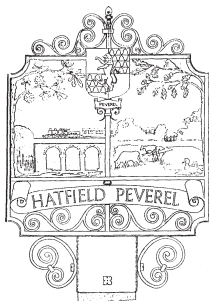


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## In this Review local events and happenings round and about

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2022

The Poppy Appeal officially starts on Thursday 27 October.

We have already had a combined donation of £406.30p. Many thanks to Dave Patterson for providing an excellent start, along with help from the Museum of Power in Langford.

The Remembrance Service will be at St Andrew's Church on Sunday 13 November at 10:30am. All are welcome.

If anyone can help with door-to-door collections, especially Church Road and/or Stonepath Drive it would be much appreciated. **Please telephone or email me for more information.** Many thanks to all those who are able to give time to this annual collection.

Peter Archer  
Village Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator  
T: 01245 381286. email: [mattiasarcher@aol.com](mailto:mattiasarcher@aol.com)

### Clouds

*We moan when it's cold, we moan when it's hot  
We moan when it's raining we moan when it's not  
You can't live a life when the sky is all blue  
There's sure to be clouds, whatever we do.  
We've been through the bad, we've been through  
the rough  
But we keep right on going when the going gets  
tough.  
We get on and do the things to be done  
And wait for the clouds to make room for the sun.*

*Front cover: A beautiful pen and ink impression of Thaxted Guildhall, Pam Warren's winner in the 'painting in any medium' handicraft section of the Autumn Show*

We never knew Hatfield Peverel existed until we came looking for somewhere to live in late 1962. Number 19 Willow Crescent, a small fraction of the crescent, was two years old, the last bungalow of that part of the development. (The remaining part of the development, where we now live, was finally completed in the mid '70s.) The footpath to the railway station ran alongside our garden - fences in those days were two strands of wire and posts - and we got to know the regulars. We loved the giant elm tree in the corner of the front garden, later to be taken by Dutch elm disease, though the lawn itself suffered the bricks and rubble of the 'last house in the line' and had to be replaced.

In those sixty years much has changed, the village has got bigger, obviously, from around 3,000 in the early '60s to possibly around 4,000 to 5,000 now, but we love it here and hope those who like us are a bit long in the tooth, those who have joined - and are joining - feel the same.

Welcome to all you newcomers - nothing is ever perfect and 2+ years of Covid have made many nervous about coming out but - come and give us a try by joining in.

## **Parish Footpath Warden - goodbye and hello**

**Ken Earney**

Following my announcements in the June and August editions of the Review Richard Alston has agreed to take over as my replacement. It will be a gradual hand-over during which time he will have my full support as he picks up the reins. Obviously over the 20 or so years that I've been involved in public rights of way work I've gained a lot of experience and knowledge so I'll be acting as a mentor for as long as he wishes. And now I'll let him introduce himself.

I'm Richard Alston and I have lived in the village for 10 years. I am a keen runner and walker and enjoy using the paths around the village. Having retired last year I jumped at the chance to play a part in the village community by taking on the responsibility of Path Warden. I shall be working with Ken to hand over the day to day monitoring.

I can be contacted by email on [Richard-alston@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Richard-alston@hotmail.co.uk) or my mobile 07575 202070.

## **Do you qualify for help from the Hatfield Peverel Feoffees?**

Notice is given that applications are again invited from those who might qualify for help from the Feoffees Charity. In view of the desire to help where there is real need, attention is drawn to the following -

**The Feoffees cannot apply its income to -**

- a The relief of taxes (including Council Tax), or use the monies where Social Security benefits would apply
- b The giving of recurring grants
- c An applicant not in genuine need.

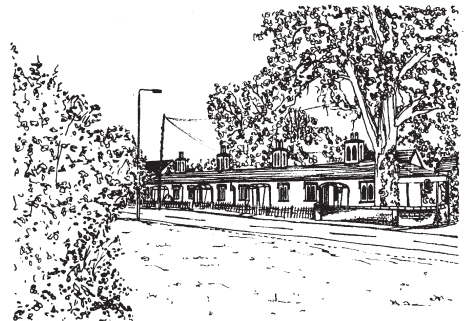
**Applications must be sent in writing by Saturday 18 November 2022 to be considered for the annual distribution.**

**Applicants must include -**

- a The reason for the request
- b The applicant's age.

**Applications must be sent to:**

Diane Wallace, The Feoffees, c/o The Vicarage, Church Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, CM3 2JP.





## Horticultural Society's successful Autumn Show

The recently held show was a great success despite being down by some 70 entries over previous years, due mainly to the exceptionally dry summer. However quality was high in all classes with the handicraft section enjoying more entries than in past years. The afternoon was well attended with the raffle, tombola and teas proving to be very popular. Winners of the main trophies were

Fruit and vegetables - Les Brann; Dahlias - shared by Clare Eng and Mary Brann; other flowers - Mike Jollands; Pelargonium competition - Janet Roberts; Floral Art John Heathcote; Cookery and Handicrafts - Molly Hendrick; Photography - Les Brann.

### And how did the potato competition go this year

Not a good year for potatoes but 31 growers took part in the annual competition. Congratulations to Chris Marks winner with 3kilos 22 - a good showing. I watered mine regularly, talked to it and prayed for rain, the result was many very small potatoes - good taste but gone in a several mouthfuls. Won't keep us in tatties.

*Potato advice from my Country Wisdom book*

*1 Plant potatoes with the rising tide; 2 Use long-shooted seed to improve yield; 3 Sow seed when the yellow wagtail arrives in spring; 4 March is the best season to plant and I've given you plenty of time.*

### AGM and heaviest pumpkin competition Wednesday 10 November at St Andrews church hall, 8pm.

Come and meet your fellow enthusiasts, exchange ideas and views and enjoy a glass or two.

If your pumpkin is not up to it, there's a glass of wine and cheese to cheer you up.

