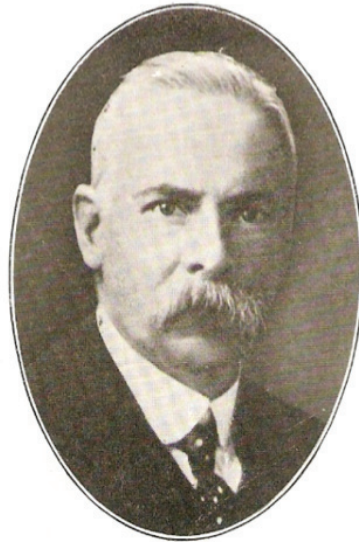


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# Langford & Ulting News

## NEW LANGFORD DEVELOPMENT IS NAMED 'JOHN THRESH WAY'

Anyone passing through Langford cannot have failed to notice the large houses being erected on the ex-waterworks land which at one time had been the site of the proposed 'Langford Business Park'. The hoardings erroneously state that this site is called 'Langford Park' – in actual fact Langford Park is further north in an area between Witham Road and Maypole Road. The postal addresses of these houses will not be 'Langford Park' but '1-11 John Thresh Way' – a very appropriate name for this site. But who was John Thresh and what is his connection with Langford?



Born on 14th December 1850 in Wakefield, Yorkshire, to James Thresh and Jane Clough, John Clough Thresh, M.D., D.Sc., D.P.H. was one of the early pioneers who established the importance of environmental hygiene, and through his and others' efforts, England was made a much healthier place than it had been. The fruits of his labours were seen in the vastly improved sanitary condition of English homes, low prevailing infant mortality, and the almost total absence of typhoid fever.

He was educated privately and at Owens College, Manchester. His early interests were centred in pharmacy and chemistry, and he graduated D.Sc. [Doctor of Science] at the University of London in 1884. He resolved on the study of medicine, owing, it is said, to the fact that, when appearing as an expert witness in a case involving a knowledge of chemistry and pharmacy, his evidence was largely discounted by a medical witness with considerably less knowledge of these subjects. So, at the relatively mature age of 39 John Thresh graduated in medicine at the Victoria University, Manchester, and in 1896 was awarded the gold medal for his M.D. thesis.

In 1892 he had obtained the Diploma of Public Health of the University of Cambridge. In addition, he was a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry and a Diplomate in Public Health (*honoris causa*) of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Ireland. (This was a degree awarded without examination as a mark of high esteem). Having decided to embark upon medicine, it was natural that, with his scientific training and knowledge of chemistry, he should be particularly attracted to applying his knowledge to public health. His published works for the main part were connected with the subject of water and its availability, though from time to time deviating into the discussion of such problems as excessive infantile mortality, the value of isolation hospitals, housing of the agricultural labourer and working classes and the preservation of and preservatives in foods. In addition to other works, he was the author of *The Examination of Water and Water Supplies*, which is regarded as the universal standard work. He also carried out much research into the purification of water and the effect of water upon health and, as a result of his work, the use of lime in the purification of river water. [This article continues on page 3].

## EDITOR'S NOTE



What a traumatic year 2015 was for the world – many and varied ‘natural’ disasters brought misery and blight to so many people, with wars and power struggles bringing displacement and death for hundreds of thousands. Fortunately, we in Langford

and Ulting were spared such ordeals, and perhaps should reflect on just how lucky we are to live in this beautiful part of the world. We are very grateful that once more our Newsletter is sponsored by CML Microsystems Plc and we appreciate their confidence in our little publication.

With the removal of much District Government support for rural areas, the Parish Council has had to increase the precept which is explained (right) but it is, I'm sure you'll agree, still fantastic value for money.

### Flooding

Given the recent (and ongoing) flooding throughout the country, we have learned that grants are available to help protect your property from surface water flooding. Eligible grant recipients will be residential homeowners who have been affected internally by ordinary watercourse, groundwater and surface water flooding, and can provide demonstrable evidence of the impact of the flooding event. The purpose of the grant is to provide assistance to residents who have suffered from flooding in Essex by helping them to become more resilient and resistant to future flooding.

If you feel you would be eligible for a grant, please apply on the Essex County Council website:

<http://www.essex.gov.uk/Environment%20Planning/Environment/localenvironment/flooding/Pages/Default.aspx>

(please look under the Apply tab/ Property Level Protection Grants) or email [Essex@aquobex.com](mailto:Essex@aquobex.com) or contact 0844 798 1261, their flood protection specialist, to find out if you are eligible for a Property Level Protection grant of up to £5,000.

