

## VILLAGE INFORMATION

### Clerks to the Parish Councils:

Great Braxted Sarah Gaeta Tel 07307 891134  
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### Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator:

Great and Little Braxted Mandy Chapman Email:  
[thebraxtedsneighbourhoodwatch@yahoo.com](mailto:thebraxtedsneighbourhoodwatch@yahoo.com)

**Non-urgent contact for Police:** 101, Online  
<https://www.essex.police.uk/.../af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

**Non-urgent contact for medical concerns:** 111

**Water** 0345 7820999, **Electricity** 0800 0294285

**Responsibility for Essex Highways:**  
Essex County Council 0845 6037631

### **Library Information: Wickham Bishops Library** (CLOSED for 8 WEEKS from **Monday Sept' 6th) 6th)**

~~Wickham Bishops Library will re-open on Monday 12th April. Opening hours will be  
2pm – 5:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9am – 5pm Saturdays.  
Contact 0345 6037628  
The library is a collection point for Maldon District council recycling sacks and also  
free Lateral Flow test kits~~

### Next Parish council meetings

**Gt Braxted PC** next meeting Thurs' 11th Nov'. 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](mailto: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](mailto:littlebraxtedpc@hotmail.com)

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

## WELCOME TO NOVEMBER

And so we come to November, the first month of our winter, and one that is rich in customs and holidays. All Saints, All Souls, Guy Fawkes and the bonfires; these traditions and their rich associations with mortality are well suited to the shortening days and chill winds of the new season.

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](mailto: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/>

### Great Braxted Trucam Patrols, speed camera checks

Please see below for statistic in regard to speed camera checks now taking place regularly in Great Braxted, as part of the Parish Council initiative in response to community concerns.

| Parish/Town Council       | Month                  | Total Number of Hours |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Great Braxted             | Sep-21                 | 2                     |
| Number of Tru Cam Patrols | Hours Spent on Tru Cam | Number of Offenders   |
| 4                         | 2                      | 9                     |

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

The above 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.

## WELCOME TO BRAXTED

Welcome to Joanne and Tom Peace who have moved to 'Waggers' Little Braxted ... If you have new neighbours that you would like to add to this article next month, please let me know.

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*Cut off for next month's Bulletin – approx. 20th day of the previous month*

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## ALL SAINT'S GREAT BRAXTED CHURCH NEWS NOVEMBER 2021

A lot of the pandemic restrictions have been lifted. We would still like facemasks to be worn in church and hands to be sanitized. Everyone is welcome to come back to church now if they wish. No social distancing and free seating.

We are pleased that Revd. Liz Barnes will be returning to our benefice in November as a non-stipendiary priest. She will be Licenced on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at St. Lukes, Tiptree @7.30 pm.

Christmas begins with "CHRIST"!! For your diaries the special services will be: Christingle 5<sup>th</sup> December 11.15 am; CAROLS 19<sup>th</sup> December 11.15am; Christmas Eve communion at 10 pm; Christmas Day communion at 11.15am  
No service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December.

No Remembrance service at All Saints but usual combined service at the War Memorial at 2.30 pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Services for the coming month are:

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  | Communion at 11.15 ALL SAINTS DAY   |
| Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> November  | Communion at 11.15 am               |
| Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> November | Morning service (Matins) at 11.15am |
| Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> November | Communion at 11.15 am               |

|                         |  |              |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Contacts:</b> Rector | Revd. Anne-Marie Renshaw   | 01621 815260 |
| Churchwardens           | Mike Puttick   | 01621 816830 |
|                         | Ken Hornett  | 01621 891424 |
| Admin Assistant         | Christine Hall [office hours]  | 07421 078981 |
| Website:                | <a href="http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk">www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk</a> |              |

## News from District Councillor

Due to the driver shortage and fuel crisis our waste contractor Suez, as you know has had difficulty providing a good service over the past months. We have been working with them to give them support, whilst still holding them to account. It has not been an ideal situation, however we have been delivering a higher level of service than other district councils in Essex.

I have been applying for further highway applications across the ward. I am hoping that in roads that are purely residential, that measures can be introduced that will limit the speed of vehicles. If you know of a highway improvement that you would like to see happen, then please get in touch.

The other funding that is available is for visual street improvements and for improvement to pavements. As a resident you will know more than me where this needs to happen. If you live on a road where there are lots of uneven pavements or it needs visual improvements, there is funding available for this type of work. Please let me know and I can then take any improvements forward

If at any time you need to contact me, please do so by email or telephone at :

01621 890809 [cllr.richard.siddall@maldon.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.richard.siddall@maldon.gov.uk) or message me at @tothammatters on Facebook

With best wishes

Richard



# FREE PARKING THURSDAYS FROM 2PM!

in all **Maldon Town Centre Car Parks**  
every **Thursday** from 2 pm  
throughout November and December and  
**all day on Christmas Eve**



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## St Nicholas' Church Little Braxted

*In the Ecclesiastical Parish of Wickham Bishops with Little Braxted*

|                  |                    |                             |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Priest-in-charge | Rev Hilary Le Sève | 01621 892867                |
| Churchwardens    | Barry Cousins      | 01621 891355 / 07902 453893 |
|                  | Graham Wingrove    | 01621 891844                |

### IN AND FROM OUR PARISH: SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

At St Bartholomew's except where shown...

