

The Braxted Bulletin

JANUARY 2022



VILLAGE INFORMATION

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Next Parish council meetings

Gt Braxted PC next meeting TBC. Please look out for the agenda which will be posted on the Council's noticeboard and website, and dates published on its Facebook page.

Email: greatbraxtedpc@gmail.com

Website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/greatbraxtedparishcouncil/>

Little Braxted - All meetings are held at the Braxted Bakery, and start at 7.00 p.m.

The next dates are: To be confirmed Email the following for details:
littlebraxtedpc@hotmail.com

All members of the public are welcome to attend either PC meeting

WELCOME TO JANUARY

Wishing you all a Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year

If you know anyone that does not access Facebook and would like a copy emailed to them, please let me know lee.kane01@hotmail.com

Braxted Facebook Groups



Those interested, in local updates, including stories found in the Braxted bulletin and other local issues, please feel free to join the following Facebook groups , **by either** searching for 'Great Braxted Residents' or using the below link for Great Braxted, or requesting to join 'Little Braxted' group via Facebook message to Ali Aldis. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1637978482902828/>

The below referenced website is updated by our parish clerk, and includes local information, including planned road closures, as well as news from Maldon District council including campaigns, news and bulletins.

<https://e-voice.org.uk/greatbraxtedparishcouncil/>

WELCOME TO BRAXTED

Welcome to Eliana the new arrival in Bung Row, Great Braxted, and congratulations to proud parents Jaimie and Rosanna.. If you have new neighbors that you would like to add to this article next month, please let me know.

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ALL SAINT'S GREAT BRAXTED CHURCH JANUARY 2022

Best wishes for a happy, peaceful, and healthy New Year!

It has been strange for the last couple of years with the pandemic and lockdowns and so on.

We have been keeping the church open for services and maintaining the wearing of face masks, social distancing and cleaning and sanitization. However, attendances have been lower as some people are reluctant to come out.

It is now the time for resolutions and maybe diets!

We hope to continue and that the present omicron is not so serious and short lived. Our planned and provisional services are as follows:-

Sunday January 2nd - Communion at 11.15 am This is Epiphany where the coming of the Magi or Three Kings to see the baby Jesus is celebrated.

Sunday 16th January - Matins (or Morning service) at 11.15 am

Sunday 30th January – Communion (order 2) at 11.15 am

Contacts: -

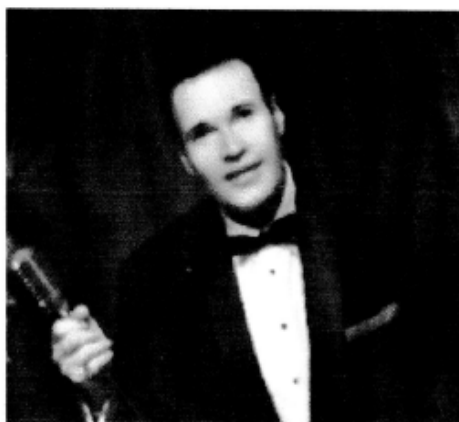
Rector	Revd. Anne-Marie Renshaw	01621 815260
Churchwardens	Mike Puttick	01621 816830
	Ken Homett	01621 891424
Admin. Assistant	Christine Hall [office hours]	07421078981
Website:	www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk	

The Guardian's sole purpose is to raise money for our two beautiful churches of St. Bartholomew's, Wickham Bishops and St. Nicholas' in Little Braxted to ensure they are preserved for future generations to use and enjoy.

Forthcoming Events

An evening with Ian Gallagher

Charity Concert, Friday 4 March 2022, Wickham Bishops Village Hall



From the West End to Wickham Bishops Ian Gallagher returns for another great evening's entertainment as "Sinatra" also incorporating songs by Tony Bennett, Andy Williams, Sammy Davies Jnr. Neil Diamond and Michael Buble.

Ian is a highly respected and popular performer having appeared in "The Rat Pack" at the London Palladium and at Buckingham Palace.

Tickets at £20 each are available from Peter Parkinson (email – peter@parkymail.uk) or on sale at Wickham Bishops Health Food Store (Bring your own food and drink please)

Notice of AGM

To be held on 24 February 2022 at the Church Hall, Wickham Bishops
(Will start promptly at 8 PM)

Nick Carter
Chairman (nichcarter@outlook.com)

St Nicholas' Church Little Braxted

In the Ecclesiastical Parish of Wickham Bishops with Little Braxted

Priest-in-charge	Rev Hilary Le Sève	01621 892867
Churchwarden	Graham Wingrove	01621 891844
Contact/Info	Barry Cousins	01621 891355

A happy New Year to one and all...

Well, we have finally dusted off the remaining, delayed celebrations commemorating the founding of St Nicholas' in 1120 with the wonderful exhibition of home and family Crib sets and the children friendly Patronal Eucharist with Christingle at the beginning of December.

We are of course sorry to have had to cancel the special evening Carol Service yet again, because of the Pandemic. Pray in Hope for 2022.

We celebrate Epiphany and arrival of the Magi on 2nd transferred from 6th Jan.

Services continue at St Nicholas' on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9.00am.

IN AND FROM OUR PARISH: SERVICES FOR JANUARY

At St Bartholomew's except where shown...

SUNDAY 2 nd	The Epiphany	
8.00am	Service of Holy Communion	
10.30 am	Service of Holy Communion	
SUNDAY 9 th	Epiphany 1 / Baptism of Christ	
8.00am	Service of Holy Communion	
10.30 am	Service of Holy Communion with Junior Church	
SUNDAY 16 th	Epiphany 2	
9.00 am	Service of Holy Communion at St Nicholas' .	
10.30 am	Sunday Praise Service	
SUNDAY 23 rd	Epiphany 3	
8.00am	Service of Holy Communion (BCP)	
10.30 am	Service of Holy Communion	
SUNDAY 30 th	Presentation of Christ / Candlemas [transferred from 2 nd Feb]	
8.00am	Service of Holy Communion	
10.30 am	Service of Holy Communion	
WEDNESDAYS		
10.00am	Holy Communion [3 rd Wednesdays at St Mary's start again next March]	

A Prayer to lighten our way through Epiphany

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

31st Jan
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VILLAGE ACTIVITIES IN BRAXTED PAVILION & GROUNDS

Lettings Officer & Key Holder: Sarah Mann 892821 , email sarahm66@btinternet.com

NOTE: Several of the activities have been suspended recently due to the Covid19 pandemic but are now gradually coming back see below.

The pavilion itself is subject to regular checks for such things as maintenance, cleaning and decorating, etc.

Monday **U3A Bridge Group** 09.30 am, - 12.00 pm (Ken Hornett
01621 891424)

Tuesday **Pilates Class** to be restarted. Maureen Barnes 07718741362

Wednesday **Metafit [keep fit]** to be rescheduled. *Lisa Brand* 01621
893720

Thurs **Braxted Art Club** 1pm. *David Joyce* 01621 891241

Band Rehearsals 6pm

Thurs& Sat **Braxted Barkers Dog Club** Thursday 11:00am-1:30pm,
First Saturday of the month (ex. Jan) 09.30 am

Diane Sawford 07840778042

Friday **Children's Crafts On Friday 9>1pm.**

Saturday **Braxted Bombers** Keep fit (outdoors when
weather good) 08.30 – 9.30am

Summer Cricket matches May to September
1pm

Misc **Parish Council and Pavilion Committee** Meetings
(details of dates in Bulletin)

Home school intermittently some Wednesday's

** Private hire available*

The cost of the Pavilion is £25 or £10 for residents of the Braxteds.

