

EASTWICK AND GILSTON PARISH MAGAZINE



Join us for

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9TH NOVEMBER 2025

We will gather at

Eastwick War Memorial

Our Act of Remembrance

Will start at 10.50am
led by Rosemary Davis

We will plant a Field of Remembrance.
Lay our poppy wreaths and observe the
national 2 mins silence at 11.00am
Followed by Coffee & Cake and a chat at
St Botolph's afterwards.



NOVEMBER 2025

GILSTON AND EASTWICK VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



See below a calendar of all clubs and classes that take place at our hall.
For more information about booking the hall go to www.eastwickgilston.org.uk

MONDAY			
	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			
WEDNESDAY	Phonics Fox	Amy Abblitt – amy@thePhonicsFox.com	9.30am – 11.30am
		Hall Cleaning	1.00pm – 3.00pm
THURSDAY	Baby Massage	Elena Luck	9.30am – 2.30pm
	Irish Dancing	Amanda Hennigan – 07713974077 For More Information	6.30pm – 8.30pm
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY			
SUNDAY			

Chair: Janine Bryant

Vice Chair: Trevor Brown

Treasurer: Linda Harvey

Bookings Officer: Erin Reilly 07710271611

Holding Trustee: Keith Harvey & Mary Jackson

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

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gilston@meeting-place.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://tinyletter.com/gilston>.

EAST HERTS DISTRICT COUNCIL: <https://www.eastherts.gov.uk>. Telephone 01279 655261

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk>. Telephone 030012234040

FLY TIPPING

Report all Fly Tipping to East Herts Council on 01279 655261 or enquiries@eastherts.gov.uk, eastherts.gov.uk/fly-tipping. In an emergency situation contact the Police on 999.

HIGH WYCH POST OFFICE

Located at the rear of High Wych Memorial Hall. Open **Mondays** 9.30am – 12.30pm .
Wednesdays 1.00pm – 3.15pm. **Thursdays** 9.30am – 12.30pm.

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EASTWICK AND GILSTON PARISH COUNCIL



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EASTWICK AND GILSTON PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON
MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2025 – 8.00PM

VILLAGE HALL, PYE CORNER

All residents are most welcome to attend our council meetings.

CHRISTINE LAW - PARISH CLERK
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WE HAVE TWO VACANCIES TO BE FILLED FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS IF YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK OR ONE OF OUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

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EASTWICK AND GILSTON PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE OF CONCLUSION OF AUDIT

Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2025

Sections 20(2) and 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Section 16 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

1. The audit of accounts for **Eastwick and Gilston Parish Council** for the year ended 31 March 2025 has been completed and the accounts have been published.
2. The Annual Governance & Accountability Return including the auditor's certificate and opinion is available for inspection and copying by any local government elector of the area of **Eastwick and Gilston Parish Council** on application to:
 - (a) Mrs Christine Law
Parish Clerk
9 Church Cottages
Gilston
Nr Harlow, Herts CM20 2RH
 - (b) Please telephone 01279 411646 to make an appointment to inspect the audited accounts.
3. Copies will be provided to any local government elector of the area on payment of £1.00 for each copy of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return.

Announcement made by: Christine Law (Parish Clerk)

Date of the announcement: Monday 6th October 2025

PRESENT: Cllr’s Beazley, Bryant, Marx, Orson, Cllr Eric Buckmaster (CC), Cllr John Dunlop (DC), 3 members of the public. Christine Law (Clerk) in attendance.

Cllr Buckmaster and Cllr Dunlop’s reports are attached to these minutes and can also be found on the web site.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a. Query about the government’s mobile phone emergency alert test. A resident had not received a notification on her mobile phone. The Meeting was informed that reports in the media stated that the test had produced very patchy results with some phones not receiving the alert and others receiving the alert later than scheduled.

BUSINESS MEETING STARTED AT 8.10PM

31) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- a) Cllr Harvey.

32) RECEIVE COUNCILLOR’S DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

- a) None.

33) MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

- a) The minutes of 14th July meeting were proposed by Cllr Bryant and seconded by Cllr Marx. Signed by Cllr Orson as a true record.
- b) A query arose from the July meeting regarding supply of daffodil bulbs to be planted within the village common areas. A notice was to be placed in the August Parish Magazine informing residents of the scheme but had been missed. A notice will now be put on the WhatsApp groups and the November Parish Magazine.

