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Takeley Street, Bambers Green, Takeley Park

GRAPEVINE

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Parish of Takeley with Little Canfield



A robin on a signpost on the Harcamlow Way.

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"Due to our failure to secure a holiday-relief organist, the next hymn will also be sung to the tune, *Chopsticks*."

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SUNDAY

TOGETHER IN CHURCH

.....

August services
in Takeley and Little Canfield
churches

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| 7 | Morning Praise, L Canfield |
| 14 | Holy Communion, Takeley |
| 21 | Holy Communion, L. Canfield |
| 28 | Family Service, Takeley |

AUGUST 2022



9:30AM



TLC Church services and other events from

August 2022 onwards

[Services and other church activities at All Saints church , Little Canfield, in orange bold type]

[Services and other church activities at Holy Trinity church, Takeley, in blue bold type]

[TLC Churches activities at places other than in church in green bold type]

Saturday 6th August, 10 am: Prayer Share at All Saints, Little Canfield

Sunday 7th August, 9:30 am: Morning Praise at All Saints, Little Canfield

Wednesday 10th August, 10 am—12 noon, Craft Workshop at all Saints, Little Canfield

Friday 12th August, 7 for 7:30 pm: Film Night at All Saints, “LAD—A Yorkshire Story”

Saturday 13th August, 9 am, Deanery Walk from Birchanger St Mary’s. Meet at Birchanger Church Hall, Birchanger Lane CM23 5QJ

Saturday 13th August, 2-5 pm: Shoebox packing party and cream teas at All Saints, Little Canfield

Sunday 14th August, 9:30 am: Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Takeley

Saturday 20th August, 9 am: Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity church, Takeley

Sunday 21st August, 09:30 am: Holy Communion at All Saints, Little Canfield

Saturday 27th August, 9 am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity

Sunday 28th August, 09:30 am: Morning Praise at Holy Trinity, Takeley

Sunday 28th August /Monday 29th August, all day: Countess of Warwick Show (TLC churches will run Hog Roast)

Saturday 3rd September, 10:00 am: Prayer Share at All Saints

Sunday 4th September, 09:30 am, Family Service at All Saints, Little Canfield

Friday 9th September, 7 for 7:30 pm: Film Night at All Saints

Saturday 10th September, 09:00 am: Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity church, Takeley

Saturday 10th September, 3—5 pm Cream Teas at All Saints, Little Canfield

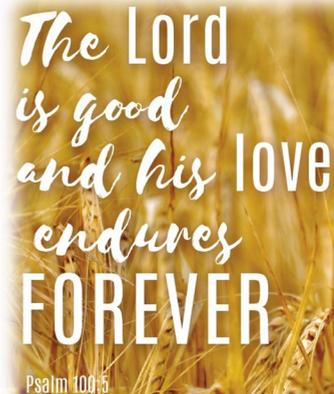
Saturday 10th September, all day: Friends of Essex Churches Ride and Stride

Sunday 11th September, 09:30 am, Holy Communion at Holy Trinity church, Takeley

Saturday 17th September, 09:00 am: Deanery Walk from Lindsell

Saturday 17th September, 2 - 5pm: Shoebox packing party and cream teas at All Saints church, Little Canfield

Sunday 18th September, 09:30 am, Holy Communion at All Saints, Little Canfield



The Lord
is good
and his love
endures
FOREVER
Psalm 100:5

Saturday 24th September, 9 am, Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity church, Takeley

Sunday 25th September, 9:30 am, Morning Praise at Holy Trinity church, Takeley

Friday 4th November 2022: TLC Firework Night

14th to 21st November 2022: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection week

(There is a complete list of events, both church-related and not, at the back of this issue of the Grapevine.)

Further information can be found on the website of the Five Parishes:

[The Anglican churches of Stansted, Birchanger, Farnham, Takeley and Little Canfield | \(thefivechurches.co.uk\)](https://www.thefivechurches.co.uk/)

The URL is <https://www.thefivechurches.co.uk/>

All Saints is Open for Private Prayer

All Saints Church is open during the day for personal private prayer.

Visitors are asked to follow the guidelines on display in the church.

CRAFT WORKSHOP

We have a craft workshop on the morning of Wednesday 10th August, from 10 am to 12 noon. From paper chain animals to Lego and decorating welly boots and making sweet treats! Lots of crafts for children and adults to have a go at— and maybe win a rosette in the Countess of Warwick Show!

Please keep the date and come if you can, 10am to 12 noon, Wednesday 10th August at All Saints Church.

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Prayer Share!

At 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month, at All Saints Church, Little Canfield.

An informal meeting where you can bring a favourite prayer or verse to share.



MORNING PRAYER ON A SATURDAY

We normally meet at 9:00 a.m. on a Saturday for a said Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity church, Takeley – the service lasts about half an hour.

However, on the first Saturday of each month we go to All Saints church, Little Canfield for an informal “Prayer Share” at 10:00 a.m. There will be refreshments and provision for children. The next few Prayer Shares will take place on the 6th August, 3rd September and 1st October.

There are also some Saturdays when everybody goes elsewhere, usually for one of the monthly Deanery Walks. These walks are a great chance to visit other churches in our area and meet people from all over the Deanery. Each walk starts by meeting at 9 a.m. at the church hosting that month’s walk, then there is a walk lasting a little over an hour, then the group returns to the church for refreshments and a short act of worship lasting about ten minutes.

On Saturday 13th August (note change of date), the Deanery Walk will start from St Mary’s, Birchanger at 9 a.m. The church itself is down a lane and has no parking, so park at nearby Birchanger Village Hall CM23 5QJ.

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From the Lay Minister

By Hugh Mascetti



One of the more irritating features of the last couple of years has been that it has been very difficult to plan anything. The successive

lockdowns and other restrictions meant that any long-term planning was very difficult, especially for holidays. I have lost count of how many trips and holidays we had planned then cancelled since the start of the pandemic. This may seem trivial compared with the other catastrophic effects of the pandemic, but it all contributed to a sense of helplessness and lack of security that affected many people.