The Essex PLP project is running until **March 2016** so you will need to be quick to apply. If you are selected for the grant, PLP products can be installed in as little as six weeks from the pre-installation surveys. So if you feel you could be eligible, get in touch **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

### Events at the Museum of Power

The Museum of Power are running a lot of events this year – too many to quote here. A lot of these events require advance booking – so to ensure you don't miss out on them, go to the Museum's website: [www.museumofpower.org.uk](http://www.museumofpower.org.uk) and click on their Events Calendar for information and booking details..

### 'Heavenly Supplies'

Don't forget to support your little village shop. Remember that this is a non-profit-making venture for the benefit of the local area so do use it. If anyone would like to volunteer as a helper do get in touch

with me on 01621 855447, or call into the shop any morning between 10 a.m. and midday to have a look round and a cup of tea. We stock whatever local people want, so if you have something you would like us to keep for you, do let us know. We also now have a freezer, so bread, chips, ice cream and vegetables are always available (we know the priorities!)



### Parish Council Precept

Parish councils are funded principally by an annual precept. Income and expenditure for the financial year are calculated annually in the form of estimates. The net amount is added to Local Council Tax which is collected by Maldon District Council. Parish councils do not receive direct Government funding; any additional money relies on funding through grants or funding awards.

At the Parish Council meeting in January, parish councillors agreed that the amount required for 2016/17 would increase to £7,000.

The main items of expenditure include: administration costs, elections, insurance, cutting the grass at both churchyards, street lighting (Langford), maintaining the tractor mower and repairs to churchyard fences. CML have kindly sponsored nearly all of our newsletters over the last four years but we are always looking for new sponsors so that this publication can continue and expand.

### And a message from Essex Police...

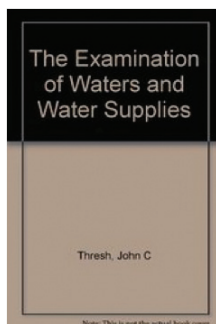


For information and impartial advice on protecting yourself, your family, your business, your computer and mobile devices whilst online please view the

following link. You will find a series of informative video clips: <https://www.getsafeonline.org/video/> The website also gives plenty of additional advice and valuable information including safeguarding children and social networking. Essex Police also have a new website page called Online Service. This covers noise nuisance, street lighting, pot holes and road repairs, abandoned vehicles. There are also links to the following - Ask the Police, Crimestoppers, Action Fraud and True Vision - Select the following link for further details - [http://www.essex.police.uk/contact\\_us/online\\_services.aspx](http://www.essex.police.uk/contact_us/online_services.aspx)

## John Thresh (Contd from cover...)

John Clough Thresh was baptised on 20th April 1851 in All Saints Church, Wakefield. In 1853 a brother, Arthur, was born. Very sadly his father died in Lima, Peru in 1854 aged just 28. His mother married again two years later, and a half-brother was born.



Despite his reputation as a 'souless man', John married Maria England on 14th February – Valentine's Day - 1872 in Pontefract when he was 21 years old, and the couple had four children between 1873 and 1879 – three daughters and a son. Florence, was born in 1873, Gertrude May in 1876, James Augustus in 1877 and Dora

Ackroyd in 1879. Sadly his son James died aged 9 in 1886.

In 1891 the Thresh family were living at "The Limes" in Chelmsford when he was appointed the first Medical Officer of Health for Essex. At the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association in 1895 he was appointed vice-president of the Section of Public Medicine, and at the Annual Meeting in 1900 he was made president of the Section of State Medicine. He was a member of the old Parliamentary Bills Committee, which existed before the new constitution, and a member of the then newly appointed Public Health Committee.

In 1901 the family moved to 62 London Road, Chelmsford. In the early 1920s he was not only the Medical Officer of Health for Essex, but the world's leading authority on the chemistry and bacteriology of drinking water supplies. He was appointed by the Southend Waterworks Company to work at the new experimental plant which had been constructed at Langford (just to the east of the new development – across the road in the Museum of Power's grounds). A distinguished chemist and geologist, John had a European reputation as the foremost authority on water supplies and water purification and was employed by the company to discover a method of producing pure drinking water from the River Blackwater.