34) ACCOUNTS

- a) Clerks report to the Council of accounts summary (appendix 1).
- b) Parish Online – Mapping Software for renewal at £60.00. This was discussed by the meeting and approved. The Clerk will now pay the invoice.
a-b proposed by Cllr Bryant and seconded by Cllr Beazley.

35) PLANNING AND ASSOCIATED APPLICATIONS

- a) Grassland, Pye Corner, Gilston – 3/23/1110/FUL – Retrospective change of use of buildings A (Class e), B (class B8), c (Class B8), D (Class B8), E (Class B8) and F (Class E). Awaiting decision.
- b) X/25/0215/CND – Discharge condition 6 (Strategic Landscape Masterplan) attached to 3/19/1045/OUT – Land North of the Stort Valley and the A414 Gilston, Herts. Awaiting decision.
- c) 2 Vine Grove, Pye Corner, Gilston – 3/25/0831/HH – Proposed single storey rear extension. Has been granted.
- d) 4 Vine Grove, Pye Corner, Gilston – 3/25/0855/HH – Proposed part single, part double storey rear extension, insertion of a new first floor side window. Has been withdrawn.
- e) Plume of Feathers P.H. –3/25/1075/FUL – Proposed hot food hut positioned in the garden seating area. Planning permission granted.

36) PARISH PATHS

- a) Cllr Orson reported:
 - i) Eastwick Bridleway 2 - the collapsed waymark post has been replaced.
 - ii) FP 17- before the waymark at the top the path is not marked and overgrown with thistles and vegetation in the area that has not been cultivated.
 - iii) There is a general problem with uncultivated PFP land growing a good crop of thistles. Clouds of thistle down blown across Pye Corner / Gilston Lane (and no doubt other areas) from around

early July to mid-August. Can this be resolved? This has been reported to PfP and await their response.

37) COMMUNITY FORUM/ NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT

- a) Cllr Bryant spoke about the following reported:
- b) EHC Gilston Area Community Forum none since Tuesday 13th May 2025
No future date released yet.
Past presentations available at the East Herts Gilston Area Community Forum webpage
<https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/planning-and-building/community-forums/gilston-area-community-forum>.
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.
- c) Neighbourhood Development
 - i) Judicial Review for the two Gilston outline applications is going to a hearing, Thursday 18th Sept 2025.
 - ii) Strategic Landscape Master Plan, SLMP, for the whole Gilston Area (Villages 1-6 and Village 7) is with East Herts Planning Department for review / approval. X/25/0215/CND
 - iii) The Highway Authority recommend the supply of further information (June 2025).
- d) Villages 1 – 6, Places for People
 - i) X/25/0236/CND - Discharge of Condition 9 (Strategic Landscape Infrastructure Delivery Plan) attached to 3/19/1045/OUT (Villages 1-6).
- e) CONDITION 9 - STRATEGIC LANDSCAPE INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY PLAN - TRANSPORT INFRA
- f) CONDITION 9 - STRATEGIC LANDSCAPE INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY PLAN Map and Table of TRIGGERS
- g) Herts CC Highways letter – June 2025
 - i) Recommendation Notice is given under article 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 that Hertfordshire County Council as Highway Authority recommends that permission be refused for the following reasons:
 - ii) The Highway Authority considers that there is insufficient information supplied with this application leading to doubts with respect to compliance with local planning policy and the delivery of transport infrastructure pertaining to the development of the Gilston Area
- h) We are not aware of any master planning, etc papers for Village 1 having been submitted for review.
- i) Village 7, Taylor Wimpey have made several submissions, including their Village 7 Master Plan, found by searching the EHC Planning website, X/25/0089/CND.
- j) X/25/0225/CND Gilston Area Village 7 Land Off Church Lane A414 Hunsdon And Eastwick Hertfordshire
- k) Full Discharge of Condition 10 (Strategic Landscape Masterplan) and Full Discharge of Condition 11 (Strategic Landscape Design Code) Pursuant to OPA 3/19/2124/OUT (Gilston-Village 7).
- l) Herts CC Highways logged several concerns regarding link between V7 and V1
 - i) the Highway Authority recommends the supply of further information before the aforementioned planning conditions may be discharged
- m) X/25/0089/CND - Discharge of condition 13 (D4 Village 7 Masterplan) 15 (D6 - Village Design Code) of planning approval 3/19/2124/OUT
- n) Gilston Village 7 Land Off Church Lane A414 Hunsdon and Eastwick Hertfordshire
 - i) This will not be assessed until the SLMP has been approved. However, Hertfordshire County Council as Highway Authority has recommended that permission be refused (28th August 2025) for the following reasons:
 - ii) There is insufficient information supplied with this application to enable the Highway Authority to reach a recommendation. In the absence of the necessary information,

iii) the Highway Authority recommends refusal due to doubt over possible implications for sustainability and access for pedestrians, cyclists, public transport and vehicles to and from the adjoining villages and links to destinations towards Harlow and Roydon, including the timely and suitable delivery of infrastructure.