The Bible has a lot of advice about making plans, and like with a lot of things, it can seem rather contradictory at first. There is the story of the rich fool, who plans to build huge barns to store all his crops, then dies with his plans unrealised. Does this mean we should not plan for the future? The parable of the birds and the lilies seems to suggest the same thing. But there are other stories like that of the wise and foolish virgins, which seem to suggest that we should plan carefully, and prepare. It can get quite confusing. What are we supposed to do? Is it right to be prudent and plan for the future, or should we “give no thought for the morrow” and trust in God to sort out any problems? Or should we waver between the two, according to circumstances?

However, it’s not a real dilemma, because many of Jesus’s parables there is a running theme – yes, to make plans and carry them out, but to include God in our plans. It’s expressed in a variety of ways: “Build your house on rock not sand”, “Seek first the kingdom of heaven”, “Be rich towards God”. It means placing God at the centre of your plans, following Jesus’s teaching, loving God, and loving your neighbour as yourself. In other words, living lives which are not selfish, in which our plans are made not only for ourselves, or even for ourselves and



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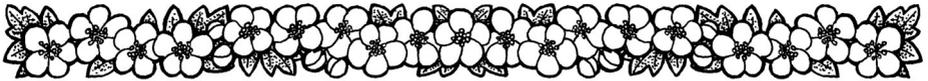
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➔ our families, but taking others into account. Also, acknowledging that Jesus is Lord and remembering whatever skills, resources, and success we have, we owe to him. Bringing him into the planning process is a god idea too; I find many decisions are a lot easier after I have prayed about them!

Now God does not promise that even if we do this, all our plans will succeed. Over the last three years I know a lot of people who I would say are strong, committed people of faith, generous and caring, who have made plans and had to change them drastically, of all sorts of reasons. Is that because they are not Godly enough? Jesus is quite clear on that; he says that is not so. I think it may be just that God had other plans for the world and their preferences did not quite fit in.

One thing I have noticed, though, is that since I started trying to live my life in a way which was more in keeping with Jesus's teaching, I have tended to make plans which were less extravagant, less selfish and less reliant on my own resources. I have also become much more ready to change them and accept that things might go wrong. I am much less likely to try to plan to the last second and do too much. I am also much calmer and more relaxed when things go wrong, as they do.

Shortly after this goes out, Barbara and I will be going on our first holiday since 2019. I made a rather uncomfortable change of plan earlier today, over expected queues at the ferry ports. We are going to get up a lot earlier than we intended! I am sure other things will not go quite according to plan. I will try to keep calm, relaxed and trust in God (and my preparations) when they do. I am also going to remember to pray!

Hugh Mascetti

*The Art exhibition at All Saints in June
raised £633.65 for church funds.
A big thank you to everyone who took part.*

REGULAR EVENTS

Morning Prayer - at Holy Trinity Church, Church Lane (turning north off the B1256 just west of Takeley village), Takeley, CM22 6QL on Saturdays at 9 a.m. **except** for the first Saturday of the month when **Prayer Share** takes place at 10 a.m. at All Saints church, Little Canfield (see below for address), and on those Saturday mornings when there is a Deanery Walk.

Canfield Coffee Pot - every Tuesday 10am—12 noon at All Saints Church, Church Lane (turning south off the B1256 between Takeley and Dunmow), Little Canfield, CM6 1SU.

The Old School House Community Café - every Thursday 11am till 4pm and every Friday 9am—1pm. (Dunmow Road, Takeley, CM22 6SB) **The café re-starts on Thursday 4th August after the summer break.**

Men's Group at the Men's Shed – at 7:30 pm on the second Tuesday of every month at the Men's Shed, Blatches Gate, Church Lane, Little Canfield, CM6 1SR.



It was bad enough your mobile ringing half-way through his sermon, without the ring-tone being the 'Christians Awake' tune!

Saffron Walden Dementia Café - every Wednesday, 10am - 12 noon at Fairycroft House, CB11 3HD

Hatfield Broad Oak Women's Institute meets at 7:30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month in HBO Village Hall, Cage End, CM22 7HT

"Face to Face" citizens' advice service at the Old School House Café every Thursday 11am—3pm and Friday from 9.30am to 1pm. Free private advice by video link. No technical knowledge required.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Genesis chapter 6:9 to 9:17.

Everywhere God looked, people were hurting others, fighting, lying, cheating and stealing. Only Noah was good.

I'm going to send a flood to get rid of the bad people

You must build a big life raft

So Noah built the life raft to God's plan - a huge box with a roof and a door

He got the animals ready to go on board with all their food.

All the animals, all the food and all Noah's family were packed on board...
..and God closed the door.

The rain began to fall
for 40 days and nights

but the life raft floated.

The flood continued for 150 days
then began to go down

The life raft grounded near Mount Ararat

Noah sent a raven to look for dry land, but it came back
so he sent a dove to look.

The second time it came back with a leaf.
Trees are growing again - we can get out!

I am your God and you are My people.

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The Takeley Fundraising group for the Helen Rollason HEAL Cancer Charity

would like to thank all those who have supported us at our recent events all were very enjoyable and we raised the following:

Plant Sale 28th May £1010.73

Plant Stall at the Jubilee Celebrations 3rd June £94.50

Afternoon Tea 12th June £800.00

Coffee morning 16th July £200.00

Stall & refreshments at TSSC Car Boot Sale 24th July £95.00

We look forward to seeing you at our next events which are:

Quiz night

Saturday 17th September 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Silver Jubilee Hall, Brewers End, Takeley, CM22 6QJ

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Charity Soup & Pud Lunch

Sunday 2nd October 12.00 for 12.30pm

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Great Dunmow, railway bridge, Flich Way

I make no apology for talking again about walking routes. During school holidays, they can provide a framework for family outings and also a slightly structured opportunity for children who like an adventure on their own or with friends. A hundred local walk descriptions on www.hundredparishes.org.uk can be freely downloaded and printed. They offer outings throughout the Hundred Parishes and for distances from 1 mile to 17 miles. If you have access to the railway network, many of our walks start and finish from stations; all these have been reviewed in 2022 and descriptions updated or expanded to talk more about what can be seen along the way.