John Thresh held the position of Medical Officer of Health for the county of Essex for 22 years, after which he was appointed Consulting Medical Officer, a post he held until ill-health compelled him to resign. He died on 23rd May, 1932, in a large and special house named 'Spergula', in London Road, Chelmsford.

His fulsome obituary in the British Medical Journal of 4<sup>th</sup> June 1932 noted that he was 'Lecturer in public health at the London Hospital, director of a large bacteriological and public health laboratory, and expert witness. He did what would have been

regarded as whole-time occupations for four or five ordinary men in his spare time, in addition to his duties as county Medical Officer of Health, and it could never be said that any one of these was paid less attention than was due. He was a great administrator and a splendid teacher, and the versatility of his knowledge, combined with his endless patience and capacity for hard work, rendered him one of the most striking figures in the public health service. Thresh's high reputation, influence, and living interest in the work of young public health aspirants for many years gathered round him a school of keen disciples; when they left him they were marked out for promotion, and discerning local authorities considered themselves fortunate in securing one of Thresh's medical officers as their Medical Officer of Health.

He had a fine head, a tall figure, a shaggy moustache, and on first impressions an austere, even brusque, manner. Under this outward aspect was a man of high ideals and generous impulses, whole-hearted in his service to his fellow men, with a pleasant wit, a nice sense of humour, and a hand ever ready to help those who struggled beneath him on the uphill of life. What Thresh has done for science and public health is written large for all to read; his gifts of counsel and friendship are inscribed in the secret places of many hearts.'

With all that he did in this little village for the health of the nation, it is a great privilege to have a part of Langford named after him.



Building 'John Thresh Way'

## Future Parish Council Meetings

Don't forget that you are more than welcome to come and attend Parish Council meetings – we're here to serve you after all. The next meetings will be held on:

Tuesday 16th February, Tuesday 15th March, Tuesday 19th April and Tuesday 17th May. All will be held in Langford & Ulting Village Hall and will begin at 7.30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served from 7.10 onwards so that if you have any questions or queries before the meeting these can be addressed in a friendly and private manner before the official business of the meeting begins.



## Did you know... Rev. William Wescomb, Rector of St. Giles' Church, Langford



Due to the kindness of the present Lord Byron, I was given access to the selection of beautiful hand-painted miniatures that he holds. One of these was of immense interest to me as Churchwarden of St. Giles' Church, as it was of the Rev. William Wescomb and his wife Jane. William was born in 1788 in Langford Grove to Nicholas and Lucy Wescomb, and baptised in St. Giles' Church, on 6th June of that year by Rev. Edmund Rider (who had been appointed by Lucy Wescomb). William was matriculated on 13th June 1806, aged 18, at Oriel College, Oxford, and awarded his B.A. in 1810. On 22nd December the following year he was licensed as Curate Rector of Clifton, and in 1813 he gained his M.A.

He was Instituted Rector of St. Giles', Langford, on 21st November 1813 by his Uncle, Wescomb Emmerton. He married on 6th February, 1816 at St. George's Hanover Square, London, Jane, granddaughter of the Hon. General Douglas, M.P. for the county of Dumfries, in Scotland. They had four children – John William, Lucy Elizabeth Jane, Mary Jane and Catherine Sarah Wilhelmina. Sadly John William died aged 8 months to the day, so the Wescomb estates that should have been inherited by him from his Uncle John Wescomb Emmerton, were in fact divided between his sisters.

William died on 18th May 1832 aged 44 at Langford Grove, and is buried in the Crypt beneath the north aisle' along with his parents, his wife Jane, his daughter Mary Jane and his son John. (You can visit the crypt on Open Days or by arrangement with the Churchwarden).

Had John William Wescomb lived, the make-up of Langford village might well have been very different, but as the two elder Wescomb daughters married two Byron brothers, the Langford estates passed to the Byron family. However, Rev. Wescomb would no doubt have been delighted to learn that his elder daughter married the 8th Lord Byron, and his two grandsons from his middle daughter's marriage to another Byron brother – the Hon. Frederick - became the 9th and 10th Lords Byron when the 8th Lord died childless.