Their full response is published at X/25/0089/CND

- o) 3/25/0690/REM - Reserved Matters Application (Pursuant to 3/19/2124/OUT - Gilston Village 7) for Access, Layout, Scale, Appearance and Landscaping for Part of Village 7 (Known as Phase 1a)
- i) This will not be assessed until the SLMP has been approved. However, John D has asked for this to be “Called In”
- ii) A program of archaeological surveys has happened by we have not received any information..
- p) Stewardship,
- i) The Shadow Advisory Group, SAG, (membership published in the May 2025 minutes)
- ii) Several meetings have been held resulting in a draft Interim Outline Business Plan which was submitted to EHC by the 9th July 2025 deadline for review / approval.
- q) An interesting dilemma – to establish a name for the Gilston Development Area that is relevant to the whole area that can be seen to be inclusive of existing villages and the new.
- i) Ideas welcomed.
- r) Gilston Stakeholder Liaison Group
- i) These meetings are between the parish councils of Eastwick & Gilston and Hunsdon, Places for People, PFP, and East Herts Council.
- ii) Meeting held 15th July 2025, unfortunately online. The meeting was very light on content. They said they had responded to our reps on the SLMP but “forgot” to send us a copy and would dig it out. This has not been received yet.
- iii) We had requested presentations from PFP and TW on their Design Codes for Village 1 (PFP) and Village 7 (TW, who did not attend the meeting) but we were informed the Village 1 Master Plan will emerge “shortly” – nothing received yet.
- iv) They will explain it in more detail at the next meeting in September. Still to be scheduled.
- s) Estate Management – Reminder
- i) Places for People’s gilston.info website demonstrated at the February Community Forum
- ii) The website has 3 headings:
- Current Works – a map of current and planned works in the Gilston Area.
 - Report an Issue – a map where any issues, e.g. tree fallen across a RoW, fly tipping, etc., can be reported
 - News – construction works and developments for the Gilston Area.
- t) Roadworks update.
- i) Places for People gilstonparkestate website NEWS page <https://www.gilston-parkestate.com/news/enabling-works-for-gilston-underway/>
- ii) Nothing new on roads since 20th December 2024
- u) Useful websites:
- i) Village 1 and Strategic Landscape Master Plan <https://www.gilstonparkestate.com/get-involved/>
- ii) Section 106 docs Villages 1 – 6 <https://publicaccess.eastherts.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=PRSRKCGL00V00>
- iii) Village 7 <https://www.village7.co.uk>
- iv) Section 106 docs Villages 7 <https://publicaccess.eastherts.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=PZKRYCGL05I00>
- v) East Herts Community Forums <https://www.eastherts.gov.uk/planning-and-building/community-forums/gilston-area-community-forum>

Cllr Bryant was thanked for all of her hard work and after discussion it was decided that there need to be more transparency towards the Parish Council.

38) HIGHWAYS

- a) Cllr Harvey was unable to be at this meeting, her written report was as follows:
 - i) Road works through Pye Corner towards High Wych have recently been resurfaced again!
 - ii) Works are completed at the bridge to Fiddlers Brook .
 - iii) Eastwick Hall Lane continues be ridden with holes but there is some improvement to drainage. Eric Buckmaster is pursuing future plans.
 - iv) I have not been given any information on Terlings Park - other than that they too have been visited by fly tippers.
 - v) Gilston Lane for the most part seems passable. It was reported that within the last few weeks about 5 potholes were reported to highways and a very quick response as inspected on day of report and were repaired the week after.
 - vi) Current works in Harlow and numerous diversions to A414 have contributed to regular congestion at the A414 roundabout by Eastwick Lodge Farm. This affects everyone in Eastwick and Gilston and Terlings Park and are set to continue.
 - vii) It remains difficult to track completion of reported works through the Highways portal.
 - viii) There has inevitably perhaps been an increase in fly-tipping throughout the parish. It is difficult to understand why unless so called rubbish collection services are failing to deliver rubbish properly. Hertford police have reported some success in tracking people down.
 - ix) Residents of Eastwick who live along the unadopted road (Roseley Cottages) managed by Clarion housing continue to complain , reasonably., about the state of the trees and particularly this year increased harvest of crab apples. I believe it is to be discussed as part of the agenda. After discussion it was agreed that our Parish Clerk would write to Clarion Housing again on behalf of the Eastwick residents to see if we can sort this matter out once and for all.