Hundred Parishes walks are certainly not the only routes available; our area is particularly rich in footpaths and bridleways and anyone with an Ordnance Survey Explorer map can devise their own routes. A number of long-distance trails offer challenges that will take more than a single day. These trails knit together established rights of way and are often well sign-posted, with maps or descriptions available from Tourist Information Centres, bookshops or online.

The Walks section of our website provides links to other walk routes and walking groups, while specific organised walks appear in the What's On section of the website.



Great Waltham, near Ford End

When exploring our lovely countryside, please be sure to follow the Countryside Code. I summarise a few



Sawbridgeworth, by the River Stort



Stanstead Abbots - path through Easneye estate

points that are mainly common sense:

Respect everyone leave gates and property as you find them be nice, say hello keep to marked paths.

Protect the environment take your litter home keep dogs under control and in sight pick up your dog's poo do not disturb wildlife.

Finally, be prepared for the English weather with layers of clothing, rainwear, sunglasses, sun cream and sun hat. Enjoy !

Ken McDonald, Secretary

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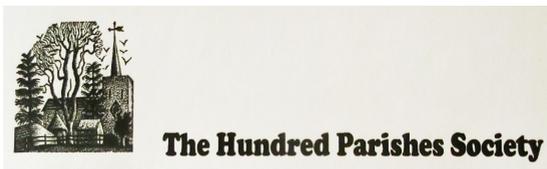
- 1 - Elsenham - Alsa Wood
- 2 - Great Dunmow - Railway bridge over Flich Way link path
- 3 - Great Waltham - path beside wild garlic near Ford End
- 4 - Sawbridgeworth - beside the River Stort
- 5 - Stanstead Abbots - path through Easneye estate
- 6 - Strethall - The Icknield Way
- 7 - Thundridge - ford and footbridge over the River Rib
- 8 - (Right) A robin on the Harcamlow Way near Sawbridgeworth. (This photo also appears on the cover of the Grapevine.)



6 - Strethall - The Icknield Way



7 - Thundridge - ford and footbridge over the River Rib



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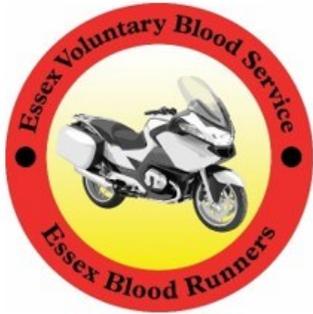
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THE
FORGOTTEN GARDENS OF
EASTON LODGE

NEWS FROM THE GARDENS OF EASTON LODGE



July started hot, hot, hot and we have been doing our best to keep key plants and veg watered, but it is always a struggle, as we have to rely on a single well and rain filled water butts. But the Gardens have been looking great, particularly the roses, despite being parched. We have regularly had a hummingbird hawkmoth and lots of bees supping from the lavender and the butterfly numbers have picked up a little.

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Hopefully by August the plants will have been refreshed by rains, but we will still have warm days for our visitors to enjoy a relaxed stroll, tea and homemade cakes. It is a lovely place to bring the children in the summer holidays, as they enjoy the space to roam, the treehouse and the elephant statue to remind us of the Countess's baby elephant Kim. There is no entry fee for children up to the age of 16 and we also welcome dogs on leads.

Our **21 August Open Day** should be fascinating as our Archivist is going to help us all understand more of the lives and legacy of the Maynards before Daisy, Countess of Warwick. The first Henry Maynard was given the 10,000 acre estate for his loyal work for William Cecil, Queen Elizabeth I's Spymaster in Chief. But what is the family's connection with Wicklow and Walthamstow? As you drive around the local area you can see the family badge on many houses, either a stag or an M or a W.



Some of the houses state their date, but many don't. Who had them built? Why? When did the family sell them? So many questions will be answered and you may challenge Maggie with more of your own!

Woodwind of Stortford will be playing and there will be a range of stalls. Our Daisy's team will provide our usual fayre of local



bacon rolls, hummus or cheese rolls and homemade cakes. Tickets are available in advance through our website www.eastonlodge.co.uk or on the Gate after 12.00.

We are also **open to visitors on Thursdays through August from 11.00 to 3.00**, with refreshments and garden produce on sale.

Jill Goldsmith

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There will be many people present inclusion town councillors, The Mayor of Dunmow and the District Governor of Rotary in Essex.

This will also be an opportunity for anyone who is interested in Rotary to come along and if they would like to become a Founder member of the new club.

This will be an exciting prospect for both Takeley and the surrounding area to become involved with a club whose function is to support local people in need, support charities and take a full part in the development of the village and its surroundings.

Men and women, husbands and wives and of any adult age or ethnicity are all welcome to come along.

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Even as we re-open our church buildings, the lockdown and its aftermath has had a really detrimental effect on church income. The absence of collections and other donations means that we are currently losing out on about £200 per week. Additionally, most of our planned fund-raising events for the whole year (which amount to an additional £150 per week) have also had to be cancelled.

Even though worship things are not normal, most of the bills continue at the same rate as before. Our largest outgoing is the Parish Share which we pay to the diocese in order to pay the clergy, and we have had to significantly reduce our contribution to this. Next largest is the cost of insuring our two buildings.