## House Names and Numbers – Finding You in an Emergency!

The East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST) is reminding people that every second counts during a health emergency, and that there are seven steps that can be taken to help crews find them quickly in the dark:

- Turn on an outside light and ensure your house name or number is clearly visible from the road;
- Trim any foliage that may obstruct signage;
- Ensure that the house name or number stands out and can be easily read;
- Switch on hazard lights on a car parked on the drive or outside the building;
- Mention nearby landmarks or buildings when calling;
- If there is someone with you, ask them to go outside to flag down the emergency services;
- Look up your home's map grid reference and keep it safe in case of emergency.

And once you're home...

## Home From Hospital Service

A new 'Home from Hospital Service' has been set up to provide an hour a week for six weeks, when someone comes home from hospital. They can provide a volunteer to greet you, collect shopping and prescriptions or accompany you to the shops, G.P or hospital appointments. The service also includes light housework, dog walking or just being someone to chat to for that hour. They also help signpost someone to other organisations and help with home adaptations e.g. grab-rails, key safes, furniture moving and pendant alarms. All this is a free service and so are the adaptations, the only charge is the pendant alarm, the company that supply it charge after your free trial.

'Home from Hospital Service' is a charity which belongs to the Dengie Project Trust, and is based at Knightswood Centre, Southminster. To learn more about this service, please contact Jo Foley, Client Liaison Officer on 01621 772273, or 07800565438. Dengie Project Trust is registered in England & Wales as a Not for Profit Company Limited by Guarantee Registered Office: The Knightswood Centre, Steeple Road, Southminster, Essex CM0 7BD Charity No. 1082006.

## Art Show 2016

The annual Art Show will be held in Langford & Ulting Village Hall on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th March from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is an excellent event and is recommended to everyone. If you haven't been before, you are missing a great treat. Come and view framed works, folios and other media and perhaps treat yourself to a masterpiece. Refreshments available.



## Business in Focus – Archer's Pest Control



Paul Cook is a warm, friendly man who loves animals, and whose 'backyard menagerie' boasts goats, pigs, chickens and dogs, so it is a surprise to learn that his job is pest control.

Paul was brought up in Tottenham and his father ran a cleaning company in London, working mainly in restaurants and hotels, dealing with cockroaches, rats and mice. He took qualifications in pest control and attained the Royal Society's Promotion of Health certification. This enables him to deal with almost everything – "except foxes" he says. "It is pointless in many ways to try and destroy foxes for as one is removed, another takes its place and territory." He has worked in the business for 30 years, and for the last 15 has been on his own. His company, Archer's Pest Control, was named after a late friend.

Paul does most of his work in London, getting up at 4.30 a.m. for the daily commute and he begins work in earnest at 7.00 a.m. Most of his days are taken up with cockroaches, fleas and bed bugs which, he says, can be quite a challenge. The majority of his work is commercial with 95% concerning landlords and letting agents, and is mainly contract work which can include pigeon proofing and despatch of rats and mice. His reputation now is such that he does not have to advertise for work, but keeps his name in local Parish Magazines and, of course, our own Newsletter. However, he tries to ensure that he is heading homeward by 2.30 p.m. to avoid the worst of the traffic, and returns to his beloved 'Bumble Bee Cottage' in Hatfield Road, Langford.

Locally he is often called on to get rid of rabbits and moles but, as an animal lover, he deals with them as humanely as possible, insisting that he cannot bear cruelty. He told me he once rescued a cat which was about to be used as the 'bait' in a planned dog fight and his daring escape in a 'getaway car' with his ungrateful and rather unwilling prize which left him the one with marks of the fray.

Paul also does work for local Golf Clubs – The Warren and Bunsey Downs included - getting rid of rabbits which often end up as a delicacy for Greeks and Cypriots or, sometimes, as food for ferrets.

In recent years Paul has had to deal with swarms of cluster flies and wasps. Cluster flies are a rural pest which take up residence in lofts and sash windows. They return each year and although they are not a health hazard as such, they can be a great nuisance. They live and breed in fields and are parasitic on earth worms and their larvae live in the soil, emerging as adults at the end of the summer when they can congregate in large numbers on the side of houses.

With regard to wasps, he once had to deal with a nest which was five feet high with a circumference that was so big it took two grown men's arms to encircle it; something of this magnitude, he told me, could contain 50,000-60,000 wasps. He recommends that people do not try to tackle wasps' nests on their own – high pressure insecticidal powder is the best way of treating these and it should be left to a professional to deal with them.

One of the more modern problems Paul has been faced with is the insidious increase in poisonous and 'false widow' spiders which are now common in the UK. As someone not keen on spiders (and he is certainly not alone in that view), this is the least 'enjoyable' part of his work, especially as they can give a very nasty bite!