39) New Gilston Lane Sign (Village entry sign).

- a) Cllr Bryant reported that more work is needed to complete the application and there is an associated cost of £168.00. Cllr Buckmaster has kindly offered to pay this from his locality grant. Cllr Bryant will coordinate with him.

40) Salt Bins & Residents winter self-help.

- a) An email has been received from Herts CC regarding the Winter Self Help scheme which is open until the 31st October 2025. Bags of salt can be requested by Parish Councils for local distribution. There are already some stocks of salt within the various salt bins around the parish and it was agreed that the Clerk will ask for 10 more bags to be delivered to the Village Hall for the use of residents where needed this winter.

41) NEW HOMES BONUS/ INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

- a) It was agreed at the last Parish Council meeting that we would transfer £20,00.00 into the CCLA investment account from the NatWest current account. The Clerk believes that the Parish Council will need to set up another CCLA investment account. Cllr Orson and the Clerk to investigate and action.
- b) New Parish Online Website: Cllr Orson reported:

Finding the time to update content for the new Parish Online website and otherwise prepare for transition from our old website has proven to be challenging. It will also require the Clerk to find her way around the website admin functions to enable new material to be loaded and maintained.

To make progress and complete the transition we have been considering our options, and the most practical solution would seem to be to subcontract this work to someone who has the availability, necessary experience, technical skills and local knowledge. Mayer Nissim has been undertaking similar work for both the Neighbourhood Plan Group as Communications Manager and Hunsdon PC where he provides website support and as an ex Terlings Park resident appears to be the ideal candidate.

Cllr Bryant and I have had an exploratory meeting with Mayer. The proposal is that E&G PC should commission him to manage and complete the transition from our old website to our new Parish Online website and thereafter maintain the website adding new material and updates coordinated by the Clerk. The Parish Online website provides a template which can be modified and is close to the presentation and structure of our current website. It is proposed to use this to create a first draft of the website, then

evolve the presentation, structure and content with Councillors input before going live to residents. Once live it is proposed that Councillors will carry out periodic review meetings with Mayer.

Based on his current understanding of our requirements [as briefed this includes calendar and assessing its potential to deliver a Village Hall booking system] Mayer expects the transition will take up to 3 to 4 days of his time and ongoing maintenance up to 1 hour per month [maintaining Hunsdon PC's website takes on average 30 minutes per month which in practice should be more representative of our needs]. We are not proposing to pay Mayer a retainer and he will bill the PC directly for actual time spent. A budget of £750 is proposed to complete the transition and thereafter an annual budget allowance for Mayer's time on website maintenance of £300 in addition to the fees paid to Parish Online. It is expected that the transition work will be completed by mid-October if approved.

This was discussed and agreed to go ahead. Cllr Orson will contact Mayer Nissim to progress.

42) VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- a) Cllr Harvey was unable to be at this meeting, but her written report is as follows:
- b) As Treasurer I can confirm that last year's accounts have been uploaded to the charity commission.
- c) It is likely that we will be in positive balance to £19,000 at least by the end of this year. This is a little lower than our usual status, but we have no active grants.
- d) The solar panels continue to lower our electricity bills.
- e) An arts grant has been given for a jewellery craft session organised by Claire Reilly in the village hall. Details of this event will be available soon. Money will be paid retrospectively.
- f) It is expected that at some point hall bookings can be managed through the new Parish website.
- g) It seems that the hall deeds have been located. At some point steps will be taken to register them with the charity commission. Thus keeping them safe through any future changes.
- h) The hall continues to make efforts to engage volunteers for general upkeep /maintenance of the hall. Someone has offered to touch up the indoor paintwork through the winter months.

43) CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Cllr Eric Buckmaster report is attached to these minutes.
- b) Cllr John Dunlop report is attached to these minutes

These reports are not published in the Parish Magazine but can be found with the minutes on the Parish web site.

44) ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

- a) None.

45) ITEMS COUNCILLORS WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE NEXT AGENDA.

- a) None.

46) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- a) 10th November – Council Meeting

Meeting closed at 9.25pm

The District and County Councillors reports can be found on the web site with the minutes of 15th September.

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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.

