



“Hello” from ‘Countryside’ and a farewell to ours

A new building project is on its way which will inexorably and inevitably join us to Heybridge whether we like it or not. ‘Countryside’, the developers, say on their website that “In an area rich in heritage, Westcombe Park is named after the 17th Century family whose estate encompassed the current site.” It is a shame that they couldn’t get the name right - Wescomb rather than Westcombe - but then there are always anomalies in building projects. The developers go on to declare: “Westcombe Park is set around ancient woodland and is designed as a garden village with landscape at its heart, creating a series of welcoming new green spaces as well as preserving the existing environment.” Does building over an existing green space preserve it I wonder? They go on to claim “There will be plenty of opportunity for outdoor sport and recreation with sports pitches and pavilion, children’s play areas and allotments.

“A new neighbourhood centre will become the focal point for the community, providing day to day amenities including space to accommodate a new medical centre should it be required. Land has also been set aside for a potential new primary school and nursery to be delivered by Essex County Council.

“Heybridge Wood in the centre of the development is itself a designated Ancient Woodland that has had continuous woodland cover for at least four centuries. As such it is rich in wildlife including many rare species and habitats, so preserving 12 acres of native woodland was crucial.

“By prioritising the landscape, the creation of Westcombe Park has in fact allowed the ancient woodland to be conserved in perpetuity and managed by the Land Trust in a way that will increase biodiversity, allowing the public and wildlife to enjoy the space together. A network of footpaths and cycle paths link the areas of green space, while existing trees and hedgerows are retained allowing nature to thrive.”

All very wonderful, but as many trees along Maypole Road have gone already, cut down to make way for the new road that will run from Broad Street Green, over Maypole Road and come out on the Langford Road between the Heybridge Approach roundabout and our Victorian railway bridge this is hardly prioritising the landscape or our countryside.

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Editor's Note



Welcome to issue 32 of our newsletter. The article on the role of the River Bailiff brought back some memories of former Langford residents who remembered Bailiffs from the past (some comments are certainly not suitable for printing!) Also

the feature on the underground bunkers reminded Wally and Paula Cant that there was once such a bunker in Langford Grove Park. Sadly the Army filled it in in the 1980s but apparently there were still live grenades when they came to fill it in.

We have also received a number of complaints about the noise of gunfire or bird scarers and a letter from one of our residents is on page 5. He notes "...we as youngsters were paid sixpence an hour to walk across fields and build scarecrows, and make other things to move the birds on. I remember having lots of fun with rope bird bangers (you lit one end of the rope and it smouldered to the next banger) so putting them in big cans like a baked bean can with loose tops with stones on them certainly made a noise." Also, if you go back to the census records (certainly 1891 and 1901) you will find that many youngsters, my own grandfather included aged 14, were employed on farms to scare the birds away. Many of them had firearms and you can read the very sad tale of a boy from Langford who inadvertently shot another boy dead (also on page 5).

Parish Council Meetings

Don't forget that you are all very welcome to come along to Parish Council Meetings and hear what is going on. These will be held on 15th February, 15th March, 19th April in the Village Hall, and 24th May in Crouchman's Barn, Ulting, all starting at 7.30 p.m.

And the Parish Bouquet goes to...



As no-one has come forward with nominations for this issue's Parish Bouquet I would like to give it to Ted Watson, late of Langford Hall.

Before he left for his new home in Danbury, Ted promised that he would get the guttering at St. Giles' Church painted, and that he would also

provide a new gate for the church car park. Both of these promises have now been honoured and it is wonderful to be able to open the gate without having to wrestle with it!

We wish Ted and Margaret every happiness in their new home in Danbury and hope that they will not lose touch with their old friends in Langford and St. Giles'.

Places of Worship

St. Giles' Church, Maldon Road, Langford

Rev. Asa Humphreys – 07950 636660

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1st & 3rd Sundays – Morning Prayer, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays – Holy Communion. All services at 0930.

For other services see notice on church door

All Saints Church, Church Road Ulting

Rev. Stephen Northfield – 01245 380958

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

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

2nd Sunday 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

4th Sunday 9 a.m. Common Worship with Holy Communion

Morning Office every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Everyone, of whatever persuasion, is welcome at our services

The Art Show is back...

