

VILLAGE INFORMATION

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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
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 OCTOBER

If you are a parent you are probably preparing for Halloween, and the imported from America tradition of trick or treat. However Halloween has its origins in pagan festivals held around the end of October in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. ... In Puritan times, Halloween celebrations were outlawed, but they were revived in later times. Halloween can also be called All Hallows Eve, or the day before All Saints' Day, observed on November 1

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 Aldi. <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	Aug-21	2
Number of Tru Cam Patrols	Hours Spent on Tru Cam	Number of Offenders
4	2	4

<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

... If you have new neighbours 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 NEWS OCTOBER 2021

Our churches are fully open for worship and everyone is welcome. We are currently asking everyone to wear a face covering on entering the church, for singing, coming up for Communion and on leaving. Face coverings may be removed when you are seated in your pew if you wish to do so.

Now into autumn and one of the loveliest seasons. It will be All Saints Day at the end of the month. On October 3rd it will be Harvest festival. This year we would like any gifts for the FOOD BANK please

We are pleased that Revd. Liz Barnes will be returning to our benefice in November as a self-supporting minister. We will also be looking for a half-time Team Vicar to join the team.

Services for the coming month are:

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Saturday 2nd October	WEDDING at 2 pm
Sunday 3rd October	Communion at 11.15 am HARVEST FESTIVAL
Sunday 17th October	Morning service (Matins) at 11.15am
Monday 25th October	WEDDING at 1 pm
Sunday 31st October	Communion at 11.15 am ALL SAINTS DAY
Sunday 7th November	Communion at 11.15 am

Contacts: 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:	www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk	

News from District Councillor

I am pleased to say that the council has agreed a new contract with the Citizens advice service for Maldon. This provides this valuable service with long term security it requires. The contract we have agreed enables the service to secure other funding and also restores funding that was cut by the council in the past.

The local development plan review is now looking at options for how development will be implemented across the district. This will go out to consultation and the council would like to hear how and where you think new housing should be placed. It also provides idea on options, as to how you would like these constructed and the type of housing you think is right for the village.

I recently attended the judging for the conservation awards for the Maldon district. The winners demonstrated what a diverse and wonderful area we call home. They included a wonderful farm in Goldhanger and a Elizabethan Manor house in Creeksea.

The council also made the decision to return to meetings in the chamber, these will continue to be streamed live via YouTube.

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

01621 890809 clr.richard.siddall@maldon.gov.uk or message me at @tothammatters on Facebook

With best wishes
Richard

St Nicholas' Church Little Braxted

In the Ecclesiastical Parish of Wickham Bishops with Little Braxted

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Churchwardens Barry Cousins 01621 891355 / 07902 453893
Graham Wingrove 01621 891844

EVENTS COMMEMORATING THE 900TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ST NICHOLAS'

RESCHEDULED DATES



Beacon Hill Churches Together 'Songs of Praise' at St Nicholas'
4.00pm 10th October

With St Bartholomew's Choir – All Welcome



The next celebration event will be over the weekend of 4th/5th 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...Fun, fun, fun!



The midweek early evening Carol Service is tba



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

IN AND FROM OUR PARISH: SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday 3rd

Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion with a bring and share lunch afterwards

Sunday 10th

TRINITY 19

8.00am Holy Communion
10.30 am Holy Communion
4.00pm **Songs of Praise at St Nicholas' Little Braxted** – part of the BHCT initiative (Beacon Hill Churches Together)

Sunday 17th

TRINITY 20

9.00am **Holy Communion at St Nicholas' Little Braxted.**
10.30am Service of the Word offered by the Sunday Praise Team.

Sunday 24th

TRINITY 21

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 31st

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8.00am Order for Morning Prayer on a Sunday
10.30am Holy Communion

WEDNESDAYS

10.00am Holy Communion (20th October at St Mary's Chapel, Little Braxted)

Celebrating the 900th Anniversary of the founding of St Nicholas', Little Braxted

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A WONDERFUL OCCASION FOR A WONDERFUL PLACE

At last, finally! We were able to celebrate and commemorate the 900th Anniversary of the founding of St Nicholas, Little Braxted. A year later than scheduled but nevertheless an occasion to witness the joy of this little church building. The Pews of the little church were full and the organ and choir



were in full voice to help us along with some honoured guests, to praise God through the Eucharist Service with the Bishop as Celebrant. We were of course reminded by Bishop Guli, only recently installed as Bishop of Chelmsford, that while the building has stood the test of time it remains just a building without its congregation of parishioners.