## It's holiday time - Surrey July 2023

Clive Emberson, 01245 381704, 07771 536938

We're staying a little closer to home this year for our annual visit. Our base will be the market town of Farnham with four nights at The Bush Hotel. We will call in at RHS Wisley en route and visit the gardens at Chinthurst Lodge, Vann, Shamley Wood and Bridge End Cottage during our stay, with a boat trip on the Bridgewater canal ( cream tea included !) and a half day free also. The William Morris house and garden at Standen is our stop-off visit on the way home.

The holiday includes: all travel throughout, four nights dinner bed and breakfast at The Bush .and all admissions to venues with refreshments at the private gardens, including two lunches.

**Cost: Double/twin £565-00 per person; Single £770-00 per person**

I can only apologise for the rise in prices especially the inflated cost of a single room. This seems to be a general thing with all hotels now, as if the singles have to make up for the hotels' previous losses! There are 'garden rooms' available with larger bathrooms and their own small patio overlooking the garden. These are an additional cost of £30-00 per night. Let me know if you would like one when you book.

**Bookings to Clive Emberson, 62 New Road, Hatfield Peverel CM3 2JA, [cliveemberson@outlook.com](mailto:cliveemberson@outlook.com); 01245 381704, 07771 536938.**

£50-00 per person deposit with your booking please, cheques payable to Clive Emberson, BACS payments to Nationwide, sort code 07-00-93 account no. 33333334 reference 1143/110317365.

**Early bookings appreciated as the hotel require a deposit by the new year.**



# HPAA Open Day – celebrating National Allotment Week 2022

Saturday 13 August 2022 - Drew Price

The day was blessed with a clear blue sky and soaring temperatures as the latest heatwave continued to sear the ground and send everyone into the deepest shade available.

Fortunately, thanks to our ever-prepared neighbours, the Hatfield Peverel Village Scouts, and their friendly and willing volunteers who had obligingly mustered several gazebos which decorated with bunting and posters sheltered not only the attendees but tables laden with examples of allotment produce and lots of valuable raffle prizes.



And, most importantly they provided the always welcome teas and coffee and obliging provided much appreciated cold drinks, making the shade even more welcoming.

Despite baking temperatures, attendance was very good, and it was lovely to see young children enjoying the day alongside those of us who, if not completely beyond our prime, brought many years of gardening experience to the event.

Our guests included several Parish Councillors who, having been plied with locally sourced homemade warm sausage rolls, bread pudding and delicious lemon and the ever-popular carrot cake, allowed their ears to be bent on various subjects dear to the Allotment Management Committee's heart. We thank them all most sincerely for both turning up and for their wholehearted support as we battle with the difficulties imposed by an enormous increase in the site rent demanded by the landowner.

## Our special thanks.

Huge thank you going to Oliver's Nursery, The Pot Shop, Upson's Farm Shop, and lots of very generous members who kindly donated raffle prizes, and especially Alison Palmer's Celebration Cakes who did all the cooking and baking for our event. And to our very own Julie Ruzbridge and her helpers who worked exceedingly hard and effectively to make the day happen.

On the other side of the "celebratory coin of our successes," it was sad to see allotment plots already so drought stricken that their crops had failed and dried out. Fertile soil covered with black plastic, long before the winter preparations should begin.

Also, rather than ailments, long time members engaged in conversation punctuated with much frustrated gnashing of gritted teeth and heartbreak as stories abounded of raiding badgers who had defied massive

defences and demolished crops of sweetcorn before they were ready for harvest. (Could all the new building be causing the badger and muntjac population to move their feeding grounds?) Well, that's allotmenting for you, but at least the local wildlife is living off the 'fat of the land' even if we're not!



But true to our nature, we are allotmenters and it will take more than a few setbacks to stop us having another go next year, and the year after, and the year after that!

## Parish Council news - October 2022

Sarah Gaeta, Clerk to the Parish Council; Carly Truman, Assistant Clerk.

Parish Council office, Village Hall, Maldon Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2HP. Telephone 01245 382865. Email [parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com](mailto:parishclerk@hatfieldpeverelpc.com) between 9am and 1pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

To make an appointment to see the Clerk in person use the above telephone number or email address.



### Goodbye and thank you

Kevin Gallifant has resigned as Parish Councillor. We would like to say a big thank you to Kevin for his work for the village over several years.

### We now have three councillor vacancies

If you are interested in joining the Parish Council to make a difference in your community, please contact the Clerk for an informal chat.

### Recruitment

We are currently looking for a new part-time Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer. Please see our website for job description, person specification and application form. If you have any questions please contact the Clerk on 01245 382865 or <https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/vacancies/>.

### ‘Christmas in the Park’

Look out for further information about the Parish Council’s Christmas event on Sunday 11 December.

### Crime concerns

Please remember you can call 101 for crime prevention advice or to report a crime that does not need an emergency response. It is very important to report crime to the Police so that they can build up a ‘picture’ of what is happening in the area. **The Parish Council is working in partnership with Essex Police to recruit two Special Constables.** If you are interested in applying to be a voluntary Police Officer for the village, please see our website for further information and the answers to frequently asked questions: <https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/special-constable-recruitment/>

### Planning

Planning decisions are made by Braintree District Council, following consultation with residents, the Parish Council, and other agencies where necessary. For information on what planning applications have been received, granted and refused by Braintree District Council, please see the weekly planning lists which are updated daily and available to view here: [https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200225/search\\_and\\_track\\_planning\\_applications/592/weekly\\_lists](https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200225/search_and_track_planning_applications/592/weekly_lists)

**The Parish Council considered the following applications at its August and September Planning Committee meetings, with no objections (unless otherwise indicated):**

22/01875/HH - Single-storey side extension and extension of existing boundary wall at 9 Hawthorn Road.

22/01703/HH - Replacement 5 bedroom two-storey detached dwelling house with integral garage and relocation of vehicular access at Rickstones, The Street.

22/01946/LBC - Installation of upstand with mounted electrical charging outlet at Grange Cottage, The Green.

22/01951/VAR - Variation of Condition 1 of application 20/01906/REM at land south of Stonepath Drive.

22/02108/HH - First-floor side extension at Oak Tree Lodge, Nounsley Road. - Not supported

22/02141/HH - Installation of replacement roof and walls to existing conservatory at 16 Ranulph Way.