We are very pleased to announce that the Art Show is

coming back. It will be held on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th

April in the village hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both

days. The entry fee will be £2 which covers the programme

and a raffle ticket (children under 12 get in free). As usual there

will be tea, coffee and excellent homemade cakes available. Anyone wishing to display a painting or in

need of further information should contact the organisers, Louise Sankey or Caroline Spong at

langfordandultingartshow@gmail.com.

The Cowshed Club

We are also delighted to say that the Cowshed Club, under the

leadership of Mary Wiley, is now up and running again on

Thursday evenings once a month. We had a wonderful

time cutting Halloween pumpkin faces, and a great Christmas game evening all helped along with a glass

or two of wine, and we re-commenced on 27th January to plan our time ahead and join in a wicked quiz. All

ladies of any age are welcome (gentlemen can come on organised events) and we will be very pleased to see

you. We have to miss the February meeting due to the elections which are held in the Village Hall that day,

so the next meeting will be on 31st March, and followed by ones on 21st April, 26th May and 30th June.

So come along and join us, meet new people in your area and have some fun.



Essex Library of Things



The Essex Library of Things is a place to reuse, borrow and share. You can hire items such as DIY tools, camping equipment, musical instruments and cake moulds. This scheme is a partnership between the 'Blueprint to a Circular Economy Project' and Essex Library Services, which means that all Essex residents who are members of the Library Service will be able to borrow items free of charge.

This venture is being piloted at five Essex libraries: Chelmsford, Clacton, Great Parndon, Laindon and Witham, as well as the mobile library service. Items, therefore, will only be available to reserve at these libraries.

To hire an item, simply browse the categories below to find what you're looking for. You will then be taken to the library catalogue where you'll be able to reserve your item for collection:

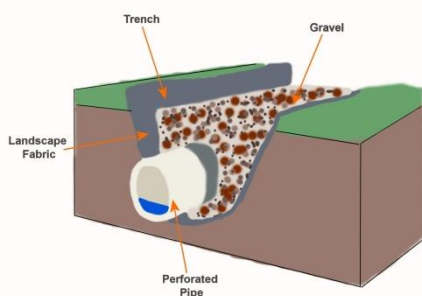
- DIY tools
- Gardening
- Outdoor/hobby
- Home appliances
- Music

To find out more go to the Essex Library of Things website (<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk>) or Blueprint (lovesessex.org/news-and-ideas/blueprint-to-a-circular-economy) or projectblueprint.eu.

The Essex Library of Things will be reviewed at the end of February 2022, and a decision made whether to continue, so do take advantage as time is short.

Village Hall to have a 'French Drain'

Due to the ingress of dampness in the roadside wall of the Langford and Ulting Village Hall, it has been decided to install a French drain. For those unfamiliar with this technique, a French drain is a trench, filled with aggregate that directs subsoil and water away from a property in areas that are prone to flooding or surface water pooling. Installing a French drain does not require any specialist tools or equipment, making it a relatively simple and cost effective way of draining land.



Ulting Church Restored - August 1872

Churches, as we all know, need constant upkeep, and the cost can be prohibitive. The following article, taken from the Essex Record Office shows that it has always been a problem: "The sum of £440 having been collected by the end of May, and the Lay Rectors, Sir G. Brooke Pechell, Bart., Horatio Piggot, Esq., and John Wright, Esq., having arranged to restore the Chancel, the work was commenced on the 3rd of June. The whole structure was found to be in even a worse state than had been supposed. The east wall, on its repair being attempted, fell down bodily, and has been re-built (by the Lay Rectors); and the west wall is also in so unsatisfactory a state, that it is at length decided to pull it down and re-build it. The (wooden) tower and spire, which had been patched up about 40 years ago, were found to be so much out of repair that they have been entirely taken down, and will be re-built according to the original construction, at a cost of £50 beyond the builder's first estimate.

Partly through the increased expense of the west wall, and the tower and spire, there is a deficiency of £200, and the committee are compelled again to appeal for assistance to enable them to carry out the work thoroughly.