Having been raised in the rough and tumble of East London, Paul wanted his children brought up in the countryside and loves where he lives. He and his wife Joanne moved to Woodham Walter in 2001 and then came to Langford in 2008. His two daughters attend the Plume School, and Joanne also works there. The only drawback to living in Langford, Paul feels is the speed of traffic on the Hatfield Road "Otherwise" he said, "we would have cats too".

### Places of Worship

#### **St. Giles' Church, Langford**

Rev. Peter Low – 01621 841274

Email: revpeterlow@googlemail.com

www.stgileslangford.org.uk

Services at 9 a.m. every week (unless notified)

1st Sunday – Holy Communion

2nd Sunday – Matins

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday – Holy Communion

#### **All Saints Church, Ulting**

Rev. Stephen Northfield – 01245 380958

Email: SRNorthfield@aol.com

Services of Holy Communion at 9 a.m. on the

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month



## Indictments in Ulting in the 1600s



We may sometimes agree with Mr. Bumble in Dickens' story *Oliver Twist* that '...the law is an ass' but at least we have a reasonable chance of a fair hearing in this day and age. Some old papers in the Essex Record Office highlight the vagaries of the justice system for some in Ulting between 1601 and 1621 (many were too shocking to report in a family newsletter!) The spelling and wording is as it appears in the records:

5th April, 1601 - John Rayment of Ulting, labourer at Wickham Bishops, was indicted for breaking into the house of John Sams between 10 and 11 o'clock at night, with the intention of despoiling the said John Sams. Pleads not guilty; acquitted. Witness: Hugh Humsted.

21st December, 1603 - John porter of Ulting, yeoman, was indicted for assaulting John Lynce, gent, at the same, striking him upon the head with a dagger worth 2s. and wounding him so that he despaired of his life. Transcript of this indictment sent to the King's Bench by writ of certiorari, received on the Morrow of St. Martin, 1604, and the said John porter comes in his proper person and says that the indictment is insufficient in law wherefore he has no need to answer it, and says for a plea that he is guilty of nothing in the premises and puts himself on the country; and the said John porter is bound in £10 to prosecute his traverse.

15th July, 1616 - John Peache of Ulting, husbandman, was indicted that on 31 July 1616 James I, there at night broke into the house of Samuel Aylmer esq., and stole £24 in money. Pleads not guilty; guilty; hanged. Witnesses: Samuel Aylmer, Jeremy Jeppe, Mary Courtnall, Sara Kempe

10th September, 1621 - Richard Bell labourer, Richard Scritten and George Palmer husbandmen, all of Ulting, were indicted that in the night time feloniously and burglariously broke into the dwelling house of William Jannaway there and stole "a pettycote" worth 5s., "a wastcote" worth 2s.6ds., 2 "upper bodies" worth 3s.4d., a pair of stockings worth 2s., a stomacher worth 2s.6d., 4 silver 7 (thoclear) worth 20s. and divers pieces of black woollen cloth worth 30s., belonging to him witnesses: Jannaway and Edward stones. Bell pleads not guilty. Guilty no chattels; hanged. Scritten: pleads not guilty. Acquitted. Palmer: pleads not guilty. Guilty of felony and acquitted of burglary.

## W.I.? – No... 'The Cowshed Club'

Following on from the article in the last newsletter about setting up a WI, several ladies from the area showed an interest in the idea, and an initial exploratory meeting was held with two members from the local W.I. Headquarters. However, in a group discussion after they had left, it was felt that the W.I. route was not one we wished to follow as – for us anyway – it was too restrictive (and expensive). But everyone agreed that it would still be nice to have a ladies' group in the village, so went away to think about this over the Christmas holidays and come up with ideas.

To that end another meeting was held on Thursday 14th January, and members from a ladies' club in Mayland shared their experiences.

The upshot of this is that the 'Cowshed Club' has been formed. A subscription of £20 a year will cover the cost of hiring the hall and a donation of £2 per meeting for tea and coffee was agreed. The club will be open to ladies from in and around the area with a connection either to Langford or Ulting, and there will be no age limits.

The first meeting of this new club will be a 'Cheese and Wine Evening' on Thursday 25th February at 7.45 in the Village Hall. Bring a bottle of wine - cheese and biscuits will be provided. Any wine left over at the end of the meeting will be raffled off for club funds. We look forward to seeing you there. Mary & Jeanette.