22/02143/HH – Installation of sliding driveway gate with pedestrian access gate at 1 De Vere Close.

22/02120/HH - Single-storey front porch extension at 20 Stonepath Drive.

## Website

Don't forget you can view all Parish Council news on the website: <http://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com>

## Social Media - please follow the Parish Council on social media for news and updates:

**Facebook:** @hatfieldpeverelpc

**Twitter:** @HatPevPC

**The Parish Council's Social Media policy** can be viewed on its website:

<https://www.hatfieldpeverelpc.com/policies-and-procedures/social-media-policy/>

## The next Parish Council meetings will take place on Monday 7 November and Monday 5 December 2022.

Both will be held at the Village Hall. Public participation is welcome, please see the agenda which is published on the Parish Council website and on the noticeboard outside the Parish Council office.

## NDP Report October 2022

### The review of the Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) is still progressing.

As previously reported in the April Review, the Parish Council agreed to revise the document to bring it up to date, to ensure policies were robust and to reinstate, where possible, policies that were taken out by the Examiner back in 2019, and generally enhancing the Plan.

An updated report is presented at each monthly Parish Council meeting but the group agreed a report should again be provided via The Review.

The NDP group attended the Annual Parish Meeting in May, and also Party in the Park in June to engage with residents and to answer any questions. A copy of the draft NDP and other documents were available for viewing at PIP.

Work is continuing on the Plan with assistance of Braintree District Councils Planning Policy Officers, DAC Planning Consultants and Place Services. It is anticipated the document will shortly be ready for an independent health check before Regulation 14 Consultation where residents and statutory consultees will have the opportunity to make comment.

Meanwhile the History Group working under the NDP has carried out many engagements in the Parish; details have been regularly reported via The Review and on social media. Work by the Heritage Warden and the group is also linked to providing an evidence base for the reinstatement of a Heritage Policy. The Landscape Character assessment is currently also being reviewed, a

draft of this document is anticipated very shortly.

Further funding has been secured via Locality to help with technical detail of the review including preparation of new Basic Conditions and Consultation Statements along with a final review of the Plan by our Consultants prior to examination.

Although progress is slow, the group believes the review is addressing all the issues that were of concern and tightening up policies. They are aiming to have the Plan adopted in Spring 2023.

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## When will something be done?

Regular users of the short length of the path from Laburnum Way up towards The Street (between numbers 14 and 16 Laburnum Way) have doubtless been thinking 'when are they going to do something about this appalling surface?'. It's a vital footpath link between Laburnum Way, Willow Crescent and adjoining roads to the rec' (the park), New Road and the wider parts of the community.

The problem is this small section of public footway was never sold to anyone by the developers Hey and Croft in the '70s when the estate was completed, and now Hey and Croft no longer exist.

The parish council's Traffic Advisory Group is now actively investigating how to get this approximately 17m (18yd) into public ownership and maintainable at public expense by ECC Highways. This is proving to be a difficult and long-winded process but progress **IS** being made.

## Exciting times continue for our Hatfield Peverel Village Hall

Improvements are continuing at the hall. We've acquired upholstered seating for the hall and meeting rooms, replacing the old hard plastic ones. Most of the repainting is now complete and we've had great feedback from a recent wedding hire where the 'dressed' set-up for the hall was really well received. The hall stage lighting is also being upgraded, so if you are coming to one of our forthcoming shows, you'll see some great lighting effects to compliment to music and drama.

**The Community Café** remains open weekdays from 9-11 in the mornings and 2:30-5 in the afternoons so do pop in for teas, coffees, soft-drinks, cakes and ice-creams. **The EMC club meets every Wednesday, 1-3pm**, is open to everyone and remains very popular; at just £3 for refreshments and entertainment it's the best value and friendliest ticket in the village.

In all there are nearly 20 different groups and activities at the hall – to see them all, go to the clubs page on our website at [www.hatpevvhall.org](http://www.hatpevvhall.org).

We have our first Comedy club night in the Lounge Bar on Friday, 14 October with 'Bedtime Stories for Grown-ups' – come along and have a drink and laugh! If it proves popular, we hope to make this a monthly event in the lounge. We have some fabulous tribute acts coming up including 'The Post Floyd Dream' and 'The ELO Encounter' It's really no exaggeration to say these acts are as good as the real thing – if you saw the excellent 'Orbison Project' at the beginning of October, you'll know what we mean.

Looking ahead to December, we have a special production of 'The Nutcracker and the Mouse King' from 'This is my Theatre' group and we'll be booking in more soon; **and save the date (Sunday 11 December) for this years Christmas in the Park, which will feature Santa's grotto, real reindeer, a magician, live music and more.** Come along and help support the hall charity by coming along to any of these events if you can. If you'd like to get involved, please send us an email or pop into the lounge and have a chat.

### November

Fri 4th	Bingo	8pm-10pm
Sat 19th	Music: The Post Floyd Dream	8pm-10:30pm
Sun 26th	Music: The ELO Encounter	8pm-10:30pm

### December

Sun 4th	The Nutcracker and the Mouse King	3pm-4:30pm
Sun 11th	Christmas in the Park	from 1pm

**All details** on our website ([www.HatPevVHall.org](http://www.HatPevVHall.org)) and on the village hall noticeboards – and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelvillagehall](http://www.facebook.com/hatfieldpeverelvillagehall).

**Stay in touch by signing up to our mailing list (click the link on the website home page), or send us an email to [Secretary@Hatpevvhall.org](mailto:Secretary@Hatpevvhall.org). Alternatively, for general enquiries call us on 01245 381 481 or to make a booking 07591 041 718.**



## Children - exciting Library event in Hatfield Peverel

**Monday 24 October at 11am**

During October half term, in our library author Haley Wells will be reading and talking about The More Monster followed by a drawing workshop with the children. This is suitable for



ages 5 plus - there will be copies of the book for children to borrow. For more information and to book your free place, please visit: - [libraries.essex.gov.uk/events](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk/events)

**On Saturday 29 October** there will be talk in the library 3.30 - 4.45pm about the Trinity Memorial gateway in the recreation ground. See page 10.