Amongst the subscriptions donated to make up this sum, Ulting's Rector, Rev. N.V. Fowler, and Churchwarden Mr. T. Aldham both gave £20, and Langford's Rev. C.B. Leigh gave £2."

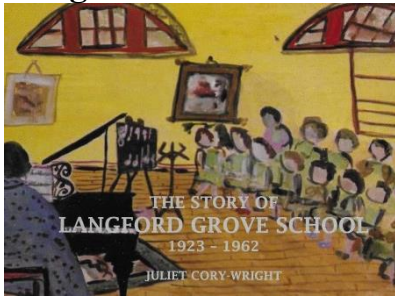
Can You See What it is Yet?



This is the new eel screen which Farrans have been working on for some time now. Not the prettiest of structures perhaps, but if it saves our eels from destruction then it will be well worth while.

Work has progressed rapidly in the last few weeks. The old screen structure was removed once the river was drained down allowing new support framework and walkway to be installed in the same location. The new wedge-shaped screen was then lowered into the river and connected back to the support structure. The mesh screening panels were set in place once the main structural installation was completed. Works continue on the electrics, controls and debris removal systems as well as peripherals like an access pathway and new fencing. Testing and commissioning will start in earnest soon.

Langford Grove School



Langford Grove was a private boarding school for girls aged from 8 to 17, founded in 1923 in the beautiful late-Georgian mansion from which it took its name. The

school was run by the charismatic, if controversial, headmistress Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, known affectionately as 'Curty'. The school's emphasis was on Music and the Arts, and it was evacuated twice in wartime, first to Dorset then to Herefordshire, and eventually moved to Sussex in 1946 where it continued until Curty retired in 1962.

The story of Langford Grove School, written by Juliet Cory-Wright, a former pupil at the school, contains Curty's story, the trials and tribulations of running the school, especially in wartime, as well as that of her only son, Dunstan Curtis, and his experiences as a member of Ian Fleming's 30AU. It also covers achievements of former pupils, liberally illustrated with photographs. An unusual collection of paintings from pupils during the late 1930s and early 1940s help to illustrate The Story of Langford Grove School. The price of this excellent book is £16.50 + £3.50 postage and packing, cheques should be made payable to Juliet Webster and either sent to 6 Chaplains House, Bishopsgate, Norwich NR1 4EJ, or by PayPal to Langfordgrove1923@gmail.com, or for bank transfer details ring 01603 610234. You can also visit <https://thestoryoflangfordgrove.wordpress.com> for more details.

Referendum on the adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan for Langford and Ulting

You will all by now have received a poll card for the referendum which will take place on **3rd March 2022**. As you know, your Parish Council Chairman, Vicky Anfilogoff, and your Parish Clerk, Jenny Clemo, have worked very hard for many years to ensure that the village has its own Neighbourhood Plan. There have been many setbacks and re-writes and, but for the chaos at a Maldon District Council meeting before Christmas, this would have been put up for adoption last year. However, at last all the hard work and effort has come to fruition, and once adopted, this plan will enable us to have a stronger voice when it comes to future planning applications or changes to our way of life. I know it is irritating to have to go to the Village Hall again after voting on 24th February, but can I impress upon you the need, for our own futures, to get this Referendum passed, and urge you to come and vote on 3rd March. Parishes with a strong Neighbourhood Plan have more sway in planning matters than those without. PLEASE support us.