## Walks through Langford & Ulting



Now that Christmas is over, for some of us it's time to get on with the New Year's Resolutions and lose a little bit of weight. What better way to do it (if that is your intention) than walking through the beautiful countryside of our two villages? This view is the towpath along the River Chelmer between Langford and Ulting and is a lovely walk whatever the time of year. So come along and appreciate the fantastic area we live in (and get fit at the same time!)

## What's in a Name?

Have you ever wondered why the church in your parish is called what it is? Of course the question may never have entered your head, but if it has, there is (often) a perfectly good reason for it.



It has been conjectured that St. Giles' Church, Langford was so named because of its connection with the 'leper' house in Maldon which had been founded by King Henry II in 1164. The church in Langford was built about 1190, and several of its Rectors later became 'custos' (i.e. in charge) of the St. Giles' Hospital in 'Spital Road. The first of these to be recorded in the church was Rev. John de Birlingham, who had been instituted as Rector of Langford church on 16th June 1369 on the instructions of John de Bourchier, the local Lord of the Manor at the time. The dedication to St. Giles was a common one for 'leper' hospitals of this period, and his cult was immensely popular during the Middle Ages.



All Saints Church, Ulting was built in 1150 with no individual saint's dedication. The name 'All Saints' was often used as a 'cover all' when no particular saint was indicated, and perhaps the authorities wanted to 'hedge their bets'!

Whatever the reason, this is a little gem of a building with a wonderful location (despite the ingress of 'wild swimmers' in the summer) and is well worth a visit.

## The Great War Remembered – John Henry Colbear (1897-1916)

The Colbear family had four sons serving in the First World War: Alfred, Thomas, Edward and John. John was born in 1897 in Heybridge, the youngest son of David and Mary Ann Colbear and the seventh of the ten children in the family. He had five sisters and four brothers: Edith Ella (1881), William (1883), Alfred (1885), Mary (1888), Thomas (1891), Dulcie May (1893), Edward George (1895), Violet (1899), and Evelyn Ann (1901).

He was baptised in St. Andrew's Church, Heybridge on 31st October 1897, by Rev. T.H. Clark, Vicar. He spent his early life in the parish, living in Wood Lane.

The 1901 Census recorded the family, living there - David (48) was an Ordinary Agricultural Labourer, and his wife Mary Ann was 40. William (18) was a Horseman on the farm, Alfred (16) was a Cattle Stockman, Mary (13), Thomas (10), Dulcie (8), Edward (6), John (3) and Violet (2) were at home.

Sometime between 1902 and 1903 the family moved to Langford (when David is listed as living in Hatfield Road), and the two youngest children were baptised in St. Giles' in July 1903. The 1911 Census records the family as living in Thatched Cottages, Langford. Sadly these cottages appear to have been demolished and there is no trace of them. John's father David (56) was a Farm labourer, and his mother Mary Ann was 50. Alfred (26) was a cattle drover, Edward (16) was a Dairyman, John (13) was a Houseboy, and Rose (12) and Evelyn (10) were at Langford school.

When war broke out, John enlisted in Heybridge, joining the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment as a private (No. G/14596), and served with the British Expeditionary Force in France.

He was a witness at his elder sister Dulcie May's wedding on 15th November 1915 to Frank Henry Elkins, Butcher from Langford, in St. Giles' Church, Langford, so was certainly on leave at that time. He was killed in action on the 9th September 1916, aged just 19.

He is remembered on the Langford War Memorial in St. Giles' Churchyard, and on the Thiepval Memorial in France (Pier & Face 7C). Thiepval Memorial is next to the village of Thiepval where a major ceremony of remembrance is held on 1st July every year to commemorate the catastrophic losses following the 1st July 1916 attack on the Germans.

Sadly John was not the only loss his family had to bear – his elder brother, Edward, was added to the Roll of Honour when he went down in the S.S. Transylvania on 4th May 1917 while returning to service in Egypt. He was 22 years old.





## Clubs, Societies and Voluntary Bodies

### Parish Council

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**Bowls Club** – Monday eve & Wednesday afternoon

Contact Albert Chaplin (Tel: 01621 857179)

**Quilting Group** – 1st & 3rd Friday (1-4 p.m.)

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**Heavenly Supplies Community Shop**

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