

EASTWICK AND GILSTON PARISH MAGAZINE



**GILSTON AND EASTWICK VILLAGE
HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FOLLOWED BY THE BUSINESS MEETING**

MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2025

7.00PM

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FEBRUARY 2025

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MONDAY	Sculpt Fit with Sam	Sam Tucker – samtucker76@gmail.com (trampoline based exercise class)	9.15am – 10.15am
	Parish Council	Parish Clerk – Christine Law 01279 411646 Meet on the 2 nd Monday of January, March, May, July, September & November	8.00pm – 10.00pm
TUESDAY	Zumba Gold	Sarah-Jane – sarahjane_786@hotmail.com	10.30am – 11.30am
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	Irish Dancing	Amanda Hennigan – 07713974077 For more information	6.30pm – 8.30pm
FRIDAY	Chair Pilates	Sarah-Jane – sarahjane_786@hotmail.com	10.30am – 11.30am
SUNDAY			

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Booking enquiries: gevillagehall@gmail.com For any bookings and queries about the Village Hall please contact: gevillagehall@gmail.com. Or go to www.eastwickgilston.org.uk, then village hall to use the calendar to view when the hall is available to book and use the booking form facility to book your event and to read the terms and conditions required.

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USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

EASTWICK & GILSTON PARISH COMMUNITY WEB SITE: eastwickandgilston.org.uk

HUNSDON EASTWICK & GILSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN GROUP WEBSITE: hegnp.org.uk - For all regular updates and information from the group you can subscribe to the mailing list at this link: <https://ti-nyletter.com/gilston>.

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EASTWICK AND GILSTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
MONDAY 10th March 2025– 8.00PM

PARISH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

VILLAGE HALL, PYE CORNER
All residents are most welcome to attend our council meetings.
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EAST HERTS – GILSTON AREA COMMUNITY FORUM

Dates for the next 2 forum are:
Thursday 27th February 2025
Tuesday 13th May 2025
Venue is Manor of Groves, High Wych.

As usual, the presentation can be found at the East Herts Gilston Area Community Forum webpage <https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/planning-and-building/community-forums/gilston-area-community-forum> under the 27th November 2024 tab.

We urge residents to attend these forums and, if possible, submit questions, via email, at least 10 days before to community.forum@eastherts.gov.uk
You can also ask for specific topics you want to learn more about to be included in future meetings.

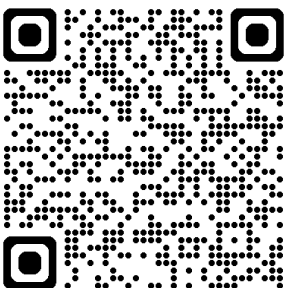
2023 Aerial Photographs

In 2023 Aerial Photographs were taken of our lovely parish. These photographs can be viewed in the Photo Gallery on the website.

You can access the Photo Gallery by going to <http://www.eastwickandgilston.org.uk/gallery.php?id=24> or by scanning the QR code below.

In the Photo Gallery you will see that there are different galleries for different areas of the parish.

We are working on a way to enable people to easily download the photographs for personal use and will hopefully have more information to share on this soon.



Benefice of High Wych and Gilston with Eastwick
Church website: stjameshighwych.org.uk
Facebook: Gilston & Eastwick church's
For all recorded church services go to the Facebook page above.

FEBRUARY SERVICES 2025

2 nd February	Candlemas	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St James, High Wych
	Presentation of Christ in the Temple	9.30am 10.00am	For Breakfast followed by Family service	St James, High Wych
9 th February	4 th Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Holy Communion	St James, High Wych
*		11.15am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Gilston
16 th February	3 rd Sunday of Lent	9.30am 4.00-6.00pm	Holy Communion Messy Church	St James, High Wych High wych Memorial Hall
23 rd February	2 nd Sunday of Lent	9.30am	Holy Communion	St James, High Wych
		11.15am	Family Service	St Botolph's, Eastwick

Benefice churches will be open for private prayer. St James, open every day 9.00am to 4.00pm. An information notice is displayed outside the church. St Mary's open every day 8.00am to 4.00pm and for advice on opening of St. Botolph's for private prayer, please contact Rev. Alison Jackson.