## Historic path unveiled

Margaret Freeman, Heritage Warden

The official unveiling of the York flagstone path on Priory Grange took place on Wednesday 12 October 2022.

Representatives of the Parish Council, who commissioned the path, and Bellway, who installed it, worked closely together to bring about this successful outcome. They assembled at Priory Grange for the unveiling of the display panel, and to read the sign panel which explains the historic significance of the path. The York flagstones themselves formed part of the Bellway development scheme.

Heritage Warden for Hatfield Peverel Parish Council Margaret Freeman said: 'The York Flagstones were laid in the late 1800s as an all-weather walking surface across the meadow, acting as a physical link between Church Road and Hatfield Place. It is important the flagstones are now protected, preserved and explained for parishioners.'

The York Flagstone path is a significant part of Hatfield Peverel's cultural heritage and past.

Many villagers have watched with interest the progress of Priory Grange. The unveiling of the interpretive signage for this historic path will interest both newcomers and those who have lived here for many years.

Council and Bellway worked closely to bring about this successful outcome.

On the right, top, the York flagstones, centre, Councillor Mark Weale, Chairman, Hatfield Peverel Parish Council, Margaret Freeman, Heritage Warden, Hatfield Peverel Parish Council and Scott Mangham, Site Manager, Bellway and bottom, the interpretive panel.



## Experienced players needed for friendly club

Table Tennis is a healthy, active and enjoyable sport proven to enhance personal, physical and mental well-being. It is also relatively inexpensive to kit out and play. We are a local club established in 1981 and continue to flourish. The new Chelmsford League season is well under way and we are fielding six teams. We are always looking for additional, experienced players to reinforce our teams.



Home playing night is Tuesday and we have around 30 members both male and female of all standards and ages (our oldest members are over 70). We play home league matches in the Village Hall in Maldon Road (CM3 2HP) with excellent playing conditions and top class equipment. League match evenings are friendly and good fun, with 3 players from each team in a match playing 3 singles each. We currently are fielding teams in Divisions 2, 3, 4, and 5.

If you would like to play competitively or to re-start your playing career you would be most welcome, please contact us as soon as you can - and we can also help you get back into the swing. If you wish to join one of our league teams, please leave your details with Club Secretary Neil Freeman on 01245 382249 or myself Club Chairman Andy Simmonds on 01245 381020 or 07932 057 205.

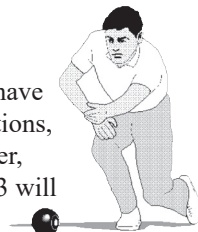
**If you want to play non-competitive, social table tennis, contact Carly Truman on 07591 041718.**

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## Bowls Club

Derek Wallis

We are coming to the end of the outdoor season, it has been a difficult time but we have managed to play some 50% of scheduled games. The last of our outdoor competitions, the Trevor Matthams Triples, was played on the 10 September and won by Steve Spooner, Andrew and Catherine Hood. The green will now be put 'to bed' with the hope that 2023 will be a more successful year.



The indoor section has continued through the year, playing four times a week plus playing matches against other clubs .

Membership is down but it is hoped that 2023 will see a return of members.

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## Key village Remembrance period dates

**Margaret Freeman (Heritage Warden) on behalf of Hatfield Peverel Parish Council**

[heritage@hatfieldpeverelpc.com](mailto:heritage@hatfieldpeverelpc.com)

Saturday 22 October	3:30pm - 4:45pm Trinity Memorial Gateway Library - talk about Trinity evacuees during WW2
Thursday 27 October	All day, launch of Poppy Appeal Boxes across the parish by Royal British Legion poppy collectors
Saturday 29 October	11am Service to mark the beginning of the Period of Remembrance, Village Hall. Commemoration of 'Tommy' soldier, music
Wednesday 9 November	2pm Hatfield Peverel's Heroes of the Great War, 1914-1918 Village Hall - a talk for Every Members Club.
Sunday 13 November	10:30am Remembrance Sunday, St Andrew's Church



## Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School!

Sally Marks, Administration Assistant, 01245 380220

This new term holds excitement and fun with new staff and children joining our school and lots of planned activities to engage the children and parents fully.

We are particularly happy and excited to be welcoming our nursery children and staff to our school. It is very exciting to have a nursery as part of our Foundation Stage. They too are settling well, enjoying their newly updated space and showing off their lovely smart uniforms.

We also have our school hall back in action, after the unfortunate flooding, with a beautiful new parquet floor. This means the hall is now available to hire during weekday evenings. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Jennings, Business Manager by email: [admin@hatfieldpeverel.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatfieldpeverel.essex.sch.uk)

## Vacancy for Governor at St Andrew's Junior School

Ralf Cook, Chair of Governors

We currently have a vacancy at St Andrew's Junior School for a co-opted Governor to join our friendly and hard-working team. This is a voluntary position and does not require any specialist knowledge of education or schools.

The Governor role is strategic, supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement. It is a commitment and a responsibility but offers the chance to see first hand the impact and the difference, you can make in improving the education for children.

At St Andrew's every child is loved and known and encouraged to shine. That ethos is



apparent from the moment you walk through the door, Supporting the school as a Governor is a rewarding experience.

We meet just twice a term on a Monday evening with a mixture of in person meetings and virtual meetings via Zoom or Teams.

Although not essential we would particularly welcome applications from people with experience in finance, budgeting, and financial planning.

If you would like to find out more or to talk this through, please do not hesitate to contact me [R.Cook@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:R.Cook@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk)

## News from St Andrews and All Saints

Normally at this time of the year I would be speaking about the season of Autumn, Harvest and related topics. This has paled into insignificance with the death of our Queen and the obsequies that followed it. All our churches in the Deanery, not just us, decided to move or re-arrange services to acknowledge this event. As the Queen is effectively the Lay Head of the Church of England, the authorities sent us all a service with suggested hymns and music which clearly had the imprint of our Queen on it. There were extracts from Morning Prayer or Mattins (apparently the Queen's favourite service) and traditional hymns. One of these was 'The Lord's my Shepherd' (Psalm 23) to the tune 'Crimond' and I realised that we rarely sing this in church because we clergy sing it all the time at the crematorium. This is very different from when I was a chorister in the 1960s at St Andrew's, Rochford. 'The Lord's my Shepherd' and 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' were associated with weddings; 'Abide with Me' and 'The Day Thou Gavest' were thought of as funeral hymns.