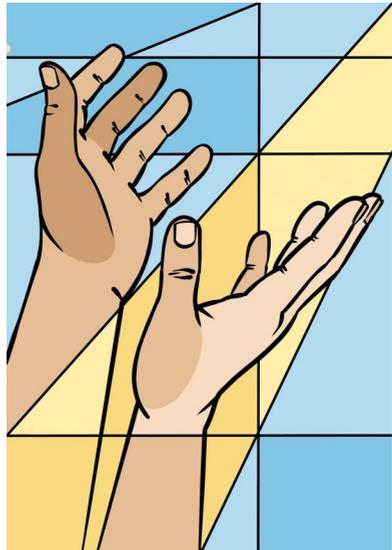
If you come to a church service and would like to help us by making a donation to church funds, we can now accept card payments.

If you would like to help us by making a donation to church funds, please go to our website: www.tlcchurch.co.uk, where you can make an online donation.

Alternatively, if you would like to contribute regularly, please donate either by direct debit or standing order.

Treasurer – treasurer@tlcchurch.co.uk

Katherine White, Planned Giving Organiser – giving@tlcchurch.co.uk



Contributing to TLC Church by Debit Card

We use an organisation called Give a Little to card giving. You can find out more at: www.givealittle.co

Please just bring your card to church with you when you come to a service.

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We use an organisation called Give a Little to handle online giving. You can find out more at: www.givealittle.co

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Contributing to TLC Church by Direct Debit

We use an organisation called Parish Giving Scheme to handle giving by Direct Debit. You can find out more at: www.parishgivingscheme.org.uk

The easiest way to set-up a Direct Debit is to call PGS between 9am – 5pm on their dedicated phone line 0333 002 1271.

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Parish name: Takeley with Little Canfield

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Village: Takeley

Diocese: Chelmsford

Contributing to TLC Church by Standing Order

You can set-up or amend a Standing Order using online banking if you have it, or by contacting your bank directly. Our bank details are:

Santander Bank

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If you'd prefer to complete a paper form, please let one of us know.

St Clare Hospice runs Bereavement Cafés in Dunmow (right) and Stansted (below).



Bereavement CAFE

St Clare Hospice

Meet and connect with others who understand

- ☀ Chat, share and support each other
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- 👤 Facilitated by trained volunteers
- 👤 Everyone is welcome

Where? Old Park Meadow Natural Burial Ground, Coppice Lane, North End, Nr Great Dunmow, CM6 3P

When? The third Wednesday of the month

Time? 10am - 11.30am

For more info, call our Bereavement Support Helpline on 01279 967670.



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Where? Crafton Green House, 72 Chapel Hill, Stansted, Essex, CM24 8AQ

When? The first Wednesday of the month

Time? 10am - 11.30am

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There is also a Bereavement Café in Saffron Walden.

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If you are not already a member why not join now.

For more information visit our website www.takeleysasc.com

BISHOP'S STORTFORD & DISTRICT TALKING NEWSPAPER



This article is a plea for help, and you may be able to provide it.

We are trying to recruit more listeners for our service. The Talking Newspaper is a weekly recording of local news taken from the Bishop's Stortford Independent and the Dunmow Broadcast. It is a free service, including postage and all necessary equipment, for anyone who is visually impaired or who cannot manage a newspaper because of

some physical disability. The recording comes on a USB stick and we normally provide listeners with a special player for the purpose.

The restrictions placed on all of us over the past two years have highlighted the problems of social isolation. We know from our existing listeners how much they have appreciated the Talking Newspaper in keeping them in touch with local news brought to them by local voices. We are sure that there are many others who would feel the same if they were aware of it. These same restrictions have, however, made it much more difficult for us to identify new listeners, so please give serious thought as to whether you know anyone who might benefit.

The Talking Newspaper is also available via a Listen Online facility on our website: www.bstalkingnewspaper.co.uk

The website option can be used by anyone, whether visually impaired or not. It is also possible to access the recordings via links such as Alexa or an app on your smartphone. If that appeals, please contact us and one of our technicians would be able to provide assistance if required.

For more information or with suggestions about possible new listeners please ring Richard Barnett 01279 651270 or leave a message on our mobile: 07918 296764. Maybe you'd like to volunteer? If so we'd like to hear from you. It's very rewarding and not too time-consuming!

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Essex Library Services

Is your child starting primary school?

Starting primary school can be scary for children and their families. You can take the scare factor out by coming to one of our Big School Meet Ups before the big day in September. You can get the chance to meet other children and their families who will be starting at your own child's school.



There have been several of these events already, but they'll be continuing until the end of August. See what's happening at your local library for details. And if you've missed the event for your own local school, don't worry – you can still come along to one of the others, chat, listen to a storytime and get some tips and tricks.

Recycling at your local library

Here's a tip about disposing of your empty ink cartridges in an eco-friendly way. Take them to your local library.

Every library has a new Ink Bin recycling box to put your empty home-use ink cartridges in. Once they're collected, they'll be sorted, refilled and put back on the market as remanufactured ink cartridges. This will stop them ending up in landfill.



What else does your local library recycle? Most will take old batteries; some take small electrical items too. Save yourself a trip to the recycling centre!

If you're running short of recycling sacks or caddies for roadside collections, your local library may be the place to help. Food sacks, garden sacks and recycling boxes can all be found at some of our libraries.

Coverage does vary, so check out the recycling facilities available at your local library.

Book groups and Essex Library Service

Are you keen to share your thoughts about a book you've read? Can't wait to find out what others thought of it, too? Starting a book group is a great way to stay in touch regularly with book lovers and to make new friends.

Essex Library Service helps book groups in many ways. By registering your group with us you can reserve multiple copies of your chosen book which can be borrowed for up to three months, and you chose to be added to the list of book groups which can be shared with other interested readers. Our website can give your group ideas for what to read.

Summer Reading Challenge

A reminder that the Summer Reading Challenge – Gadgeteers – is running until Saturday 3 September in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries.



To take part, children will need their own library card, so if anyone in your family is not a library member pop down to your local library to join or join online now.