Bishop Guli was kind enough to present a plaque of her Coat of

Arms to supplement the three wall paintings [by Fr Geldart in the late 1890s] of the three former Bishoprics, London (as founder), Rochester and St Albans. Chelmsford Diocese having only been formed in 1914.

Representing the Queen we were also honoured with Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Jennifer Tolhurst who planted a Yew Tree to commemorate the occasion.



Following the service we were led by 9 year old Amelia with a Banner of St Nicholas [above right] copied from the oldest stained glass window in the church to a lake-side setting for the Reception and Buffet

lunch. The sun shone and we all enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere with guests, neighbours and 'old' friends well into the afternoon.

There was a surprise for all and especially to Mrs Elsie Rees when The High Sheriff of Essex, Mr Simon Brice DL presented her with the High Sheriff's Award for service to the community and especially for her dedication as a former Secretary and Church Warden and as the caretaker/guardian of St Nicholas' church since she was married there over sixty years ago! Thankyou Elsie!



We are particularly grateful to Trudy and Kit for their help and also for allowing us to use such a lovely setting for the Reception and Buffet afterwards.

Join us for Songs of Praise at 4.00pm on the 10th October!

An Evening with Fr Geldart

St Nicholas' church was full again on a Thursday evening last month just after the commemoration Service with Bishop Guli, when the Rev Ernest Geldart, the Rector from 1881 to 1901 made a sudden appearance, going direct from the Vestry to the Pulpit to give the assembled company a very full account of his life as an Architect and Priest.



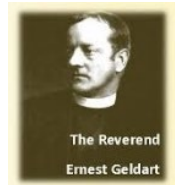
It was an enchanting and delightful performance by Dr James Bettley JP DL FSA who gave us a first person account in much detail of Fr Geldart's life as an accomplished architect, world traveller and Priest.

The audience were spellbound in the darkened but candlelit atmosphere and one really could have believed that it was the former Rector standing in the Pulpit explaining the trials and tribulations, [including threat of expulsion] and achievements of his varied and full life.

We are grateful to Dr James for his time and energy, not forgetting the hours of research and preparation he must have spent to be able to give us such a fantastic performance.

The evening raised some additional £300+ for the Fabric fund of St Nicholas' which helps with much needed repair and maintenance.

Thanks also to all who came and joined in the magic of the moment.



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Pictured left is Bishop Guli watching Lord Lt planting the Yew tree.

BRAXTED GOLF COMPETITION



This annual event was held at Braxted Park Golf Club on Saturday 25 5t September. The weather was kind with hardly any wind to make the golf interesting. 43 players participated.

Many thanks to Duncan Clark of Braxted Park for the loan of the course, [which was in superb condition], and to Ian and Bonnie at the Golf Club for all their help.

This year the golfers competed for the usual prizes and to hold the Angela Roast and Fred Rodford Memorial trophies for 12 months. Prize giving and lunch took place at The Prince of Wales, Great Totham. Thanks to Conor and his staff there. Scores were very impressive.

The results were as follows:

WINNERS: Ladies – Cyd Rodford (39 points)
Men – Steve Hornett (42 points)

Runners up: Ladies – Alison Stoke (37); Men – Steve Monk (39)

Best Junior Joe Belson

Nearest the Pin: 3rd/12th holes Neville Joyce 17th Hole **Simon Swain**

Best front 9 : Ladies – Linda Gleed Men – Simon Swain

Best back 9 : Ladies – Kate Humphries Men – Adam Joyce

After paying for the prizes, engraving of trophies and expenses this event has raised over £650 for which will go towards repairs and upkeep of our 900 year old listed church

Many thanks to everyone who took part, also Peter Roast for donating the winners keepsakes; the golf club and everyone else who helped.



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ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE PLAYGROUND PROJECT



BEER & BAND NIGHT

STARRING OUR LOCAL BAND

OLD PLAY

SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
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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. <i>Lisa Brand 01621 893720</i>
Thurs	Braxted Art Club 1pm. <i>David Joyce 01621 891241</i> 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.