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SHROVE TUESDAY AND SHROVETIDE
TUESDAY 4TH MARCH

Shrove Tuesday or Pancake day is the day before Lent begins. Eggs & fat were not eaten during Lent so they had to be used up and pancakes were the traditional way of doing this. It was often a time a great festivity before the fasting and penance during Lent.

Pancakes with lemon and sugar or honey

8oz flour 4 eggs 1pint milk little butter and salt.

Put the flour into a basin and make a well in the middle; gradually whisk or beat in the milk and eggs and when all the flour is mixed in, add the butter and salt. Leave to stand for ½ hour. Use a little oil in frying pan and thinly spread the batter over the hot pan. Turn or toss and when the pancake is ready serve immediately.

February Letter



It will probably be going into February by the time you read this, but I am currently sitting at my computer on a freezing cold day. It's minus degrees today, the trees look beautiful, but it is freezy cold if you are not well wrapped up or have your heating on.

In church this morning we looked at this scripture:-

Isaiah 43:1-3

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

² *When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flames shall not consume you.*

³ *For I am the Lord your God.*

I feel this continues the message from all our Christmas services, as our Christingle Ninja Angels gave us the message 'Do not fear'. If you want a fridge magnet with this message on you will find them as you enter St James, High Wych or St Mary's, Gilston, please take one and let me know if we run out!! What we all need to hear is that God loves us, before we have done anything to deserve it, he loves us. Constantly we are being told 'Do not fear', he has got us.

Whilst he cannot promise that life will be straight forward, easy and without trouble or stress he promises to be with us. As I watch my tv screen for the news, or read on my phone the outcome of wars around our globe and the fact that Los Angeles is on fire as I write this – I am struck by the fragility of life.

I want to offer you hope, a future and peace that God will be with you whatever you face. There are many different opportunities to connect with us as church in our community through Jimmy's baby and Toddler group, Jim's café, Wednesday Welcome and we are going to be starting Messy Church from 19th January (see flyer for all dates and information). Each of these groups offer friendship and community and Messy Church helps you and your family to gently start on that journey of faith together. If you are curious we are running the Alpha Course both online and in person (see flyer for all information) and I look forward to welcoming people to the Rectory at 7.30 pm on Monday evenings starting from 20th January. Please contact me if you want to be part of this and start your journey of discovery and curiosity about the Christian faith finding out more about Who Jesus is and why we, as Christians, believe what we believe.

As we have moved through Christmas we will start to turn towards Easter with Pancake parties, Lent courses, community dog walks, etc all these things to look forward to and for those of you who came to the many Christmas services we had we raised, across our Benefice, £1,031.05 for the Winter Night Shelter in Bishop Stortford and £293.79 for the Children's Society. Thank you as always for your generosity, your friendship and your contributions to our community.

May God bless you as this year unfolds.
Your Priest
Alison

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VALENTINE'S DAY
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY



Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Western Christian feast day honoring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and is recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.



Saturday, 27 February 2010
The Red Pheasant

There is a new pheasant around. He is a traditional rich red colour, not like my old faithful turquoise one, who I nurtured from a tiny brown and cream ball of fluff, running around on spindly legs and oversized feet. Ostracized by his siblings and very nervous, he learned to trust me and as he grew, stopped following his family, who continually chased him away, and he learned to live on his own. Of course, I was not to know that this turquoise wonder would turn out to be so handsome, as all through his adult phase he wore the usual young male garb of a female pheasant.

He lives in and around the garden, and the slightest view through the window of one of his human friends brings him running for a handful of food. This winter, however, he has been joined by the new, previously mentioned, pheasant. Sometimes they are together, and increasingly often, they are apart. The new rich red one is very nervous of humans, which is a good thing really, but he bullies the faithful old turquoise and the other creatures. As soon as the squirrels appear, the turquoise pheasant rushes away across the lawn as if he fears for his safety, whereas the new red one stands his ground, puffs up his feathers until he is almost twice his size, holds out his wings slightly and slowly advances on the squirrels, who immediately take off. He tries these same tactics on pigeons with excellent results. In the beginning, the pigeons, who were used to the quiet turquoise pheasant retreating and leaving all the food for them, were surprised when the red one exhibited different behaviour, and they tried to ignore him and snatch up all the food, however, the red pheasant had another trick up his sleeve – this one a winner. When his tactics had no effect on the pigeons, he would suddenly rush at them and peck them. Feathers would fly and so did the pigeons. They have now learned he is the new boss and they instantly give way to him.