The challenge for children is to read six books over the summer. If they do, they'll earn a certificate and medal.

[More information about Gadgeteers.](#)



The poster features a light blue background with a decorative border of interlocking gears in brown, yellow, and grey at the top. The title 'Summer Reading Challenge 2022' is written in red, and 'GADGETEERS' is in large, stylized purple letters with gear details. Below the title, text describes the challenge: children in Essex will read six books to earn stickers, discover science, and receive a certificate and medal. It provides the website libraries.essex.gov.uk and the dates from Saturday 16 July to Saturday 3 September. The poster is presented by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries. At the bottom, there are logos for the Science Museum Group, Igniting Imagination Inspiring Innovators, and The Reading Agency's 20th anniversary, alongside illustrations of diverse children.

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Get ready for Gadgeteers, arriving in your local library this summer!

Children across Essex are being challenged to help the Gadgeteers by reading six books and earning cool stickers. Along the way they'll discover amazing science and innovation in the world around us. If they complete the challenge they receive a certificate and medal. Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website:

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Samaritan's Purse in Ukraine

Samaritan's Purse organises the Operation Christmas child shoeboxes that we pack in Takeley and Little Canfield. It also has teams that provide humanitarian and medical care and has set up field hospitals in Ukraine. Early on, there were shoeboxes in Ukraine waiting for distribution and these were taken to refugee children from Ukraine in neighbouring countries.

Our shoeboxes are mainly organised by volunteers over here and there are teams of volunteers in each receiving country who distribute the boxes. It is this network of volunteers in Ukraine that are referred to in the article below:

Because of You, Hope is Rising

As violence continues to unfold in the eastern areas of the country, civilian families are the ones paying the price. But thanks to your generosity, the needs of these vulnerable people are being met with love and kindness, in the Name of Jesus.

Your gift is providing churches in Ukraine with aid such as essential food, hygiene kits, mattresses, medications, and more — equipping them to then transport these supplies into cities and towns of greatest need, even in the face of grave danger.

One of our partner pastors shared, "I serve, because I live by the Scripture—I love the Scripture. When we distribute the food, we see joy. We see tears. Hope is rising."

Marina* and her husband Oleksandr*, pictured above, are just two of those who have been helped by the work you have



made possible. The elderly couple in their 70s suffered dearly as their town was recently attacked with missiles. Forced to hide in a basement for two weeks without basic resources, they struggled to stay alive. This was particularly difficult for Oleksandr as he fights stage 4 cancer.

They eventually found shelter and assistance through a Samaritan's Purse church partner that cared for them and shared the Gospel with them. When asked where they would have gone and what they would have done without the church and the supplies that you donated, Marina said, "I don't know what we would do—we would just try to survive any way possible."

Would you continue to pray for a peace to fill the hearts of those suffering in Ukraine and for our selfless church partners as they drive essential aid and supplies into the hard places?

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who
takes refuge in him!

Psalm 34:8

*Names changed for security



August 2022



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Packing Party

Saturday 13th August

2 – 5 pm

at All Saints Church, Little Canfield

We will be packing “shoeboxes” for children overseas, using toys, toiletries, stationery, etc. that have been donated by people in Takeley & Little Canfield.

Just come and help pack or bring donations of your own!

Refreshments including cream teas

Donations to Operation Christmas Child

All Welcome

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity



Photo: Andy Holloway

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity returned with a scorcher at their 12th anniversary of A Vintage Day Out at Cressing Temple Barns!

Nostalgia-seeking families and friends returned to Cressing Temple Barns yesterday (Sunday 10th July) for a scorcher of a day with their annual Vintage Day Out organised by Helen Rollason Cancer Charity, raising over £18,000 for the Charity!

The event is one of the charity's flagship fundraisers and attracts visitors from across the region looking to enjoy a day of live entertainment, classic vehicles, food, music, dancing, shopping and more.

There was something for all the family; the petrol heads enjoyed over 250 vintage vehicles, the kids were thoroughly entertained with Punch and Judy, storytelling and vintage games, and guests danced the day away with the sounds of The Kings-

men who played their 50's hits, dancing from LJ's Jive School and singing from the fabulous Harmonettes.

It was smiles all round as crowds enjoyed the gastronomic treats from various food caterers including hog roast, cocktails and prosecco from The Topsy Grey Ltd and ice creams to cool down guests from Molly Moos Ices, among others.

There was plenty of opportunity for shopping with over 100 independent traders selling a selection of vintage clothing, crafts, jewellery, upcycled items, accessories, fashion, retro second-hand items, kitchenalia, antiques, collectables and much more!

Visitors were full of praise for the event...

Guest Chantelle Wood; *"We had a great day out there today hubby loved looking at the cars whilst me and the mother-in-law danced away to the fantastic band."*

Guest Samantha Jane Montgomery; *"It was fantastic, I have to say that it's always the wonderful singing and dancing! Amazing day!"*

Guest Sarah Jane Henderson; *"The best one to date and I've clocked up a few. As a stall holder, it's one of our highlights of the year. Wonderfully organised, friendly volunteers, and lots of happy customers. Thank you so much for having us xx."*

Guest Heide Hancock; *"Our first time visiting you today, we had a wonderful time. Having had breast cancer myself such a wonderful cause and also my love of everything vintage, we will definitely be back next year!"*

Guest Helen Skerratt;

"What a truly amazing day! First time at this event and we can honestly say how brilliant it was. We were there ALL day and loved every minute. Such amazing stalls, cars, bicycles, food, gardens and music/dancing etc. Thank you to everyone



Photo: Andy Holloway



Photo: Andy Holloway

who organised this and all the helpers. Everyone was happy and the sun shone all day.”