As we might have expected, there was wall-to-wall coverage of every aspect of the Queen's life, sometimes a little speculative, but at St Andrews and All Saints we concentrated on her spiritual life. Unlike America, where presidents are always referring to God publicly, the Queen did not. Her spirituality or, as I prefer to call it, what grounded her and informed her approach to people and situations, is to be found in her many Christmas broadcasts where she can be more personal. Even a cursory trawl through these demonstrates that service to individuals, the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth and being "sent out" to foster peace and friendships; this was how her Christian beliefs worked out in practice, and we give thanks for that.

Back to Harvest, by the time this Review is published, both churches will have had Harvest celebrations. This year, as last, we will be supporting the Braintree and Witham Foodbank, the demands on its resources have never been greater and this is likely to continue if inflation continues at the rate it is currently. On Sunday 25 we had a Confirmation Service at All Saints. In a sense, this is a form of harvest; our candidates are the first fruits of a process that has enabled them to say 'Yes' to their faith and we, the congregation, heard them say exactly that; the Bishop of Colchester 'confirming' it by anointing and the laying on of hands.

### Services at St Andrews

19 October	<u>Sunday after Trinity</u> 10.15am Parish Eucharist
30 October	<u>Last Sunday after Trinity</u> 10.15am Parish Eucharist
6 November	3 <sup>rd</sup> <u>Sunday before Advent</u> 10.15am Mattins (Morning Prayer with Hymns) 2pm Holy Baptism
13 November	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 8am Holy Communion (said) 10.30am Service of
Remembrance	11am Dedication with Act of Remembrance
20 November	<b>Christ the King</b> 10.15am Parish Eucharist
27 November	<b>Advent Sunday</b>

### Other events

**Coffee mornings** on Saturdays 5 November, from 10am to 12 noon. Stalls usually include cakes, fresh scones, handmade cards for most occasions, raffle, bric-a-brac and of course, plenty of coffee. Special Xmas coffee am

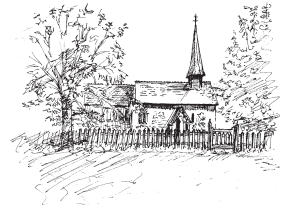
**Edward Bear**— Mother and Toddler Group meets every week on Thursdays; from 10am to 11.30am. Closed for the Summer - **resumed in September when the schools returned.**

**Remembrance Sunday** – at St Andrews it will be held on Sunday 13 November beginning at 10.30am (15 minutes later to get to 11am comfortably for the Act of Remembrance).



## All Saints Ulting

The last Open Day of the year at All Saints fell on the day after the death of Queen Elizabeth. The Open Gardens event at Ulting Wick went ahead and the Church remained open to visitors all afternoon, giving everyone the opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer. During this time the church bell was rung in memory of the Queen. My thanks to Geoff, Jane, Graham and Amanda for manning the church and welcoming visitors.



The life of Queen Elizabeth was remembered at a special Service on the morning of 18 September during which some of her favourite hymns were sung. Guidelines for the Order of Service were sent out to all Dioceses by Buckingham Palace so the occasion was shared by churches everywhere.

All Saints gave a warm welcome to Bishop Roger for the Service of Confirmation on 25 September. As Bishop of Colchester he conducted the Service at which five members of the congregation were confirmed. During his sermon he spoke of occasions in the past when the Church might appear to be facing a crisis but how it had survived because of people like those being confirmed on that day. There was tea and coffee, cakes and hot sausage rolls and the Bishop stayed to chat with many in the congregation. The marquee was ideal - a big thank you to Charles and his team for setting it up and to everyone who provided refreshments.

Ross and Gemma celebrated their wedding on a fine autumn day in early September. Afterwards guests left in a vintage bus to the Blue Strawberry where they had lunch before boarding a barge cruising down the river during the evening. Good wishes and blessings to Ross and Gemma for their married life together.

**Also in September Lynette Abbott from the Mothers Union in Witham spoke about the origins of the MU**, how it has developed into a world-wide organisation embracing people of all faiths and cultures. Members learnt that St Nicholas is one of the oldest branches in the country, official records date the branch to 1890. Lynette told us there are currently over 4 million members in 84 countries of the world. During the twentieth century, membership was extended to single women, divorcees and men, no longer confined to married women who have a family. Majority of members live in developing world countries and show pride in belonging to the MU. St Nicolas usually meet on the last Thursday of the month in the church hall at 2pm; anyone from other churches in the Deanery is welcome to join them for an afternoon of interesting speakers, conversation, tea and cake! Lynette is Branch Contact, her telephone number is 01376 512586

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving was held at All Saints on 2 October, the guest speaker was Angus Doe..Everyone was invited to bring something for the local foodbank.

Looking ahead, a Service of Remembrance will take place at All Saints on Sunday 13 November at 10.30am. Afterwards we will make our way to the War Memorial in the upper churchyard where a two-minute silence will be observed. This will replace the 9am Service that morning.

Early to be thinking of Christmas, you might like to note there will be no 9am service on that morning.

### Services at All Saints over the next two months

Sunday 23 October at 9am – Parish Eucharist  
Sunday 30 October at 9am – Parish Eucharist for All Saints Day  
Sunday 6 November at 9am – Parish Eucharist  
Sunday 13 November at 10.30am – Remembrance  
Sunday Service with two minute silence at the All Saints Memorial at 11am  
Sunday 20 November at 9am – Parish Eucharist to

celebrate Christ the King  
Sunday 27 November at 9am – Parish Eucharist for Advent Sunday  
Sunday 4 December at 9am – Parish Eucharist

I will be at All Saints Church on Wednesday mornings at 9am for Morning Office. I welcome anyone who would like to join me.