Wednesday, 2 February 2011

M4 to Reading

A dull, grey, cloudy day, with haze in the distance and drizzle on the windscreen.

On the right we passed a field of sheep and thickly amidst them were an enormous amount of lapwings, curlews and although mixed in with the crowd, but standing out from them, were dozens of Canada geese, some grazing but many standing heads held high as if alert and waiting for something.

Further along we passed the fields of little white ponies, they are sturdy looking beasts and always give us pleasure when we see them. A few months ago we read in the local paper of how they had escaped the field and made their way on to the motorway, causing it to be closed. They must have been as startled to see all the traffic as drivers and passengers must have been to see them.

As we reached the point where the huge reservoir-type lakes are on the left hand side, we were delighted to see a heron fly low over our car. Both lakes were devoid of all wildlife, except for a pair of swans in the first lake, and in the second was only one lonely swan gloriously white and well reflected in the dark cold water. I wondered what had become of its mate, as swans mate for life and there was no sign of another single swan.

On the right hand side we passed the tall trees with huge round balls of mistletoe still hanging from them, bringing remembrances of Christmases past and hopes of Christmases to come.

We were amazed at one point to see several huge flocks of gulls passing overhead, years ago we always knew these as sea gulls, but of course the pickings have become easy and rich inland **and the gulls have moved inland. I read last year that there are now many gulls who have never even visited the coast!**

THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

www.hundredparishes.org.uk

Enjoying a winter stroll along any of the described walks within the Hundred Parishes provides an opportunity to view the landscape features visible from various vantage points. Much of this countryside has been farmed by many successive generations as these custodians of the land have raised livestock and garnered variable harvests of grain. The spring of 2024 was rather wet, and this resulted in poor establishment of autumn-sown cereals. This, combined with the inclement conditions during harvesting, resulted in disappointingly low yields.

However, it seems that with dry weather in the autumn of 2024, the sown wheat, barley and oats have germinated well, with most fields now covered with fresh green shoots. Many farmers have decided to cut back on growing oil seed rape, and they may choose to plant alternative niche crops such as sunflowers or borage once the weather is warmer.

These farmed landscapes have traditionally supported assorted wildlife including skylarks, rooks, ladybirds, bumble bees, butterflies, badgers and foxes. In addition, well-maintained soils contain not just beneficial fungi, but a variety of earthworms and beetles which in turn provide food for many other creatures. Sadly, other less-welcome creatures such as slugs and root-eating beetle or fly larvae are also present. Seeing a sizeable flock of birds following a plough demonstrates this plethora of food!

Recent concerns about the loss of insect life, especially pollinators or those that eat aphids, is encouraging farmers to find ways of enhancing habitats for insects by leaving marginal strips round fields for wildflowers, planting new hedges or creating beetle banks within their fields. These features may be visible from footpaths during the winter months so make a note of where they are and plan return visits during the summer to observe them full of flowers and other wildlife.

Tricia Moxey, Trustee.



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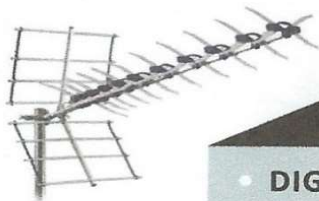
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Saturday 1st March

10.30am – arrive for coffee

11.00am – talk starts

**12.00pm – opportunity to share information/stories/
memories**

Have you ever wondered what Terlings Park was like before the houses were built? What it looked like or who lived here perhaps? Come along to a talk at Gilston Village Hall to find out a bit more. The talk will share historic maps and photos as well as stories of the residents including the 19th century operatic diva Madame Caradori and the fantastic Mrs Calverley OBE and her motor launch!

Address: Gilston Village Hall, CM20 2RB

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Register to attend at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/terlings-park-history-talk-2025-tickets-1128656083729?aff=oddtctc>