Sterling Insurance of Bishop’s Stortford kindly sponsored the event; **Andy Morton, General Manager at Sterling explains;** *“Helen Rollason has a history of providing invaluable support for people in our region living with cancer. The work they provide in communities is inspiring and the deci-*

sion to join forces with Helen Rollason at their ‘A Vintage Day Out’ event was an easy one for us to make. I am delighted that the event was such a success.”

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity Head of Marketing and Fundraising Zoe Jay said; *“We were delighted to welcome thousands of guests to the beautiful grounds of Cressing Temple Barns on Sunday 10th July for our vintage extravaganza! Despite the heat, the event has been a great success and looks set to have raised over £18,000 which will go towards supporting those living with cancer. This event alone will fund 360 counselling appointments or 360 reflexology sessions for our clients.*

We would like to thank all of our guests, stall holders, classic vehicle owners, entertainers but above all our team of dedicated Volunteers who made the day possible; the car park marshals, the ticket desk teams, the raffle ticket sellers, the people running the vintage games, tombolas and stalls, our volunteer photographers, the classic car and barn stewards and all of our volunteer event organisers for all the pre-event planning. We couldn’t do it without you!

It costs around £850,000 annually to keep our Charity operational. Therefore, we really needed to make this event a success and raise as much money as possible to keep supporting men and women living with cancer...

We’re a local charity serving our local community, and every penny raised at this event will go towards ensuring we continue to provide the best possible cancer care now and in the future.

We will see you next year Vintage fans!”

www.helenrollason.org.uk

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity

Readings Showtime.

Thursford Christmas Spectacular Show.

For those of you who want to come to The Thursford Christmas Spectacular Show on Friday 18th November for the 2.00pm performance, book your tickets before Saturday 20th August. Book the tickets direct to Lodge Coaches and quote "HOCKLEY THURSFORD". Price: £72.00 per head. The number for Lodge Coaches is 01245 231262. At the time of this report going to press, there were six tickets left.

Cliffs Pavilion Panto.- Southend.-Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs.

Book your tickets for the Cliffs Pavilion Panto, "Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs" starring Ashley Banjo and the Diversity Group on Sunday 11th December, 5.00pm performance. Tickets are £42.00 per head. Both shows include the coach fare. Phone Brian on 01279 871181 to book tickets ASAP. At the time of going to press there are only a few seats left.

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July 2022 Shopping List

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Instant Snack (Pot Noodle etc)
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Tinned Rice Pudding
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Toiletries: Shampoo and Shower Gel

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Roseacres Primary School

Roseacres Primary School Roseacres, Takeley

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Well we must be a school that is inspiring creative talent! Following on from our last article and the next writing unit for Y5, all about a UFO landing at Roseacres, Maya was inspired to write her own poem at home.

Enjoy!

The UFO

The children were playing, peaceful
and calm,

Until they all heard the sound of an
alarm.



All of the children looked up and saw,
Something that would forever leave them in awe.

For above them they saw something they wouldn't believe,
All the teachers told them to evacuate and leave.

Above them they saw a flying disc in the air,
Which gave the pupils a frightful scare.

For flying above them up in the sky,
Was a UFO- ever so high.

Mrs Barron admitted that she was scared,
Because for this type of thing she as unprepared.

Reporters came, excited and worried,
But never-the-less they still hurried.

They questioned all day and all night,
All the way until it was it was again bright.

We are all worried even though,
We have no idea what's inside the UFO...

By Maya, Year 5



August 2022

Citizens Advice in Takeley



If you are worried about the rising cost of living; have difficulty paying utility bills; want to check you are receiving all the benefits you are entitled to; need emergency support or referral to Uttlesford Foodbank or would like any other advice related to benefits, money, employment, housing, consumer issues, relationships, immigration

(and more) - remember you can now access free, confidential advice from Takeley Old School House via a video link service. You don't need any technical skills - just touch the screen and via the magic of the internet, you will be connected to a 'real-life' adviser from Uttlesford Citizens Advice, who can offer information and



support in exactly the same way as they would in a traditional face to face meeting.

You don't need to make an appointment - just drop in to use the service on Thursday between 11 am and 3 pm or Friday from 9.30 am to 1 pm. The space is private and there is even a scanner and printer connected to the screen to help with sharing documents. The lovely folk at the fabulous Old School Community Cafe are also on hand if you fancy staying for a coffee and a chat.

Of course, you can also continue to contact the team by telephone on 01799 618840, via the website at www.uttlesfordca.org.uk or email help@uttlesfordca.org.uk - the office is manned Monday to Friday from 9.30 -3.30. You can also find advice online at www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Are you missing out?

If you're facing higher living costs, but have little or no extra money coming in, there may be extra sources of income and support available. For example, if you are:

- Out of work
- Self-employed
- In work on a low income
- having a baby
- bringing up children
- disabled or with a long-term health condition
- a carer
- an older person



you may be entitled to some extra financial help. Even if you feel you can manage, you have a right to claim your benefit entitlements, and sometimes claiming can also help you access other support, so don't miss out!

You can check what benefits you might be entitled to quickly and easily, using an online benefit calculator such as the one on the UDC website: <https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/article/5078/Online-Benefit-Calculator>

If you don't have internet access, or just need a little extra help, call our friendly advisers on 01799 618840 and they will carry out a benefit check for you.

Pension Credit

Lots of people who are entitled to Pension Credit aren't claiming it - often simply because they don't know about it. Pension Credit gives you extra money to help with your living costs if you're over State Pension age and on a low income and is separate from your state pension. Getting Pension Credit means you could also qualify for other financial support, such as Housing Benefit, a free TV licence and other means-tested benefits. You can claim Pension Credit online, over the phone

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Dunmow Country Market

Dunmow Country Market look forward to seeing our regular customers and welcoming new faces to our market every other Thursday. We sell cakes, savouries, ready meals, eggs, plants, fruit and vegetables, plus a wide range of crafts.

The market is held from 9.00 to 11.30 at the Catholic church hall, Mill Lane, Dunmow, CM6 1BG with ample parking.