NOVEMBER SERVICES 2025

2 nd November	4 th Sunday before Advent	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	St James, High Wych
		9.30am	Breakfast followed at 10.00am Family Service	St James, High Wych
	ALL SAINTS DAY	4.00pm	All Souls Service	St James, High Wych
9 th November	REMEMBRANCE DAY	9.30am	Remembrance Service	St James, High Wych
		10.50am For 11.00am	Remembrance Day Service	War Memorial, Eastwick Village
16 th November	2 nd Sunday before Advent	9.30am	Holy Communion	St James, High Wych
		11.15am	Holy Communion	ST MARY'S GILSTON
		3.00PM-5.00PM	Messy Church	St James, High Wych
23 rd November	Sunday next before Advent	9.30am	Holy Communion	St James, High Wych
		11.15am	Holy Communion	St Botolph's, Eastwick
30 th November	1 st Sunday of Advent	9.30am	Holy Communion	St James, High Wych
		11.15am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Gilston

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.

PRIEST IN CHARGE: Rev'd Alison Jackson

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GILSTON WITH EASTWICK PARISH

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We have a vacancy for a Church Warden

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November Letter



A New Chapter for the Church: Welcoming the Archbishop of Canterbury

As the seasons change and autumn gives way to winter, the Church of England enters a new season of its own. This November, we give thanks for the appointment of **Dame**

Sarah Mullally as the **106th Archbishop of Canterbury** — and, for the first time in history, a woman will lead the Anglican Communion from that ancient seat at Canterbury.

For many, this moment feels like a gentle whisper of renewal — not a sudden wind, but a steady breeze of God’s ongoing work through His people. It is a reminder that the Holy Spirit continues to raise up servants for each generation, calling both women and men to shepherd His Church with faith and humility.

Sarah Mullally’s Life of Service so far

Before her ordination, Dame Sarah served as a nurse and later as **Chief Nursing Officer for England** — a life already devoted to care, compassion, and healing. Her journey into ministry was marked not by ambition, but by obedience. “My call to serve God has always been about saying ‘yes’ to Him,” she once said, “even when I did not know what that ‘yes’ would lead to.” That same spirit of trust now carries her into this new calling. She will officially take up her post in early 2026. Her appointment comes at a time when the Church faces many challenges — questions of unity, trust, and relevance — but also fresh opportunities to bear witness to the unchanging love of Christ.

Hope for a Divided World

Across our nation and the wider world, people are hungry for hope, for meaning, and for leaders who serve rather than rule. Archbishop-designate Mullally has spoken often about the need for the Church to be a place of “listening, healing, and reconciliation.” Those words are not only timely — they are biblical. Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.” (Matthew 5:9) As Christians, we are all called to that work — to be agents of peace in our families, our communities, and our church life, our work life and to play our part in the peace of the world, where possible. The Archbishop’s appointment reminds us that leadership in God’s kingdom always begins with service and humility.

Gratitude and Prayer

As November invites us into thanksgiving, we can give thanks for the new leadership God provides for His Church. Let us also hold Archbishop Mullally in prayer: That she may be guided by wisdom and grace; That she may be a bridge-builder in a divided world; That her leadership might draw people closer to Jesus, the true Shepherd of us all. And perhaps we might ask ourselves: how can we live out that same spirit of service in our own communities? Whether we are called to lead a parish, serve a neighbour, or simply pray faithfully, God delights in every small act of obedience done in His name.

Our prayer for this time

Lord of the Church,

We thank You for calling Dame Sarah Mullally to serve as Archbishop of Canterbury.

Bless her with courage, compassion, and wisdom.

Strengthen Your whole Church to be one in faith, steadfast in hope, and rich in love.

May Your Spirit guide us all as we follow Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

Amen.

One piece of scripture that keeps coming back to me time and time again for this season as we head into the Christmas season, is, *‘I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me’* *Philippians 4:13* and I offer it to you as a help with anything you may need help with. May God give you the strength you need at this time.

Don’t forget I am your Priest in this place and I am happy to meet you for a chat, if that would be helpful for you. There are plenty of opportunities for us to come together as a community and I look forward to meeting you at one of these events advertised in this magazine.

Every blessing

Alison

All Soul's Service

*St James,
High Wyck*

Sunday 2nd November

4:00 PM

At this service you will have an opportunity to remember someone you have loved and lost. Their names will be read out and you will be able to take a flower to the altar and light a candle to remember them.