Sixty One Years Ago...Ernest Doe & Co. Payroll Car Ambushed

On September 28th 1961: Mr. Nicholas Gardiner, manager of the combine section at Ernest Doe and Sons of Ulting, was hit over the head with a pick-axe handle when bandits ambushed a car carrying the company's payroll. The raiders escaped with £3,700 which was being carried in a tin box in the car boot. The incident occurred at about 10.15 a.m. on a bend in the Hatfield Peverel road, less than a mile from the works. The wages car, a maroon Ford Anglia driven by Mr. Gardiner, was rammed by a large green Rover which came up from behind. Mr. Gardiner managed to get out of the car and grappled with the masked raiders, believed to have been three in number. As he did so he was struck over the head and on the wrists. His companion, Mr. Peter Radley, a cashier, ran to a nearby house and telephoned the police. Meanwhile the raiders opened the locked boot of the car and grabbed the box containing the wages. Another Rover, which was standing by ready for the get-away, backed into another car from Doe's which was escorting Mr. Gardiner's vehicle. This was driven by one of Does' representatives, Mr. Gordon Duff of Maldon who was accompanied by a wages clerk, Mr. Paul Walker, from Hatfield Peverel. The bandit's car then made off in the Maldon direction. Mr. Duff gave chase but lost sight of his quarry at Langford Bridge. Police quickly threw a cordon round the area. Wooden blocks, studded with large nails, were later found in the road. They were believed to have been thrown by the thieves to puncture the tyres of pursuing vehicles. In spite of an intensive police search the raiders escaped. Their getaway car was found later in the day abandoned in Baker's sandpit at Great Totham. The car abandoned at Ulting was found to have been stolen from Chelsea. [*Maldon and Burnham Standard*, September 27th, 2001]

Ulting Church broken into - 1890

The *Essex Newsmen* of 19th July 1890 noted: "At nine o'clock on Wednesday morning the Vicar of Ulting, the Rev. F. Monkhouse Sparks, on going to conduct service at his parish church, found that the building had been broken into during the night. A portion of the window near the pulpit had been cut and broken away, making a hole capable of admitting a very slim man or boy. There was nothing portable of sufficient value to reward the efforts of the thief, who had evidently made a thorough examination of the place, the vestry floor being covered with the vestments and altar linen. The only thing spoilt was 'the fair linen cloth' forming part of the beautifully embroidered set presented to the church by the Vicar two years ago. The thief had torn the embroidery and fringe off the ends of this and then torn the linen from each side of the centre piece of embroidery, making off with these two pieces as his only spoil. P.C. Crow and the churchwardens were soon on the spot, but not a clue was left."

A Resident's Viewpoint: The Nuisance of Bird Scaring Bangers

“Living in the country has many good aspects and offers a peaceful way of life, but in the countryside one has to be considerate to residents and, importantly, to people who look after the environment and farm the commercial land. These people are in control of the future welfare of the many species of wildlife in our countryside, and will be paid (details not yet published) to (hopefully) be more considerate to the future of all wild creatures. In theory this is a great move forward to improve the wild life protection and future support of our great countryside wherever we may live.

“There are, and always will be, vermin and other unwanted species around us, but usually one species is food for another – such is the way of the wild. Obviously some species have the ability to search for food in great quantities which is grown to finance the farm management system, which in turn will enable them to produce more food which then reduces the grower's profit, then the land gets unrewarding and unprofitable and nobody wins.

“So some form of deterrent for crop management currently being harmed by overzealous species has to be accepted by people wherever they may live. Unfortunately, there is very little available to make wildlife move away from their food chains except for machines that scare them away by making loud exploding noises either by gas or some other form. However, visual and ground movement human lookalikes, distress calls of other birds and movements of equipment, flying of kites, or somebody actually firing a gun in the field has far more deterrent than just a gas scarer. Due to many changes in farm management a lot of farm land is under contract, and is managed by other consortiums that farm as a syndicate or by private arrangement, so problems of noise and management and local problems and knowledge is not always known or considered as the user is not living nearby.

“In any village area there are people who work unsocial hours – nurses, hospital staff, drivers of various transport including ambulances, 24 hour laboratory's staff, food chains to name but a few – who have to sleep during the day, have to suffer this continuing unwelcome boom. The wildlife soon accepts the noise and carry on destroying the crop to no benefit to either party except the vermin themselves. So is it really necessary or acceptable to cause such a nuisance? Do the farmers live locally? Is it not possible to fly more kites, or visit the sites physically and fire a gun occasionally? If not, could we have one boom per hour maximum if really necessary? Can we also have Sundays off from this unwanted disturbance? – Philip M.”

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There have also been comments from other residents that the noise is perhaps being used deliberately to

scare all wildlife from areas currently under consideration for development – surely not! However, it was noticeable doing the annual bird count that there were far fewer birds around than normal, which is very sad.