Please come and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and cake with your friends -

4th August,

18th August,

1st September,

15th September.



or by post and will qualify for a higher amount if you're severely disabled or a carer. You can quickly and easily check if you're eligible online <https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit-calculator> or just give our advisers a call.

Benefits for families

Child Benefit can give a big boost to your family budget. You can claim Child Benefit for each child you're responsible for, even if you're working or have savings. You don't have to be their parent to claim. Payments are tax-free as long as neither parent or carer earns more than £50,000 a year. People who have an income between £50,000 and £60,000 will be taxed but will be better off claiming Child Benefit and paying the tax than not claiming benefit at all (bear in mind that pension contributions are an allowable deduction).

If you are off work looking after your child and not paying National Insurance contributions, then claiming Child Benefit will make sure you get credits towards your State Pension. If you've just had a baby, make sure you claim before they are 3 months old. <https://www.gov.uk/child-benefit/how-to-claim>

Half of the eligible families in Uttlesford are missing out on **healthy start vouchers** for milk, vitamins and healthy food. These may be available to you if you are on a low income and are pregnant or have a child under the age of 4. You can find out if you are eligible and how you can claim here <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk> or speak to your midwife or health visitor.

Help with household bills & other essential costs

If you're on a low income you might qualify for some **help with energy costs or grants** to reduce the amount of energy you use. Contact our warm homes team for more information 01799 618858 warmhomes@uttlesfordca.org.uk

To help you stay digitally connected, some providers offer **low-cost broadband plans** if you're getting income-related benefits. <https://www.uswitch.com/broadband/guides/broadband-deals-for-low-income-families>

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If you have a disability or care needs

Personal Independence Payment (PIP) helps with the extra costs of disability or long-term health conditions for people aged 16 and over. It's a non means-tested benefit, so you can get it regardless of how much you earn, or whether you have savings or capital.

If you're caring for someone who's ill or disabled, it can affect your financial situation too. Help is available – you don't have to be related to or live with the person you care for. <https://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits/help-for-carer>

Help with NHS Costs

You might be able to get free NHS prescriptions, dental treatment, eye tests and help with other NHS costs. The help available depends on your age, income, whether you get certain benefits, if you're pregnant or have a medical condition. To see if you are eligible go to <https://www.gov.uk/help-nhs-cost>

Our advisers can help check your entitlements and offer support through any application process, should you need it. Our specialist disability benefits team can help with applications for PIP, Attendance Allowance and Disability Living Allowance (for children under 16). Our advice is always free and confidential.

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is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others. The course runs over two years, is open to anyone over the age of 16 and is based on weekly meetings in groups.

We are able to offer the CCS course as Face to Face sessions at various locations throughout the Diocese, as well as Zoom sessions. In addition, CCS can be accessed entirely online, using the interactive programme Moodle, where you will interact with fellow students and tutors through online forums and posts. This provides increased flexibility for times and days.

An Introductory Day will take place in Chelmsford on Saturday 10th September starting at 10.00am. To register your interest and receive further details, email Diane Hardy dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org or call her on 01245 294449

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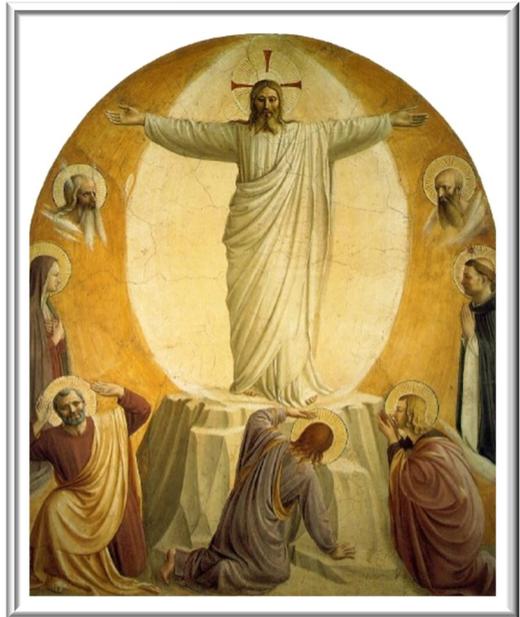
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God in the Arts

Revd Michael Burgess continues his series on God in the Arts with a look at 'The Transfiguration' by Fra Angelico. It is found in the Dominican convent of San Marco in Florence.

We behold the glory

TQ – Tingle Quotient – is the name given to those things that can produce a tingle down the spine or a frisson of excitement. It could be a piece of music or the sight of an evening sunset at sea or a newborn babe. We look, we hear, and what we look at or hear evokes a sense of wonder and amazement that has an almost physical effect on us. Something sublime unfolds before us producing delight and awe: a hint of glory that leads us to wonder and even to worship.



The monk who lived in cell no 6 at the Dominican convent of San Marco in Florence must have felt that when he entered his room and saw for the first time the fresco of the Transfiguration that Fra Angelico had painted.

I am sure the sight would have stopped him in his tracks, just as Peter, James and John were stopped in their tracks as they beheld their Lord transfigured before them on the mount.

From 1436 Fra Angelico painted a whole series of frescoes for the convent from the High Altar to the Chapter House to the cells of the monks. Here in cell no 6 there is a restrained simplicity and directness about the Transfiguration. One of the three disciples looks out towards us, while the other two are caught up in wonder and awe as they look on Jesus with the faces of Moses and Elijah on either side.

