectacle. We as a nation, certainly know how to do pomp and ceremony on another level.

During the coronation service, in amongst the oaths and sworn allegiances, the Lord's Prayer was said by all in attendance. I was intrigued to watch those who knew



it off by heart and those who read it from their order of service. Those of us of a certain age may have learned it in our school assemblies or at Sunday School and can probably recite it word for word.

Within this pattern of prayer, that Jesus teaches us in his Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:9-13) are the words, "let thy Kingdom come". But have you ever wondered what is meant by these four words? I find it humbling, as it is fascinating, to consider that God advances his Kingdom agenda here on earth, through the prayers of his people.

When we look at our world and all its problems, one might think, where is God in all of this? Where is this kingdom that is spoken of? The Bible makes it clear that the kingdom of God is near (Mark 1:15). In fact, when Jesus called his first disciples, he said to them, "the time has come, the kingdom of God is near, Repent and believe the good news!"

The good news he refers to, is that "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9). In other words, when you come to faith, God's kingdom comes into your heart. It means that you now live under the Sovereignty of The King of heaven! We serve him, and him only.

There are cries from some for the monarchy in this country to be

abolished, and one day that may be a reality. Throughout history kingdoms come and kingdoms go. But the wonderful thing about God's kingdom is that - it is eternal.

So, with all this mind, we invite you to come and worship The King. Why not come and join us on Sunday mornings at 10:45am. We also

have a very special service on **Sunday 11 June**, as we will be celebrating Bethel Church's centenary. It is a wonderful to see a small outpost of God's kingdom established in East Hanningfield over the last 100 years.

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EAST HANNINGFIELD WOMENS INSTITUTE

Hello All, It seems ages since my last report of the activities of the W I. I think I got as far as Christmas last time, so I have a few months to fill in. I am not used to doing a report every three months. My last stint of doing a report for a Village Magazine was a monthly, which was easy to remember, hence my apologise for missing the last issue Now, back to Christmas. Instead of a meeting in the Hall all the members enjoyed a meal in the Beauvoir Arms Restaurant. There was a lot of chat in between eating as everyone caught up on the news and their plans for Christmas Day .

Our January Meeting was really business, for those not initiated in the ways of the WI, The National Federation give us four Resolutions to discuss, then we vote for the one we feel is the most important to pursue. This year our resolutions were; Save our Water, Woman to woman, On Line Gambling, Clean Rivers. Each one was read aloud, then it was over to members to discuss. Now, up until that point I thought we were a very quiet passive WI. Many thoughts and opinions were discussed enthusiastically, then we voted; the winner was. Save our Water. (this was the one chosen Nation wide) we then had a much needed cup of tea and a piece of cake.

In February it was not our brains working but our bodies. Kate took us through an exercise regime to music. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A couple of weeks later there was a trip to the Hurdlemakers for lunch, just to keep the weight on we might have lost doing the exercises. March was quieter, we heard about Mr Hart's travels to China. Two members, Pam Knott and Pat Harvey missed the talk as they were invited to Woodham Ferrers WI `s 100th Birthday Party

Now, we reach April, the sun shines and flowers start to poke their heads through the hard soil. We are all energised and hold a coffee morning, the proceeds to Farley Hospice Then, at the April meeting, we were able to present the Representative from Farley with £750.00. A big thank you to all who helped and all who attended. Then, more joy, we had a talk about Aromatherapy. This was given by Julie who bravely let us mix up an oil for ourselves. Plus She brought her mother in law. Flora, who had not been able to come since Christmas.

We are now in May, we went for a walk around an organic and bio di-



verse farm. It was very enjoyable. Spencer told us all about the Farm, how it came into being and what had been achieved. We learnt about the vegetables they grew and the animals they kept. Spencer has old breeds of cows and sheep. The cows did not come near us, but the sheep ambled along to the fence. I was close to the fence while Spencer gave us a talk, I felt some thing nudge me, on looking round I saw the cutest little sheep. I soon learnt it was not my personality she was interested in but the possibility I might have some food.

Our May Meeting on 17th May at 2pm was our AGM. We had reports on what we have done all year, then we vote for the Committee and President. Then it is tea cake and a chat. In June we are having a Strawberry Tea but for Members only. I think some of you might be interested to go back to the days by the Sea, with, the Salvation Army Band, Ice creams deck chairs and sand castles. If that is the case, you are welcome to come to listen to our talk on Saucy Postcards on July 19th at 2pm. Then on 20th September we are having a talk on Maria Martin-Red Barn. This is quite a famous story, Lucy Worsley included it in one of her series on television. I am saying no more, come and find out for yourselves.

In May I will have been here for a year it seems to have flown by. I have no regrets I have had a lovely time and met some kind, happy and friendly people. I am always willing to meet some more so have a think about ``Saucy Postcards"

Marlene Shepherd. (President)

EAST HANNINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The spring term at East Hanningfield was a great success, enjoyed by the whole school community. Parents joined us for a school lunch with their child and to watch class assemblies. Every class shared what they had been learning and presented so confidently and articulately.

In March, we celebrated World Book Day with a whole week of book related activities. The children read daily with a buddy, wrote stories, dressed up as book characters and completed a sponsored read to raise money for books. We were so proud of the children's efforts – we raised an impressive £2,430.30.





I have been thoroughly impressed with the hard work of all of the children at East Hanningfield. Recently, I was wowed when our Year 5 children performed their playscripts to me. We really do have some amazing writers and budding actors!

Now, the summer term is well and truly underway! This term is always a particularly busy time in school, full of fun events and activities for the children. With the warmer and drier weather, the children are better able to enjoy our extensive school field for playtimes, lunchtimes and PF lessons

Children were particularly excited to start swimming lessons; we are so lucky to have our own swimming pool, which children use every week.

On Friday 5th May, we had a special day in school celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. Classes took part in a variety of themed activities during the day. In the afternoon, we all enjoyed singing the national anthem, eating cake and parading our crown creations.

We are all eagerly looking forward to other popular summer events, including an inflatables event (organised by our wonderful Friends of East Hanningfield Association), a 'break the rules' day and of course our annual sports day.

Best wishes for the summer.

Mrs Stainsbury, Head of School

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News from East Hanningfield Pre-School

We hope the children had a lovely Easter and enjoyed celebrating the Kings coronation.

Our topic this term is 'people who help us'. We have been discussing all the people who help us and in what way. We will be having a visit from a police officer within the next few weeks, which I'm sure the children will enjoy.

The children took part in our Easter Bonnet competition and as you can see from the picture they all done such a lovely job, which made it a very hard decision to choose our winners. Thank you for everyone who took part.



The children have been practicing some songs to sing at the Village fete on the 8th July so we will look forward to performing to you all.

To celebrate the coronation, children made crowns, flags and banners. They also received a special mug and lion teddy from us as a memory of the big event. This had the coronation logo on the



front with our pre-school logo on the back.

We are now looking towards the end of the school year, with sports day, leavers celebration, party day and a special visit for Gemma's Farm on the 19th July. If there are any Children, who are not normally in that day, have siblings who would like to join, or local around the village who would like to visit the farm, please ring the pre-school to book a space, at £3 per child.

If you might be interested in your child joining us and would like to come for a visit, please contact by phone or email us (see below). We also have a website. We take 2 as well as 3-4 year funding.

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