If you would like your loved one to be included in this service please email:
revajacksonhwge@outlook.com
or telephone 01279 790145

Community Dress-up Your Dog Walk

Terling's Park Development

Saturday 1st November - 2:30pm

Meet by the notice board.

All welcome, refreshments after

for more information contact:
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07833667707 or 01279 790145



Community Dog Walk

St. Mary's, Gilston

Saturday 8th November - 2:30pm

Meet by the church.

All welcome, refreshments after

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Nature Notes by the late Cynthia Howe, long-time nature lover and resident of Gilston

Monday, 30 November 2009

Long Tailed Tits and Fungus

The insect box hung in the lower boughs of a malus, is easily seen from the dining room, and has become another area to keep an eye on.

It is clear the insect box is a success because it is frequented by great tits, who use it as a feeding station. I am now tempted to hang a bird feeder close by, to see which other birds are drawn to that area by the promise of food.

We are being entertained by flocks of long tailed tits, prettifying the garden with their swooping flight as they visit our trees and bushes.

Their favourite place in the garden is an old upturned dustbin lid balanced on an old chimney, we keep it filled with water and it has become their daily bathing place.

Fungi this year are wonderful, such a quantity and variety. I have so enjoyed seeking it out to photograph. I enjoy looking at fungi and wish I was more knowledgeable, perhaps this winter, I will try to learn more about it.

Tuesday, 30 November 2010

Lucky Squirrel

Snow. The daytime high today is zero degrees.

I was diagnosed with cancer a year ago and we are on our way to Papworth for another scan.

A few miles before Buntingford I spotted a sparrowhawk sitting hunched on a fence post. I suppose with all the snow times are hard for him.

We are traveling on the A10 and we are two miles short of Royston. We pass a red kite hovering at head height over the roadside verge.

Entering Cambridgeshire we pass a large field with a light covering of snow. I was delighted to see a flock of green plovers, also known as lapwings, and as they petered out so a flock of sheep came into view.

They were clustered mainly along our side of the field where the green grass showed -- the rest of the field was snow covered and only a few intrepid sheep had braved this area.

The snow in wooded areas, especially where the ground is banked, is reminiscent of swathes of springtime snow-drops, as the snow covering is minimally broken by twigs or leaves showing above.

Passing Cambourne and Caxton we encountered a squirrel crossing the road. Panicking, he ran to and fro on the road. We were too close to dodge him, and my heart was in my mouth as we drove forward, but at the last moment he lay still in the road and we passed right over him, and he lived to see another day.

Wednesday, 2 November 2011

Autumn in November and Childhood Memories

On our way to Papworth for my next scan, we are not far from home and on the left is the River Stort sinuously snaking through the green fields.

I am "blown away by the colour in the hedgerows apart from the expected greens, golds and autumn browns there are bright yellows, oranges, pinks and reds, and all alongside our own English roads, free for anyone who cares to enjoy.

Oak leaves are yellowing and acorns beginning to thickly litter the ground beneath the mostly ancient trees. It has been a very good year for acorns. Whenever I see acorns laying thickly on the ground I think how wasted they are,

as pigs would so enjoy tucking into them. Then I am reminded of how as a child, I used to collect sacks full of acorns, for the pigs belonging to a smallholder, who lived a mile or so from me down a pretty winding lane called Roundabout Lane. He much loved his pigs and would never pass them by without stopping to chat to them. Their sties were always immaculately clean and Mr. Dixon for that was his name, was obviously a kind and caring man.

It always felt magical to be sent to Mr. Dixons for eggs or to pick his fruit, my feet skipped along as I hurried to reach Roundabout Lane, then I slowed a little --- not a lot because my mother would be watching the clock and I would have to account for any minutes extra to what she thought I should have been. This was a twisty lane I was now wandering down, sometimes filled with puddles so large they were impossible to jump and I would be hard pressed to find a way round them without getting my shoes wet or muddy.

Once I was in the lane it cast its spell on me and I knew I was safe and nothing and no-one could harm me. The lane was best when the buttercups were in full bloom and so tall, they were at my waist level and I wished and wished next time I went, that they would be above my head and the ground underfoot dry so I could walk beneath them and look up at their golden heads. They never were that tall of course, but one dry, sunny, blue skied day I did what I had longed to do, and quickly walking off the lane and on to the buttercup filled verge I lay down amongst them and for a minute or two I was lost in another world of lanes with Enid Blyton names and buttercups towering over me. No sooner had I done it than I was up and running along to Mr. Dixons to make up for lost time. I still can capture the magic feeling of those stolen few moments under the golden buttercups.