Prayers and Blessings Rev'd Derek

# Hatfield Peverel Methodist and Reality Church

## Christianity and the Commonwealth Games

One service in August was based on the theme of the Commonwealth Games which many of us were following and enjoying. Jeff asked if we could see any resemblance between the athletes and ourselves and could we learn anything from these competitors that we could use in our Christian lives.

### We looked at some of the people taking part:

**Gareth Thomas** crashed in the cycling time trial, dislocated his shoulder but carried on – would we continue after such a disaster? He trains 37 hours a week - how much time do we give to our Christian faith?

**Sarah Storey** – competed first as a swimmer in 1992 and switched to cycling in 2005 and has now won 28 Paralympic medals.

**Zoe Smith** - a similar change was made when she moved from gymnastics to weightlifting and achieved medal success in her new sport. Do we restrict ourselves to one role or way of worshipping and remain reluctant and hesitant to try something new?

**Adam Peaty** – lost his first 100m breaststroke race for 8 years at the Games – but accepted the deep disappointment and came back 3 days later to win gold in the 50m race. He had learnt how to accept failure and use it to prepare for future races. We also should learn from setbacks and be sympathetic and supportive to others who may be struggling.

**Being first is not necessarily the aim – being part of a team and working together for a common purpose is often easier and more rewarding**

**Competitors at the Commonwealth Games were aged between 17 and 76 – there are no restrictions in age to be part of a Church and age should not be offered as an excuse to stand back. Our children became very competitive racing Hex bugs and made medals to celebrate their achievements.**

### Summer holiday club

During the school holiday we ran a Tuesday morning holiday club for our children with weekly Bible stories and activities. We used Jesus casting fishing nets into the sea, calming the storm, feeding the 5000, and the parable of the wise and foolish builders. From the Old Testament we used Noah's Ark. Activities included making flapping fish, decorated clay fish made percussion instruments, raft making from recycled materials which were tested in a paddling pool, Lego houses to withstand the storm (or not) and making bread. We finished with a Treasure Hunt.

The weather was lovely and the children enthusiastically joined in and enjoyed the activities including the bigger kids (aka adults) who couldn't resist having a go. **Thank you to John and Jenny for offering your garden, one of the mums for providing delicious cakes and to the volunteers who led the sessions.**

### Our Facebook page:

Hatfield Peverel Reality Church-Methodist, gives details and pictures from our services and often a thought for the day. Look us up and see what we are doing: join in or come and meet us at our services at the Little Bears Nursery at 9.15am each Sunday. We would love to hear from you and see you.

### Life

*The value of life lies not in the length of days, but in the use we make of them; a man may live long, yet get little from life..Whether you find satisfaction in life depends not on your tale of years, but on your will.*

### Song

*You can relax peacefully wherever there is singing  
Without fear of what is thought in the land  
No man is robbed where there is singing  
For scoundrels have no songs.*

## Cardfields 'children'

Marel Elliston, Hadfelda

I don't know whether everyone is familiar with Cardfields, a large house on the outskirts of Hatfield Peverel? It is run by Islington Council and is their residential and educational retreat providing courses and support for children.

Our speaker in August was Senior Manager Elaine Clarke, who has worked there for many years. Elaine entertained us with many amusing but sometimes rather sad and thought provoking anecdotes about her work with the many children who visit Cardfields. However, some courses are for adults who it seemed often caused more trouble than the children! The building can also be hired for various events, weddings and parties. At Christmas many of us have been lucky enough to enjoy a Christmas lunch with all the trimmings, cooked by the staff. Not to be missed!

In September we started our meeting with a few minutes reflection on the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who sadly died earlier this month.

As it is Harvest time, we held a 'Harvest Lunch' for all our members. The tables were decorated with wheat ears and poppies which looked very colourful, and everyone enjoyed a lunch of quiche followed by assorted cakes. A themed quiz got the little grey cells working!

On Wednesday 26 October we meet at 2pm in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Our speaker Tim Strange runs his own butchers shop in Dunmow.

Our Christmas celebration is on 23 November - we don't meet in December. We will be entertained by a group of ukulele players 'Turning heads'. To make it Christmassy there are sausage rolls and mince pies.

## Hatfield Peverel Walkers

Chris Johnson

Following the rain drenched (but enjoyable) walk in August, it was pleasing to have a sunny autumn day for our September outing.

We met as usual at the Village Hall and agreed that we should take a circular route to Paper Mill Lock and back. But which route for the outward journey? After a little debate we agreed on a roundabout route which from memory we have not used before for Paper Mill Lock. The five of us set out with great stride to be joined by a sixth member half way there. (Our numbers were somewhat reduced this month due to holidays and other commitments).

We headed towards Crabbs Hill then across fields to Mowden Hall Lane before turning right into Damases Lane which for a tiny road had a remarkable volume of traffic. Then left across a field with a loop round to North Hill and Paper Mill Lock Tearoom where we enjoyed a selection of refreshments. Return to the Village Hall was a

more conventional route turning right off North Hill across the fields. At about seven miles this was a little longer than our usual walks.

As always it is not just the exercise of walking and attractive countryside that make these walks so enjoyable but the chance to have interesting conversations at the same time.

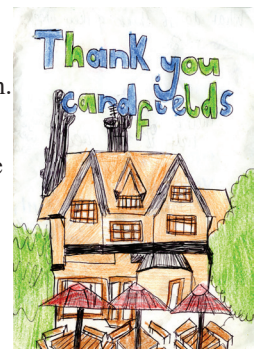
## Christmas cheer at Cardfields

A warm welcome from our friends at Cardfields to start the festive season with a celebratory Christmas lunch.

**Date Friday 9 December,**  
arrival 12.30 for 1pm lunch.

Please book your place  
before 1 December - phone  
01245 380371, or email -  
[www.cardfields.co.uk](http://www.cardfields.co.uk)

Any questions ring Elaine  
on number above. See you  
soon.



