

Parish News

Great Waltham Ford End Howe Street Littley Green North End

November 2018

Sarah is a Community Champion

Congratulations to Sarah Dickie, of Wolmers Hey, Great Waltham, who has been named as a Community Champion and presented with a certificate from Chelmsford City Council. Sarah runs the Great Waltham Litter Picking Group, which meets regularly to pick up litter across the parish. She collected her award in a ceremony at Chelmsford Museum, and Chelmsford City Councillor Malcolm Sismey, said: "Our Chelmsford Champions awards are a thank you to a number of people who have helped keep our parks, rivers, roads and streets a tidier place and have contributed to building community spirit and pride."

A delighted and modest Sarah, who started the Litter Picking Group three years ago, said: "Everyone who gives their time to volunteer in our group deserves this award, they turn out every month in often horrible weather to make our parish a tidier place, so this is a thank you to all of them for their efforts." The Litter Picking Group is in addition to the twice-yearly parish litter pick.

Sarah is constantly looking for new members to help and she can be contacted on 01245 363965 or email sarahjdickie4@gmail.com.

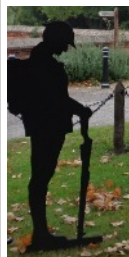
A big thank you

Goes to Wilma Andrews, Geoff Lee and Dave Excel for painting the Great Waltham phone box. It took a lot of hard work in removing all the loose paint before applying the regulation BT primer and red paint, both inside and outside. It now looks fantastic and being in the centre of the village, it is ideally placed to be a Tourist Information site.



CENTENARY OF WORLD WAR ONE ARMISTICE GREAT WALTHAM DAY OF COMMEMORATION 11TH NOVEMBER

Great Waltham Parish Council invites the parish to the recreation ground to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War One.



7.00pm BEACON OF LIGHT

A beacon will be lit on Great Waltham recreation ground as part of the national "Beacons of Light" event. With great pride, Great Waltham's beacon will be one of over 1000 beacons to be lit throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and UK Overseas Territories. The beacons symbolise the "light of hope" that emerged from the darkness when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War on 11th November 1918.

7.05pm The peal of bells will be heard. The beacon lighting event will include the reading of the names of the men of Great Waltham who lost their lives in WW1. There will also be a bugler and free refreshments.

UP TO 11TH NOVEMBER – AT BANBURY SQUARE OUR "TOMMY"

A silhouette of a World War One "Tommy" will be seen on Banbury Square next to the war memorial. November.



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GREAT WALTHAM'S FALLEN

A map showing where the 36 men commemorated on the war memorial lived in Great Waltham Parish will be placed on the church noticeboard at the back of Banbury Square. Please also visit the website about the fallen from both world wars with many fascinating details. This is a work in progress so more men will be included shortly.



The War Graves Commission

A plaque has been placed by the War Graves Commission, in remembrance, on the wall next to the lychgate, close to Barrack Lane. The four graves in the two photos are the graves that are looked after by the War Graves Commission. All four are at the east end of the churchyard close to Baydenham's House and the Cremation Area in the graveyard.

The photo with the single gravestone is in memory of Gilbert Jolliffe Tufnell. In the other photo the names commemorated by the three graves are from the foreground to the background: B. Hornsby; Arthur Hornsby; E Tokley.



From the Vicarage,



Harvest time revolves around food! This weekend I was in school with farmer James Hawkes for a Family Breadmaking morning. James loves to help children understand how bread doesn't simply land on the shelves of the supermarket or bakery but there is a process from field to table. He demonstrated how to make a loaf and then we all had a go. It was exciting watching the yeast rise and some thought it smelt like a pair of old smelly socks! The dough was mixed and stretched and pulled and kneaded, then proved before being stretched and pulled and kneaded again. Our appetites increased as the size of the dough grew and we were amazed at how such a small amount of ingredients could produce such big wonderful loaves! We then ate some of the bread with butter and jam. The next day at our church's Harvest Celebration children acted out the story of how a meagre 5 loaves and 2 fishes fed 5000 people. We thought about how we had each brought a small amount of produce, money or toiletries for Help the Homeless but how together that would make a real difference to the lives of those who were sleeping rough on the streets of Chelmsford. God's nature is extravagant and generous and overflows with love for us all. We all need love as much as we need bread to eat. Jesus said "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never go hungry." At Harvest we give thanks for this love and all the blessings we receive and then its our job to pass on love and blessings to others. Revd Sandra

Great Waltham Parish Community Care Group

The aim of the group is to provide short term and ongoing help to meet the needs of elderly local residents for whom there is no statutory provision. Predominately this will involve providing transport to doctor or hospital appointments.