There were very few houses down Roundabout Lane and those that were there, were so pretty which added to the enchantment, I always wanted to know what was at the end of Roundabout Lane, of course I could now find out, but part of me feels it might be better not to know.

Anyway back to the present, hawthorn leaves are yellowing and falling, leaving dark red berries hanging in ones, twos and small clusters, ready for the birds to feast upon. As a child I collected and ate these berries on my way to do the shopping, I knew them as bread and cheese.

Bright red rose hips hang showily, brightening up the hedge rows.

We are startled to pass a house whose trees in the garden are decked in coloured lights, huge decorated artificial fir trees tower over the gate and on the side wall an enormous glittering notice wishes us "A Merry Christmas".

The other side of Royston where the land lies flat and one can see for miles, I notice the chalky fields have a whitish hue and the trees in them are still mainly green with touches of brown and yellow.

The Rowan trees are almost bereft of berries and past Kneesworth trees are once again all shades of yellow and green. There are large fields of brassicas on the left and an apple orchard with the bright red apples still clinging to the leafless branches.

Everywhere is so bright and beautiful, the sky is blue, dappled with clouds and the sun is strongly shining. Toward Papworth Everard trees are almost bereft of leaves and everywhere looks tired and browner.

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On a fine September day, I caught an early train to Ware before tackling the longest walk on the Society's website. Station Walk number 18 covers 17 miles (28 kilometres) between Ware Station and Stansted Mountfitchet Station. Although I walk regularly, it was some years since I last covered that distance in a day so I carried a mobile phone just in case.

An advantage of this route is that it heads north for several miles and then turns east, so for much of the way the sun is behind to give the best views.

After leaving Ware, the route is all in lovely countryside, passing through eight of our hundred parishes: Wareside, Standon, Thundridge, Braughing and Albury in Hertfordshire and then Farnham, Manuden and Stansted Mountfitchet in Essex. Through these parishes, only Standon and Stansted contributed much more than the occasional farmhouse. They, along with Gravesend in Albury, also offered opportunities for refreshment.

The route follows a series of good paths and tracks, rising and falling between river valleys. It passes over the River Lea just after the start, spends several miles along the Rib valley, and crosses the Ash and the Stort.

The journey crosses the Greenwich Meridian, the original route of Roman Stane Street and the former Buntingford railway line. It passes beside Barwick Ford, Standon Lordship, Patmore Heath and Stansted Windmill and there are sightings of distant churches, water towers and much more. But the best views are of unspoilt, rolling countryside and occasional wildlife.

I completed the walk, accompanied for the last 6 miles by my wife Janice after lunch in Gravesend. Altogether, a most enjoyable day – and the legs only ached a bit for the next few days! Having completed this challenge, I can return to the many shorter routes on our website.

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Autumn and Winter are associated with a higher incidence of upper respiratory infections such as the common cold and flu. So, if you are entitled to free vaccinations for Flu, Covid and RSV please take up the offer and book your appointment.

If you have not had your 'Flu or Covid Vaccines and need to know whether you're eligible:

Flu Vaccine:

You are eligible for a free NHS flu vaccine if you:

- Are aged 65 or over
- Have certain long-term health conditions (e.g. asthma, diabetes, heart disease, neurological conditions)
- Are pregnant
- Live in a care home
- Are a carer or live with someone who is immunocompromised
- Are a frontline health or social care worker
- Are a child aged 2 or 3, or a school-aged child from Reception to Year 11
- Are a child aged 6 months to under 18 years in a clinical risk group

COVID-19 Vaccine

The COVID-19 autumn vaccination is available to:

- Adults aged 75 and over
- Residents in care homes for older adults
- Individuals aged 6 months and over who are immunosuppressed

Bacteria vs Virus

Most common infections that circulate during autumn and winter are viral infections and do not respond to antibiotics. **Antibiotics** are used to treat or prevent some types of **Bacterial** infection. They work by killing bacteria or preventing them from spreading. But they do not work for everything.

Many mild bacterial infections get better on their own without using antibiotics.

Many infections are caused by **Viruses**, so antibiotics are not effective. Antibiotics are often unlikely to speed up the healing process and can cause side effects. The more antibiotics are used to treat trivial conditions, the more likely they are to become ineffective for treating more serious conditions.

When it comes to antibiotics, take your doctor's advice on whether you need them or not. Antibiotic resistance is a big problem; taking antibiotics when you do not need them can mean they will not work for you in the future. The overuse of antibiotics in recent years means they're becoming less effective and has led to the emergence of "**superbugs**".