## London Marathon runners raise over £63 thousand for Helen Rollason Cancer Charity

The 42nd TCS London Marathon took place on Sunday 2 October 2022. Helen Rollason Cancer Charity had many fantastic fund raisers running the world-famous 26.2 mile route, raising over £63,000 for the charity! Team Helen completed the gruelling route from Greenwich to The Mall and have raised vital funds for the charity; all monies go towards supporting people living with cancer.

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity provides support services across Essex; including complementary therapies, counselling and access to a range of support groups. There is no charge for the services we provide but for those who receive them they are invaluable:

*"HRCC helped me when I was at my lowest point ever. I was so confused and so scared. The therapists helped me with calm words, sensible advice, reassurance and wonderful holistic treatments. The counsellor helped me to make sense of the world again after my treatment and explore ways to heal. Your love, care and support was invaluable. I cannot ever thank you enough."*

Huge congratulations to our amazing runners! Thank you to everyone who took part; we appreciate the time and effort it takes to train and fund raise for a marathon. We extend our thanks to everybody who supported the Team with their donations, in the current economic climate this is a phenomenal amount and will enable us to provide over 1,260 treatments to local people living with cancer. **If you would like to be running in the streets of London and would like apply to be part of Team Helen 2023 then please contact the Fundraising Team on 01245 380719 or email [fundraising@helenrollason.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@helenrollason.org.uk)**

## Coffee morning reminder -

**Third Saturday of each month 10am until 12 noon - next dates 15 October, 19 November**

Enjoy good coffee, refreshments and friendly chat with your friends - at Helen Rollason Support Centre in The Street. Parking is free, don't forget your raffle ticket. Hope to see you there.



## WEA - its good to be back

We are enjoying our first in-person course since Graham Platt's 'The Jazz Century' which scraped in under the wire immediately before lock-down in April 2020. It was good to meet up again with some old friends we had not seen since then, and sad to remember the one or two no longer with us. One, Judy Witney, moved to Invermoriston half way down Loch Ness to be near family the day before lockdown!

Our Autumn course started mid October, in a very smart redecorated Scout HQ with all mod-cons. We have settled down to 'Art inspired by

East Anglia' a 10 week course presented by Sue Pownall, a local artist living in Bures St Mary, Suffolk. Sue will deal with the work of a number of artists with a connection to East Anglia and their work influenced by the region, grouped week by week under a number different headings.



The first week's topic was Weather, and I imagine that the all the artists bar one, Alfred Munnings, were possibly unknown to most of us. This week (11 October) she dealt with some more familiar names forming the Norwich School.



# Vine Cuttings

## Peverel Wine Club's October newsletter

A great welcome back to the village hall for the well-attended September meeting, a lovely tasting of Italian wine with accompanying food, entitled Giro d'Italia, wines introduced with great Italian brio by Paul, Sarah, Vee, Chris, Graham and Jill, and supplemented by a tough virtual Giro d'Italia quiz touring all 20 regions of Italy. Winning wines were an excellent Teruzzi Rondolino Vernaccia DOCG from San Gimignano for the whites (Waitrose, £9.79) and for the reds, the excellent-value Masso Antico Primitivo (Asda, £8 often on offer). Thanks to everyone who helped with cooking, the raffle and clearing up.

A big welcome to new members Gill and Mark, who live in Maldon Road. They attended the Sapphire Anniversary in July and our Giro d'Italia and are joining us - look out for them at meetings and have a chat.

### Christmas Party – change of date!

Village Hall, now Wednesday 21 December 2022, 7.30pm to 11.00pm. Cost: see below.

Remember the good old days when our Christmas Party was a great evening where we danced the night away - until the daring hour of 11pm - and all brought a contribution to the buffet? It's back, and better than ever! We shall once again be asking you to bring along your contributions for the communal supper and your own wines to enjoy during the evening. And to get us into the festive spirit, our old friend Ian Jordan will be back playing all our favourites, from Christmas songs to Sixties Specials in his own inimitable way.

Two things to note: we're back to the 3rd Wednesday (as always in December), not 2nd Wednesday (14th) as advertised in the programme. And this time, as a special thank you to all those who have stuck with the Club through the grim days of lockdown, admission will be free to members providing a plate of food, and just £5 to any non-contributors and guests, who will be very welcome. Signing sheet for food at the November meeting.

### October meeting: AGM and Wine of the Year Review

Village Hall Wednesday 19 October 2022, 8pm prompt Price: £3.50pp members/ £5.50 guests  
An agenda is attached, plus a copy of last year's AGM minutes, and it would be appreciated if you could print out your own copies of each, although 1 copy will be available on each table.

The AGM is on the third Wednesday of October, not the second, mainly because of a slight oversight: most of the Committee will be in Mallorca on the 2nd Wednesday! Next: we still have a vacancy on the Committee which must have somebody's name on it – any volunteers?

Pay beforehand by bank transfer (£3.50pp/£5.50pp) to Acct Name: Peverel Wine Club; Sort Code: 20-97-40; Acct No: 60734276. It's a Barclays account. Please include your surname + October, then email both Linda at [lindabob@btinternet.com](mailto:lindabob@btinternet.com) and Steve at [steve.spearman@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:steve.spearman@blueyonder.co.uk) to confirm you have paid. Cheques or cash on the night are also accepted.

Please remember to bring your own cheese and nibbles for the evening, and a bottle of your favourite tipple to see you through the main business of the evening before a tasting entitled the Six of the Best

The AGM will hopefully rattle through speedily, and will be followed by a tasting entitled Six of the Best – no corporal punishment involved, to reassure those who remember Jimmy Edwards in Whack-O! Nor, sadly for Phil Collins and Peter Gabriel fans, shall we be listening to a CD of the Genesis reunion concert! But we shall be taking a quick wander down memory lane to retaste 6 wines which were voted the best of the evening from tastings during the past year – so you know already that these are going to be pretty good. We'll then identify which of these will win the prestigious title of the Peverel Wine of the Year!