If you require the services of the group, please call our co-ordinators who are:

Sheila Gillies Tel. 01245 360570
Wendy Proctor Tel. 01245 360483
John Lattimore, Chairman
Tel. 01245 363818



Church of England Services November 2018

Saturday 3rd November 10.00am Time to Remember Great Waltham

Sunday 4th 9.30am Communion Ford End
11.00am Communion Great Waltham

Sunday 11th



8.00am Traditional Communion Great Waltham
9.30am Remembrance Service Ford End
10.45am Remembrance Service Great Waltham
10.45am Remembrance Service Chignals with Mashbury

Sunday 18th 9.30am Communion Ford End
11.00am Communion Great Waltham
11.00am Communion Chignals with Mashbury

Sunday 25th 9.30 am Family Service Ford End
11.00am Communion Great Waltham
5.00pm Evening Space Great Waltham

Contact: Alison Bates Parish Administrator
Tel: 07957 228467 admin@littleandgreat.org.uk

Services and Events at Blackchapel, North End NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday 4th Family Worship P Hamilton
Wednesday. 7th Good Book Club Schoolroom 1.20 pm
Sunday 11th **Remembrance Sunday**
Holy Communion (bcp) Rev T Pilgrim
Sunday 18th Holy Communion (cw) Rev S Bailey
Wednesday. 21st Good Book Club Schoolroom 1.20 pm
Sunday 25th Morning Worship J Pratt

bcp = Book of Common Prayer; cw = Common Worship
Services start at 10.00 unless otherwise stated

There will be a Blackchapel Prayer Meeting on 21st November at Hannahs, Onslow Green at 7.30pm. If you cannot attend but would like us to pray for anything for you, please phone Jennifer on 10371 873626 or Pat 01371 820095. For all enquiries regarding Blackchapel activities please contact P Hamilton on 01371 820095

Services & Events at Lt Waltham United Reformed Church - November 2018

Contact: Rev Geoffrey Griggs 01245 47199

Services 10.30 am Each Sunday Evening Service 6.30 pm 2nd Sunday HC

Sunday 4th. Martin Payne. **10 am Messy Church**
Sunday 11th. Rev Geoffrey Griggs 10 45am **Remembrance Sunday.**
6.30 pm HC
Sunday 18th. Christina McClure. **Shoe Box Sunday**
Sunday. 25th. Rev Geoffrey H C
Thursday 1st Gossip & Guzzle 11am - 1.00pm
Thursday 8th Pippins Parent & Toddler Group 9.30am - 11am
Saturday 17th Christmas Coffee Morning in School Room 10am

A very big thank you to everyone who came or supported in any way the Macmillan Coffee Morning held at Fitzandrews Farm
An amazing £440.60 was raised

Ford End Gardening Club

The speaker for October was Dr. Lorna Shaw from Essex Wildlife Trust. She spoke about Gardening for Wildlife, and the benefits for everyone of encouraging wildlife, and inspired us all to try some of her suggestions. One of the most beneficial things is to have a garden pond, however small; this will encourage frogs and toads who will eat any slugs or snails around and thus reduce the use of pesticides. Also leaving an area of grass to grow longer will encourage more pollinators into the garden, they will feed off the wildflowers such as clover that can result from reduced mowing. The speaker for the next meeting on **November 12th will be Maggie Piper who will talk about the National Memorial Arboretum. 7.30pm, Ford End Village Hall. Everyone welcome.**



Walthambury Women's Institute

At our October meeting we welcomed Rev. Jackie Thornton whose subject was "Why do you think the way you do" It was an interesting insight into how we see the world in our own unique way.