Report from *Essex Newsmen* of 18th August 1900

“On Monday evening [13th August] Mr. John Harrison, Coroner, held an inquest at the Half Moon Inn, Heybridge [now an Indian Restaurant called ‘The Bengal Tiger’ – Ed], touching the death of the five-year old son of Philip Dowsett, Mariner, of Heybridge, who was accidentally shot on Saturday. Mr. J.C. Harrington was foreman of the jury.

“Mary Taylor, wife of a labourer living at Langford, stated that at 5.40 p.m. on Saturday [11th August], when in her house, she heard a youth named Bell call out that he had shot a little boy, Arthur Philip Dowsett. She went out into the field, and there saw the poor boy lying on his back, with a large wound in the top of his head, from which the blood was flowing freely. He appeared to be quite dead, and she carried him into his grandmother's house.

“P.C. Tilbrook stated that he found the boy lying upon a couch in his grandmother's house, Mitchell's Farm. He was quite dead before six o'clock. In the boy's pockets were 16 empty cartridge cases.

“Frederick Bell, aged 15 years, employed by Mr. Wakelin, farmer, of Langford Hall, stated that on Saturday he was employed scaring birds from a radish seed field at Mitchell's Farm, for which purpose his master supplied a gun and cartridges. The deceased accompanied him, and at about half past five he was standing close to the witness, who had the gun on his left arm. Upon turning suddenly round the gun hit the deceased on the head and exploded. Seeing that the boy was hurt very much, the witness ran for assistance.

“John Storey, shepherd, stated that his grandson, the deceased, had been staying with him. Dr. Allen, of Langford, said the boy had a large wound in the front of the head, which penetrated the brain. The skull was broken and part of the brain was protruding. The boy's cap was burnt where the charge had passed through. The cause of death was injury to the skull and laceration of the brain.

“The jury returned a verdict of ‘accidental death’, and found that the blame attached to no-one.”



‘Birdscaring’ by Sir George Clausen, 1896



H.M. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. The bank holiday will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service.

In addition, there are The Queen's Green Canopy (where groups and individuals are invited to 'Plant a Tree for the Jubilee') and the Platinum Pudding competition. For the competition Fortnum & Mason is inviting you to invent the Jubilee Pudding, and the winning pudding will be an important part of the celebrations and the creator of this masterpiece will be invited to be at the centre of the celebrations. The Queen's private estates will also join in with special Jubilee themed events offering more opportunities for members of the public to celebrate this historic milestone.

On Thursday 2nd June at 9 p.m. the beacon on Beacon Hill, Great Totham, will be lit to coincide with other beacons around the country, so come and join us.

In view of the fact that the Jubilee bank holiday is a long weekend and many families will be away or doing their own thing, the Village Hall Committee felt that there would be no official celebration, but the Village hall grounds are available as a picnic site for the Sunday. So why not come along with a picnic from midday to 4 p.m. and help us celebrate this wonderful occasion and, in case you have decided not to enter the Fortnum & Mason competition, why not bake a Jubilee Pudding for us all to share? We can have our own competition with prizes for the winners (Junior and Senior), so get your imaginations to work and let's really celebrate this wonderful and unique event. Weather permitting it will be outside, but if wet, indoors. I will bring some fizz for a loyal toast.

We don't often have something remarkable to celebrate, so let's make this an event to remember, and come and join us on the Village Hall Green.

Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about how many pounds we put on over Christmas, and the weight we need to lose. We also think of the mud drying up and getting out and walking in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks? A website 'Walking in Essex'

<https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/essex> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Essex (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles and over, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

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Hoe Mill Bridge – Bridge closure planned during February 2022



Ground investigations postponed in autumn 2021 have now been arranged for February 2022. The works are due to start on Monday 7th February with the support of a closure of the bridge to all traffic 24 hours a day until the works are complete. The bridge will reopen by Friday 18th February, possibly earlier if weather conditions allow investigations to complete without delays. Diversions will be in place during the closure, however access will be maintained for pedestrians throughout. Details of the works are also available on [One.network](#) along with other works taking place in the area.