Both the NHS and health organisations across the world are trying to reduce the use of antibiotics, especially for health problems that are not serious.

You may still be infectious after starting a course of antibiotics. Depending on the infection and how it's treated, it can take between 48 hours and 14 days to stop being infectious. Ask a GP or pharmacist for advice.

Antibiotics do not work for **viral** infections such as colds and flu, and most coughs.

Antibiotics are no longer routinely used to treat:

- chest infections
- ear infections in children
- sore throats

When antibiotics are needed: Antibiotics may be used to treat bacterial infections that:

- are unlikely to clear up without antibiotics
- could take too long to clear without treatment
- carry a risk of more serious complications
- could infect others

Bacterial vs Viral Infection.

Will my infection need antibiotics to get better?

- Your body can normally fight off common infections on its own.
- You do not usually need antibiotics unless symptoms of a bacterial infection are severe – follow your healthcare professional's advice on this.

- Taking antibiotics when you do not need to may put you and your family at risk.
- Follow your healthcare professional's advice on antibiotics.

Find out more about antibiotics at www.antibioticguardian.com.

The NHS WhatsApp Channel

The NHS has launched an official WhatsApp Channel for sharing trusted health information and official updates directly with the public. To follow the channel, open WhatsApp, tap the "Updates" tab, search for "NHS", and then select the official channel to follow it and receive messages on public health campaigns, health alerts, seasonal advice, and myth-busting content.

What the NHS WhatsApp Channel offers:

- **Trusted Health Information:** Receive direct messages from the NHS on various health topics.
- **Public Health Updates:** Information on public health campaigns, such as those for flu and COVID-19.
- **Health Alerts and Advice:** Timely health alerts and seasonal advice relevant to the public.
- **Key NHS Announcements:** Important updates and announcements from the NHS.
- **Myth-Busting Content:** Fact-checking and myth-busting information to provide accurate health guidance.

How to find and follow the channel:

1. Open WhatsApp: on your mobile phone.
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4. Select the official NHS channel: to follow it and begin receiving updates directly in your WhatsApp application.

Do you Need Support with your Mental Health?

If you're struggling or just need someone to talk to, you're not alone. Free, confidential help is available:

- Samaritans – Call 116 123 or visit samaritans.org (24/7 support for anyone in emotional distress)
- Shout – Text SHOUT to 85258 to speak to a trained volunteer via text (24/7 crisis text support)
- Mind – Visit mind.org.uk or call 0300 123 3393 (for information and support on mental health)
- NHS urgent mental health helplines – Find your local service at nhs.uk/urgentmentalhealth

Are you a carer?

There are people in a Caring role who do not identify as a Carer as they do not recognise that they fulfil a Caring role. The intensity of a Caring role can vary greatly, with some people providing support all day every day, whilst others will be providing lower levels of support, such as helping with shopping or collecting medication.

It is important that people recognise that they are a Carer as Caring can have an impact on the Carers' health and well-being. Recognising that you are a Carer can enable you to access support.

Central Surgery is trying to increase its identification of Carers.

- If you currently look after someone who could not cope without your help
- If you pick up prescriptions for someone else
- If you do shopping for another person

you could be in a caring role. Please let the Surgery know and we can put you in touch with Carers in Hertfordshire and open up access to the range of support there is for Carers.



And finally - Movember: has become an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of Men's Health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide. There will be many fund-raising events in the area. Please help to raise awareness of these important issues by helping in whatever way you can: <https://uk.movember.com/>

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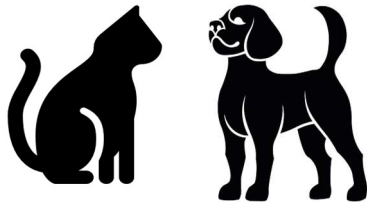
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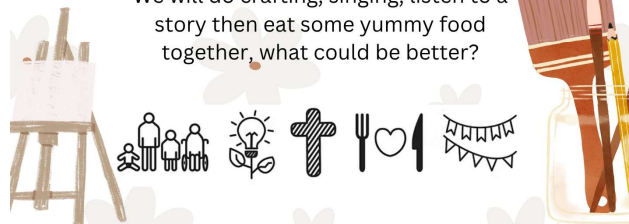


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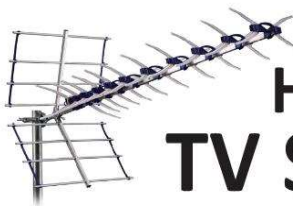
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