This year for our Christmas meal we are asking The Stores in the village to cater for us. The cost is £13.50 per person. This is a members only evening. In November Brian Carline is talking about growing up in the 40's and 50's. His presentation is entitled 'Tripe and Trotters'. Sounds interesting! Our monthly meetings start at 7.15 for 7.30 on the **second Tuesday** of the month in the British Legion Hall.

Ford End Dancing

The club will meet on November 7th and 21st at 7pm in Ford End Village Hall. For more information, contact Sheila Bearman on 01245 237335 or 07977 077945



Ford End Senior Tea

We had a lovely afternoon out in September at Blake End. We all enjoyed the chatting and the scones. November Tea will be on Monday 19th November at 2.00 at Woodstock, Church Lane, Ford End. Anyone interested or who has not been before, please ring Sheila Bearman on 01245 237335 or 07977 077945

News from Great Waltham C of E VC Primary School

We have reached the first school holiday of the academic year and it has certainly been a busy start to the term. The EYFS children in Class Australia have continued to 'wow' us with how well they have settled.

All the classes enjoyed our Harvest Service at church, making generous donations to the Chelmsford Food Bank. We have



Harvest Festival Service

welcomed parents for four separate curriculum sessions for EYFS, Y1 Phonics, Y2 and Y6.

The children really enjoyed their Geography Day where they made 'messy maps' amongst many other activities.

Two trips have been completed. KS1 at Hedingham Castle for a day and KS2 to the Discovery Centre as part of their Stone Age topic.

There were numerous sporting events across the school including cross country for all year groups at a local race. Special mention to Hatty Bryan in YR for winning her



Messy Map-making

race (around 40 children competed!). Football fixtures have started, Great Waltham losing their first league match to Great Leighs 1-0. The tag rugby team have two fixtures in November and KS1 have a football tournament at Badow High School

We have said good-bye, good-luck and thank you to Mrs Kirsty Sprawling as she leaves her post of Catering Manager. Mr Paugh is moving back to Canada for one year for family reasons, everyone at school sends their best wishes to him and his family.

Lots to report on next half-term as we build towards Christmas. A date for the Parish News readers - **Friday 30 November form 5pm - the School Christmas Bazaar.** It would be lovely to see you there to support our annual fundraising celebration.



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November 7th. The talk is
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MIDSUMMER MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

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We are looking forward to forthcoming events-

CHRISTMAS PUDDING WORKSHOP -25th
November

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL – 8th-9th December

During 2017/18, grants were made to GW
Horticultural Society, the British Legion GW

Club, Waltham United Football Club and the
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small grant are welcome to contact us.

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The Remembrance Sunday Parade



This will be taking place on Sunday 11th November 2018. It will
mark a very special occasion this year as it is the centenary of
WW1 Armistice.

The Royal British Legion Branch and Club committees will be
participating with the Waltham Scout Group and joined by
representatives of the armed services, emergency services and invited
guests. We would like to see members of the parish community join us on
this special occasion either on the parade or at the War Memorial.

The service at the War Memorial will be extended as the names of the fallen
from our parish in WW1 will be read out as well as wreaths laid and the Last
Post sounded at 11 am followed by 2 minutes of silence.

The Parade, led by the Parade marshal, Piper and Standards will march off
from Duffries Close at 10.35am and go into Hatchfields then onto the main
road to the War Memorial arriving at approximately 10.45am.

Following the service at the War Memorial, the parade will march off to the
church for a service conducted by Rev Caroline Brown. At the conclusion of
the service the parade will return to the Legion via the War Memorial for a
march pass salute.

The parade members and church congregation and poppy collectors are
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GREAT WALTHAM
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

Christmas Social

Members of Great Waltham Horticultural Society are invited to join the Society's festive evening out at the British Legion Bingo on **Thursday, November 29**. Doors open at 7.30pm and calling starts at 8pm. No need to book, just come along and buy your bingo card – you might be lucky enough to win a prize!