The contractors also say that "...there are other structures in the vicinity that require future attention so this will also be considered when planning a programme of works, thus ensuring any inconvenience to local residents and businesses is minimised as much as reasonably practicable."

News from St. Giles' Church, Langford



It has been wonderful to be able to be back to services without having to wear masks although those who wish to do so are very welcome to still wear them if they feel more comfortable and

safer. It has also been a joy to welcome members from All Saints Church, Maldon, with whom we are now also joined as well as to St. Andrew's, Heybridge and St. George's, Heybridge Basin.

In honour of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, there will be a special service in church on Sunday 5th June at 0930 and all are welcome to come and celebrate this unique moment in history. This will be followed by a bring-your-own picnic at the Village Hall, and we hope as many of you as possible will come along and help us honour this historic occasion.

A recent tree survey highlighted a number of trees in the churchyard that have dead or dangerous branches and these will be pruned back in the coming weeks and the basal growth will be cut away.

A Bible Course is now being run on a Wednesday evening, and will run for eight weeks. Although it will have started by the time you read this newsletter, if you are interested in undertaking this course please contact me at asa_humphreys@hotmail.com. This is a fascinating course which shows the Bible as still being the bestselling book in the world, not even outdone by Harry Potter! Come and find out how this excellent book is still relevant to us all today.

As I have mentioned before, St. Giles' Church is in need of restoration. Our latest Quinquennial Inspection highlighted several problem areas which need to be addressed as a matter of urgency, and to that end we will be holding a series of fundraising events, plant sales, bric a brac etc, and an Open Day in August when you can have a guided tour of the church by our Churchwarden, and even a visit to the crypt! We will also be holding our famous Christmas Fayre in November, but that's too far in the future to think about. We are also putting in applications for funding to ensure that this unique and incredibly important church lives on for future generations. So look out for our notices and do come and join us. Now that restrictions are lifted to a large extent we can offer you tea and coffee after services, and certainly at all our events, so do come along. After all, this is YOUR heritage, and as the only church in Essex, and perhaps even in England, to have an extant Western Apse, come along and view this treasure that is on your doorstep. There will always be a warm welcome for you whatever your persuasion.



Yours in Christ,
Revd. Asa Humphreys

News from All Saints Church, Ulting

It was wonderful to be able to sing Christmas Carols in church again, Restrictions way back in December 2020 meant there could be no singing on Christmas Day and also led to the cancellation of Carols



by Candlelight that year, so it made the service extra special in 2021. The Christmas decorations gave the church a really festive feel and the tree, which had been kindly donated, was set up outside in the churchyard complete with coloured lights, and proved a feature not only for people visiting and attending the church but also for those walking past on the opposite bank of the river. When all the candles are lit in the church for the Carols by Candlelight service, everyone there becomes a part of a timeless experience as shared by those centuries ago. The service included nativity stories from the Bible, and Christmas poems, and the congregation joined in the carols with great enthusiasm. Afterwards everyone gathered in the marquee set up in the churchyard to enjoy warming drinks with hot sausage rolls and a wonderful selection of cakes and pastries. My thanks to everyone who helped to make the service such a wonderful success.

A popular addition to All Saints during the past months has been the Star Tree in the church porch. A simple message can be written on one of the silver stars available there and hung on one of the branches set up just by the church door. It has proved to be a way to express a prayer of concern, convey a message of support, share good news, or remember departed loved ones. It will remain in the porch for a while longer if you would like to add your own message. These will be part of a special service in the future.

Snowdrops are beginning to appear all around the church – a reminder that spring is not too far away. Easter Day will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Sunday 17th April and 'Olive' (as the hospitality unit is affectionately known), will be back on duty after a winter's break so refreshments can be served.

At the end of June Bishop Roger will be coming to conduct a Service of Confirmation. Confirmation classes are just about to start in readiness for this and I welcome anyone who is interested to contact me for further details. The classes are informal and can be taken as part of a group or on a one-to-one basis if preferred.

Services are now held on every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. and, in addition, I am at the church every Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. for morning office. You can keep up to date with news from the church by logging onto the All Saints website which also carries details of all services.

With loving prayers and blessings.
Revd. Derek



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