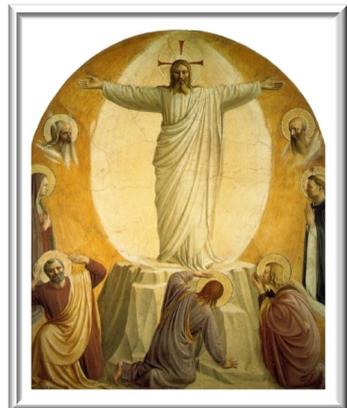
Here Fra Angelico is not seeking to impress a wealthy patron: he is providing a focus for devotion and prayer for the monks of his community. The scene speaks to us of that sense of awe and reverence. On 6th August we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration. The Gospel accounts relate that special moment of revelation to the inner group of disciples. The glory shown to them evoked a sense of wonder and marvel, but also a sense of loss. For the glory proved elusive and just out of human reach. The moment of revelation passed, and the disciples had to go down the mount again to meet the crying needs of the world, all but forgotten when they were with their Lord on the mountain top.

The monk in his cell would ponder the glory of Fra Angelico's fresco, knowing that he would be called from his cell to take up his monastic duties. But the painting would go with him to sustain and nurture his life. It is the same with us: we have moments of glory. But they pass, and we must return to our daily lives. As we look on this month's painting, we sense that glory and wonder which can sustain us through life. As Thomas Jones says in his poem on this episode:

Like a pearl we hold

Close to our hearts

what we have heard and seen.



Dates for your Diary from August 2022 onwards



(You will see adverts for many of these events scattered through this issue of the Grapevine—but here they all are in one place.)

Thursday 4th August, 9am to 11:30 am, Dunmow Country Market, Catholic Church Hall, Mill Lane, Dunmow CM6 1BG.

Saturday 6th August, 10 am, “Prayer Share” at All Saints Church, Little Canfield

Sunday 7th August, 09:30 am: Morning Praise, All Saints, Little Canfield

Wednesday 10th August 10 am—12 noon: Craft Workshop at All Saints Church, Little Canfield

Friday 12th August, 7 for 7:30 pm, Film Night at All Saints, “LAD— A Yorkshire Story”

Saturday 13th August, 9:00 am, Deanery Walk from St Mary’s, Birchanger. Park at Birchanger Village Hall. (Note change of date for this walk.)

Saturday 13th August, 2—5 pm: Shoebox packing party and cream teas at All Saints

Sunday 14th August, 09:30: Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Takeley

Thursday 18th August, 9am to 11:30 am, Dunmow Country Market, Catholic Church Hall, Mill Lane, Dunmow CM6 1BG.

Saturday 20th August, 9 am, Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Takeley

Sunday 21st August, 9:30 am: Holy Communion, All Saints, Little Canfield

Sunday 21st August , 12 noon onwards: Open Day at the Gardens of Easton Lodge

Wednesday 24th August 2022 Rodings Friendship Club August Lunch



Saturday 27th August, 9am, Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Takeley

Sunday 28th August, 9:30 am: Family Service at Holy Trinity, Takeley

Sunday 28th and Monday 29th August - Countess of Warwick's Country Show

Saturday 3rd September, 10 am: Prayer Share at All Saints, Little Canfield

Sunday 4th September, 9:30 am, Family Service at All Saints, Little Canfield

Saturday 10th September, 2 –5 pm: Shoebox packing and Cream Teas at All Saints

Saturday 10th September, 9 am, Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Takeley

Sunday 11th September, 9:30 am, Holy Communion at Holy Trinity church, Takeley

Thursday 15th September, 9 am to 11:30 am, Dunmow Country Market, Catholic Church Hall, Mill Lane, Dunmow CM6 1BG.

Saturday 17th September, 9 am: Deanery Walk, Lindsell

Saturday 17th September, 2—5pm: Shoebox packing party and cream teas at All Saints church

Saturday 17th September, 7 for 7:30pm: Quiz Night for Helen Rollason Cancer Charity at Silver Jubilee Hall, Brewer's End, Takeley CM22 6QJ.

Sunday 18th September, 9:30 am, Holy Communion at All Saints, Little Canfield

Saturday 24th September, 9 am, Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity church, Takeley

Sunday 25th September, 9:30 am, Morning Praise at Holy Trinity church, Takeley

Wednesday 28th September 2022 Rodings Friendship Club day trip to train carriages at Fen Drayton

Saturday 1st October, 10 am: Prayer Share at All Saints church, Little Canfield

Looking further ahead...

Sunday 2nd October 2022 , 12 for 12:30 pm - Soup 'n' Pud Lunch at the Silver Jubilee Hall in aid of H.E.A.L. / Helen Rollason Cancer Charity, at the Silver Jubilee Hall, CM22 6QJ

Saturday 15th October, 9am: Deanery Walk, the Five Parishes

Wednesday 26th October 2022 Rodings Friendship Club talk "Brian's 3 Films"

Friday 4th November 2022 TLC Firework Night

14th to 21st November 2022 – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week

Friday 18th November 2022 – Rodings Showtime trip to Thursford Christmas Spectacular Show. Coach leaves Takeley park at 08:30am

Saturday 19th November 2022 10am-12 noon: Advent Crafts at All Saints Church

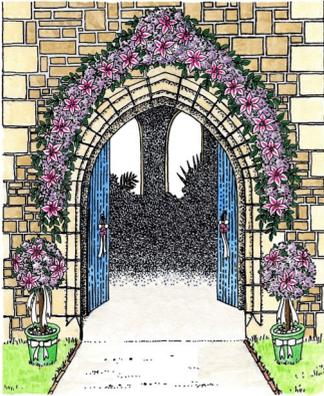
Saturday 26th November 2022 – Christmas Fayre at the Silver Jubilee Hall and the Sports & Social Club, Takeley

Wednesday 23rd November 2022 Rodings Friendship Club: Joanna Lee Sings

Monday 5th December 2022 Rodings Friendship Club Christmas Lunch

Sunday 11th December 2022 – Rodings Showtime trip to Cliffs Pavilion panto "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Coach leaves Takeley Park at 2:20pm

GETTING IN TOUCH



For enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals, visits, church groups & activities, please contact our **Church Administrator, Lisa Chambers**, at:
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Lord God,
strengthen our faith
and teach us to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence
in the hope given by grace
through Jesus our Saviour.