Dona Nobis Pacem

The Waltham Singers are marking the 1918 Armistice with a concert at Chelmsford Cathedral on **Saturday 24 November, 7.30pm**. The choir will be performing 'Dona Nobis Pacem' by Ralph Vaughan Williams and 'Te Deum'. Also a talk by Simon Heffer. The choir, will be joined by the St Paul's Sinfonia and New Hall Fibre Optic Choir, soloists Sarah Power (soprano) and Julien van Mellaerts (baritone) Tickets are available at the door, or in advance from James Dace & Son Ltd; any choir member; via the website www.walthamsingers.org.uk; or by calling Steve Readings on 01245 440573.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on

Wednesday 14th November at 7.30pm

in the Village Hall.

We would welcome anyone along to the meeting with an interest in the village hall.

PLEASE DO COME ALONG!

Tea and biscuits will be served.

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Roger Bearman on (01245) 237335.



Up, Up & Away Playgroup

With the nice weather continuing into the new term we have been able to make the most of what our lovely village has to offer. We have walked with the children to the Hoppit garden where we looked at the stream and laid on the grass looking at the clouds in the sky, We went to the allotments where we saw some different vegetables growing and a frog hiding in the undergrowth, We walked across the field to the Ford where we managed to catch some tiny fish, We enjoyed a glass of milk and a yummy cookie at The Stores coffee shop and we have also popped to Langleys to visit the cows. We have visited the park a few times and last week had a picnic lunch there with our older children. Last week the children really enjoyed our theme of 'Space week' making spaceships from cardboard boxes and dressing up as astronauts. We watched some videos of rocket launches and have talked about what it is like on the moon and how long it takes to get there etc. We are very lucky to have such a lovely garden at preschool where we spend lots of time. We find many creatures in the garden including spiders, frogs, snails, stag beetles and beetle larvae. We had many blackberries in the garden this year so were able to use them to make cakes, pancakes and some sorbet.



Ford End Primary School

Harvest Service

We celebrated God's goodness to us in our annual Harvest Festival on Monday 15th October. We collected food for the Chelmsford Food Banks that are so vital in today's world. A competition was held amongst the houses: Oak, Chestnut, Ash and Willow, to see which house could collect the most food. Oak won, but we all managed to collect about 350 food items.

Farmer James came to talk to us about what crops are grown on his farm and what food they are used for. It was very interesting and we all learnt so much. Rev Jackie Thornton spoke to us about the infinite nature of God's love. Each class shared some Harvest work: Class 1 sang a song, Class 2 recited a poem and Class 3 presented us with some Harvest pictures. Our prayers reflected our knowledge of how lucky we are to always have food on our tables and that we realise that there are many people who do not have the food they need to lead healthy lives. We thanked God for food and farmers and asked that people who are less fortunate than us know his love.



Harvest Service



Our magnificent collection of food

Frog Island Jazz Band



Join us for some live entertainment as we celebrate 100 years since the end of WWI

The Frog Island Jazz band feature classic New Orleans Jazz of the twenties and early thirties. The band's repertoire covers the music from a wide range of the era which includes such names as Jelly Roll Morton, Red Hot Peppers, The New Orleans Wanderers, Jonny Dood's Black Bottom Stompers, Papa Celestin's Tuxedo Jazz Orchestra, Clarence Williams and King Oliver's Creole Jazz band.

Friday 9th November

7.30pm

£2 members / £4 non-members

Pay on door only

Royal British Legion Club, Great Waltham, CM3 1DE



TV Gameshow Night

GW Village Hall

Sat 17th Nov

Adult - £10, Child - £2.50

Supper, bar, raffle.

Tables of 6 to 8. Reserve your place by Sat 10th Nov by emailing

Joanna.2.steel@btinternet.com

or tel 01245 360918

October Clear Up.

The Parish Clear Up took place on the week around Saturday 13th October throughout the Parish. The Parish Council thanks the great number of parishioners who turned out either before or on the day to pick up litter. The work of the Monthly Volunteer Litter Pick team has made a real difference.

We are seeing an increase of Fly Tipping – please report this to Chelmsford City Council as soon as you see it to either the Customer Services Team on 01245 606606 or on their on-line form.