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

4.00pm Commemoration of the Departed (*refreshments served from 3.00pm*)

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

#### 3rd Sunday before Advent

|          |                                       |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 8.00am   | Holy Communion                        |
| 10.30 am | Holy Communion                        |
| 4.00pm   | Messy Church – Bonfire at The Rectory |

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Remembrance Sunday

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 8.00am   | Holy Communion with a minute's silence            |
| 10.30 am | Holy Communion with a minute's silence            |
| 2.30pm   | Act of Remembrance at the Three Villages Memorial |

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Feast of Christ the King

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 9.00am  | Holy Communion with Baptism at <b>St Nicholas' Little Braxted</b> . |
| 10.30am | Service of the Word offered by the Sunday Praise Team.              |

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Advent Sunday

|         |                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 8.00am  | Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion                       |

#### WEDNESDAYS

10.00am Holy Communion [3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at St Mary's start again next March]

## SONGS of Praise

Many thanks to all those who participated in the BHCT Songs of Praise service last month. The choir were in good form as were your good-selves... Great 'Choices' and great 'Voices'. 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

### COMMEMORATING THE 900<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ST NICHOLAS'

✚  
The next celebration event will be over the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> December which will include an exhibition and blessing of home nativity sets and the St Nicholas' Day Patronal Festival Eucharist Service designed for our young people.

Get ready for a Patronal Eucharist combined with Christingle as well as Messy Church

✚  
The midweek early evening Carol Service is to be arranged.

✚  
As usual our final Service of the year will be the much loved Candle-lit [with Candle Corona] Midnight Mass

# Celebrating the 900th Anniversary of the founding of St Nicholas', Little Braxted 1120 — 2020

EXHIBITION AND BLESSING OF HOME NATIVITY SETS  
ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH LITTLE BRAXTED  
4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

*YOUR HELP NEEDED!*

We would like as many home Nativity or 'Crib' sets as possible to display in St Nicholas' church over the Patronal Festival weekend. This will be a weekend of manned opening time from midday on Saturday to (say) 4.00pm and again on Sunday from 11.00am through to 4.00pm at the start of the Patronal Eucharist Service combined with Messy Church and Christingle.

So, if you could lend us your precious models / sets / layouts by:

- a) Bringing them to Rev Hilary or to Barry C during the fortnight from 21<sup>st</sup> November with some detail of where bought or what they mean to you so that we can produce a short display note; or
- b) Bring your set along to St Nicholas' on the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup> December between 11.00am and 1.00pm

The sets will be blessed at the Patronal Service on the Sunday afternoon and be available for collection / removal immediately after the service.

*Rev Hilary and Barry C*

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**PATRONAL FESTIVAL WEEKEND AT ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH LITTLE BRAXTED**

**PUBLIC OPEN DAYS AND EXHIBITION OF HOME NATIVITY DISPLAYS**

**THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER FROM MIDDAY 'TIL 4.00PM, and**

**ON SUNDAY FRO 11.00AM TO 4.00PM AT THE START OF THE PATRONAL EUCHARIST SERVCE with Christingle and Messy Church; the story of St Nicholas and bags of 'gold' for the children!**

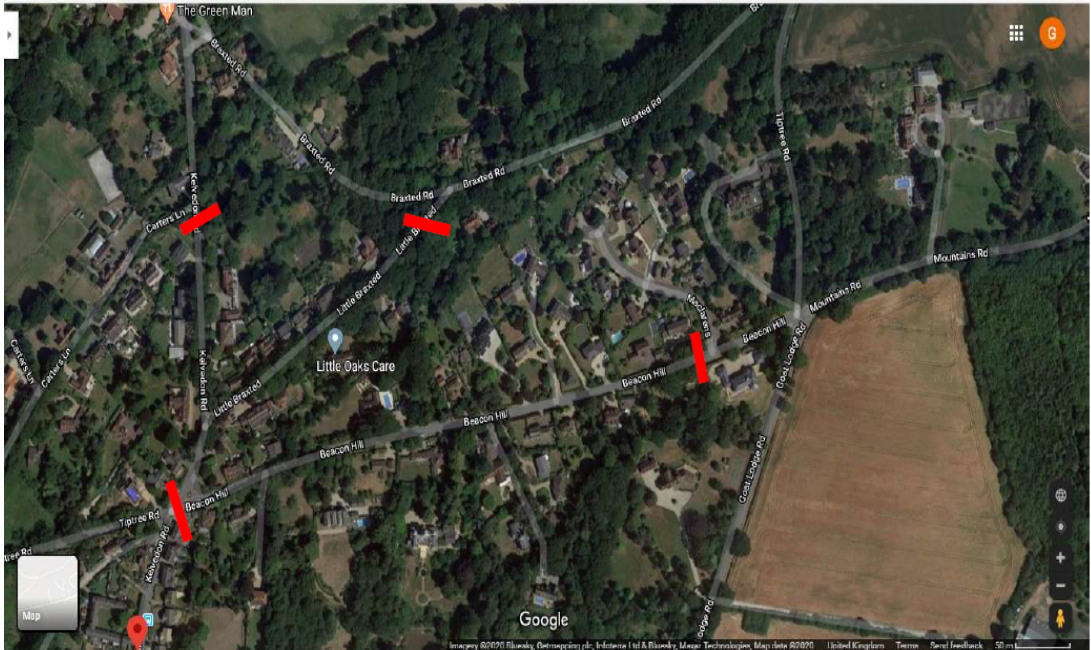
**SEASONAL LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ON BOTH DAYS  
(Perhaps mulled wine and minced pies and/or stolen bites)**

**THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR ENTRY  
ALTHOUGH DONATIONS TO THE FABRIC FUND ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED.**

## Remembrance Day Service

The Remembrance day service will be held at 2.30pm on Sunday 14th November, at the War Memorial Little Braxted and all are invited.

There will be some road closures in place from 2pm to 4pm, as per the below map.



## News from Great Totham Primary School

[www.greattotham.essex.sch.uk](http://www.greattotham.essex.sch.uk)



It was wonderful to have all the children back for the start of the new school year. The children (and staff!) have enjoyed the first half term of the new school year.

### Guardians of the Village Churches Competition

During the summer term, the children in Years 5 and 6 (of last year) were invited to enter a competition run by The Guardians of the Village Churches.

The Guardians have been established to address the challenge of ensuring that the beautiful buildings of St. Bartholomew's Wickham Bishops and St. Nicholas' Little Braxted are preserved for the next generation - to secure their future as multi-use resources and returning them to the heart of the communities they serve.

The children had to draw a picture of either of the churches, with the winning designs being used on promotional items. All of the teachers involved and The Guardians themselves were very impressed by the standard of the children's work. The results are as follows:

Winners: Leo C and Marcus C

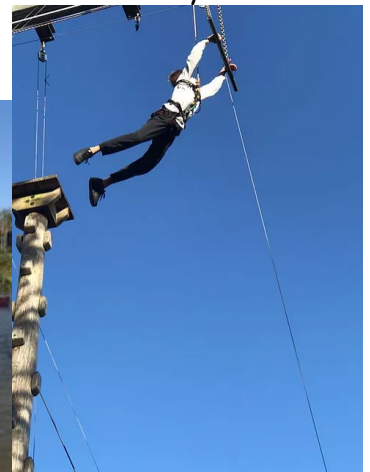
Runner-Ups: Emma H, Lucy W, Elizabeth R

Commendations: Charlie W, Emily S, Niamh C, Calli B

### Year 6 Kingswood Residential Visit



*At the end of September, the year six children set off on a wild adventure to Kingswood! After the journey on the coach we were shown to our accommodation to unpack our luggage before all the excitement began. We had lots of joy and lots of laughs as we did activity after activity, each one more exciting than the next. All the equipment was brilliant but my favourite area was the huge open green field because it stretched on for miles and miles. All the activities that we did were amazing but my top three must be: the 3G swing which is where the instructor was with you and pulled you up and up, high enough you could see the whole field then let you go - it was amazing! Also, I loved the campfire on the last night. We ate sweets and sang songs. It was so fun. Last but not least is canoeing. We all jumped in at the end. Finally, we went home to tell our parents all about our adventures. Written by Beatrice*





**BEACON HILL SPORTS ASSOCIATION  
(CHARITY NO. 232995)**

**A.G.M.**

Notice is hereby given that the  
Annual General Meeting  
of the above Association will be held at  
Wickham Bishops Village Hall at 8pm  
on

**Monday 29th November 2021**

for the following purposes:-

1. Apologies for absence
2. To verify the minutes of the AGM of 23rd November 2020
3. To receive Chairman's Report
4. To receive Hon. Treasurer's report
5. To receive 200 Club report
6. To elect our President
7. To appoint Vice-Presidents
8. To elect 4 members of the public to the Board of Trustees
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10. Any Other Business

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## IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT

# Garden Waste Collections



Due to the national shortage of HGV drivers the Council has made the difficult decision to suspend the garden waste service for two weeks from 11-21 Oct. Collections will resume w/c 25 Oct but the service will move to fortnightly collections and will only be collected on the same day as your refuse.

As this is a chargeable service, and to ensure that customers receive the same number of collections for the service, the current subscription year will be extended to mid-May 2022.

Please note that the new annual waste collection calendar has already been printed and therefore cannot be changed to reflect the new collections above.

We apologise to all our garden waste customers but hope that the suspension will help us maintain our core services. We encourage everyone to present their bin for collection before the suspension starts on 11 October and we thank you for bearing with us.

**Garden Waste Team, Maldon District Council**

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ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE PLAYGROUND PROJECT



# BEER & BAND NIGHT

STARRING OUR LOCAL BAND

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### **OPENING HOURS**

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**SAT - SUN, 10AM - 2PM**

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## VILLAGE ACTIVITIES IN BRAXTED PAVILION & GROUNDS

Lettings Officer & Key Holder: Sarah Mann 892821 , email [sarahm66@btinternet.com](mailto: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.*