*I hope I've done you credit Vee, I was horrified to find no report when we got back from Scotland, you are always early but Graham stood in with your October newsletter. Jackie*



## **Hatfield Peverel Parish Council**

### **Committees and advisory groups**

Community Events (C), Environment (E)  
Community Park (CP), Traffic (T),  
Finance/General purposes (FGP),  
Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP),  
Personnel (P), Sport and Recreation (SR)

### **Councillors (and their advisory groups)**

#### **Planning matters are discussed at full Council**

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**Derrick Louis** 07967 830277

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## **Maldon Film Club welcomes you**

**The Club meets at Maldon Town Hall, doors open 7.30pm and all films commence at 8pm sharp.**

The season continues until 24 May 2023 with films being shown fortnightly on Tuesdays in 2022 and Wednesdays in 2023. Here are showings for November and early December

### **Tuesday 1 November Babyteeth**

English, comedy, drama, 118 minutes

### **Tuesday 15 November Compartment no 6**

Russian/Finnish, drama, romance, 107 minutes

### **Tuesday 29 November Amonite**

English/French, drama, 120 minutes

### **Tuesday 13 December Another Round**

Danish/Swedish, comedy, drama, 117 minutes.

The first social evening of the season is before the film tonight, Tuesday 13 December, half an hour for members to mix for a chat, drinks and nibbles at 7.30.

The Club is run by a committee that selects and screens an annual programme from the best of recent English and foreign language releases. Annual membership costs £25 entitling members to free admission to all of the season's films. New members are very welcome. In addition invited guests may attend for just £3 per film

For details and an application form please check out our web site [www.maldonfilmclub.uk](http://www.maldonfilmclub.uk); phone 01621 869133, visit Maldon Visitor Information Centre (1100 – 1600 Tuesday to Saturday) or contact me John Salisbury on 07905971608.

## **Live Traditional Jazz at its best**

Monthly, Wickham Bishops Village Hall, CM8 3JZ.

Saturday 12 November - 6.30 for 7.30 start.

**Simon Nelson & Dixiemix Jazz Band**

Saturday 10 December **Allen Beechey's**

**Wickham Bishops New Orleans All Stars**

21 January **Pete Rudeforth Band**

18 February **Paula Jackman Jazz Masters**

18 March **Alan Gresty & Friends**

The club is a registered charity and also raises funds for Brainwave.

## Useful telephone numbers

Please contact the editors for additions/errors.

**Anglian Water**, 24 hours 0800 919 155

**Braintree District Council** 01376 552525

Clean Team ring number above and ask for

Customer Services

Witham Area Office in Witham Library

- for walk-in enquiries only

**The Change Project** 01245 258680

Personnel well-being through 08453 727701

positive change

### Churches

St Andrew's (C of E), vicar 01245 380958

Methodist Church, minister 01621 853423

Catholic Church, Witham, priest 01376 512219

All Saints Church, Ulting 01245 380627

**Citizens Advice Bureau** Witham 0344 4994719

Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm

**Community Agent** for Hatfield Peverel

Jan Hawkins - 07540 720605, 01376 574330

### Doctors, health services

Hatfield Peverel doctors' surgery 01245 380324

NHS - non-emergency helpline 111

**Boots Pharmacy** 01245 380130

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-1pm, 1.30pm-4.0pm

Electricity - emergency 0800 7838838

**Essex County Council** 03457 430430

**Essex & Suffolk Water** 24 hours 0845 7820999

**Gas - emergency** 0800 111999

**Harlequin Children's Centre** 0300 2470014

Free support and services for children under 5

### Hospitals

Broomfield (A&E) 01245 362000

St Peters, Maldon 01621 725323

**Libraries (enquiry line)** 0345 6037628

Hatfield Peverel opening hours

Tuesday 2pm - 7pm

Wednesday 9am - 1pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Witham - use enquiry line above

**Police** Non-emergency calls 101

Use 101 also for the local officer

Emergency calls 999

Police Stations, Braintree, Chelmsford

Opening hours, Monday - Saturday, 12.00 to 6pm

### Co-op Store (with Post Office - see below)

Open 7am - 10pm 01245 382606

**Greater Anglia rail** 03456 007245

National Rail Enquiries (24 hrs) 03457 484950

Hatfield Peverel ticket office/waiting room

Open 6.15am to 1.00pm, Monday to Saturday.

### Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths

Witham, by appointment only 03456 037632

Braintree, by appointment only 03456 037632

**Samaritans (24 hours - toll free)** 08457 909090

### Schools

St Andrew's Junior School 01245 380131

Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

01245 382450

**Village hall** 01245 381481

### Childminders

**Kate Bryan** 07796 851403

**Nicola Emberson** 07452 865665

**Joanne Logan** 07989 131249

**Nicky Shelley** 07590 618343

**Social Services** 0345 6037630

Co-op Post Office counter times			
	Morning	Afternoon	Last Royal Mail collection times
Monday	9.30 - 12.30	13.30 - 18.00	16.45
Tuesday	10.00 - 14.00		13.50
Wednesday	10.00 - 14.00		13.50
Thursday	10.00 - 14.00		13.50
Friday	9.30 - 12.30	13.30 - 17.00	16.45
Saturday	10.00 - 12.30		12.00
Sunday	Closed		

Royal Mail's information about last collecting times from our local post boxes can be found at:

<https://www.royalmail.com/services-near-you#/>

If you can't use the internet, ask a neighbour or friend who can to help.



# Hatfield Peverel Schools



**OPEN MORNINGS**  
22nd November  
24th November  
1st December

Are you thinking about Nursery, Infant or Junior school places for your child for September 2023?

Junior School Visits

Breakfast & After School Club

Infant & Nursery School visits

We are delighted to be able to invite you into our schools to see the Infant and Nursery school, and the Junior school of Hatfield Peverel in action.

Come and see the children and staff at work in the classrooms, talk to the Headteachers and Governor representatives, and find out what we can offer!

To find out more and book your place on these open day tours, please contact the Infant School office on 01245 380220.



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**Hatfield Peverel Infant & Nursery School**  
Church Road, Hatfield Peverel,  
CM3 2RP  
Tel: 01245 380220

**Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School**  
Church Road, Hatfield Peverel,  
CM3 2JX  
Tel: 01245 380131



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