Great Waltham Parish Council

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The following is a summary extract (by Mike Steel – Chair) of the Parish Council Meeting of Monday 17th September 2018. The full and approved minutes are published on the Parish Council Notice boards and at the Parish Website www.greatwaltham.org.uk

CCC Cllr Knight stated that the Cherry Garden Road “garages” development is soon to reach its 3rd year anniversary and expire. Cllr Steel queried this as a later amendment had an expiry date of March 2021 - Cllr Knight later confirmed the 3 year timing from the original request!

It was noted that the GW War Memorial had been cleaned. Also that GW Phone Box had been painted (Chairman Steel to express PC thanks to Wilma Andrews, Geoff Lee, Dave Excell). The GW changing rooms were in need of repair. The PC decided to do the minimum repair job as the future replacement of the changing rooms were under consideration.

The PC were informed that day, by the organisers of the Halloween Event in Waltham Wood, due to take place on 27th October, that they had decided to cancel the event. The PC will write to the Police and Licencing Committee about the public's concerns, especially with regard to the risk of uninformed ticket holders still turning up. The PC also agreed to write to Trading Standards about their concerns over selling tickets in advance of the necessary agreements being in place.

The PC agreed that the Defibrillator relocation to the newly refurbished phone box had some merit but that the PC were not the owners of the Defibrillator and needed to make the suggestion to the owners but did approve the cost of movement (up to £200) if acceptable.

The PC agreed to use the SID to collect covert measurements in Ford End to collect data to support an initiative by FERTC to get average speed cameras in Ford End.

The PC reconsidered its requirements for a Parish Office and collectively decided it wanted an office (and storage) the size of the Clerk's current office (i.e., not the whole size of the current Parish office). And that such an office could be an addition to a rebuilt Recreation Ground changing rooms. Consequently, the PC were not in a position to respond to the reduced price offer from the Village Hall committee, for an office in the “Blue” room, other than thank them for their offer.

The PC's response to the request from the British Legion to take ownership of the Beacons of Light commemoration, 11th November 2018, was declined on the basis that they thought it to be a Legion led event and had no say in the event. However, they will support a donation towards the day's insurance.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at GW Parish Office, **Monday 19th November 2018 at the Parish Office, commencing at 7.45pm**; the Public and Press are welcome to attend. The agenda will be published on the Parish website and notice boards before the meeting.

The Friends of Great Waltham & Ford End Churches Trust present..

The Annual VILLAGE QUIZ

"I have no idea Albert."

"But it's so obvious darling!"

Once Again in the ever popular

FORD END VILLAGE HALL

Saturday November 17th

7.00pm for prompt 7.30pm start
QUIZ MASTER: KEITH DERRY

Book your table of 8 players now by calling Michael Proctor on 01245 360483

£12.50 per person including Supper

LICENCED BAR

Please do NOT bring your own drinks. That

Please bring a plate, knife & fork

Reminder – GWPC have a number of assets that are available for use, free of charge, to GW Organisations.

- Outdoor/Indoor Sound system with 4 speakers, remote microphones
- Battery Megaphone
- Large projector screen – 2m X 2m
- Display screens
- 2 Gazebos
- Metal display boards, some with chalk blackboard
- Cones
- Maypole

In addition, the PC office is available for hire. For information contact the PCC clerk



From the County Council - John Aldridge CC

As space is limited this month the highlights are below.

- Essex surface dressing programme complete for this year
- Task force to define future for the Army and Navy
- More than 3,000 school places created in Essex in time for the new term

If you have any problems about County Council matters please let me know on Tel. No. 01245 4121524 Mobile 07827 976997 or email cllr.john.aldridge@essex.gov.uk.



Felsted Choral Society

FAURÉ'S REQUIEM DYSON'S HIERUSALEM & FOUR SONGS FOR SAILORS

Roger Lawrence - Conductor
James Lawrence - Baritone
FELSTED CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

25th NOVEMBER 7:30PM

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Station Road | Felsted | CM6 3DQ

Tickets £15

Programme & refreshments incl.

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