



### Will this ever be finished?

Early in 2023 moves were made to install a roundabout to meet up with the road from Broad Street Green, Heybridge, through Maypole Road, and onto Langford Road, through the newly built 'Westcombe Park.' This would mean that, coming from Holloway Road, in just 800 yards there would be three roundabouts and a Victorian railway bridge.

There was talk of removing the railway bridge altogether, but protests from your Local History Recorder, local residents and others, (and perhaps the sheer eye-watering cost of such an idiotic enterprise) led to a re-think.

In a move that baffled and alarmed residents, all the vegetation on the left-hand side of the road going over the bridge towards Heybridge was removed, which not only caused concern about road safety, but afforded us a very unwelcome view of the new housing estate which had, hitherto, been hidden by the trees. Essex Highways informed us:

"Recent clearance of vegetation from the sides of the existing road has raised concerns with the road alignment and embankment slopes. A temporary speed limit has been introduced for extra protection, with additional signage being installed until permanent improvements are completed. The proposed new road alignment is being designed to significantly improve safety, including the introduction of vehicle restraint barriers.

This will involve a period of single lane traffic flow controlled by traffic lights, to keep everyone safe while the required earthworks take place to build the new embankment. Once the new roundabout has been constructed and ready to take traffic, the developer is planning to tie in the northern and southern legs of the new roundabout to the existing road during the school holiday period to minimise disruption. If all goes well with the initial

stage of the works, a road closure will be required to tie in the new road and re-open it to traffic as quickly as possible. We will continue to post information as we receive updates from the developer as their works proceed, including dates of changing traffic management."

The new roundabout is part of the Westcombe Park Development, owned by housebuilder, Bellway Thames Gateway. This development is the second phase of the wider project and covers 188 acres.

Whatever happened to preserving the countryside? We are almost joined to Heybridge now, with ageing and indifferent infrastructure, and this type of over-development in an already over-developed area is devastating for our wildlife, especially ground-nesting birds. We are now one of the most depleted countries in the world for wildlife, but does anyone care?

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## Editor's Note



Welcome to issue 39. It is with the deepest regret I record the loss of Vicky Anfilogoff, late Chairman of our Parish Council, who died on 24<sup>th</sup> April this year. Vicky had been on the Parish Council for 12 years, eight of those as Chairman, and before that as

Secretary to the Village Hall Committee for over 20 years. She was a very valuable member of our community, and she will be very much missed.

## And the Parish Bouquet goes to...



The Parish Bouquet this time goes to Justine Atterbury, our former Parish Clerk, who had to give up this work for personal reasons, but she kindly stayed on an extra month while Jenny Clemo took a well-deserved holiday in Australia. Justine will be sadly missed at meetings,

but we hope a successor will be found shortly.

## Parish Council Meetings

Don't forget, Parish Council meetings are usually held on the third Tuesday of the month starting at 7.30 p.m. and dates for these can be found on the Parish Council website. All are welcome, so do come along and see what is happening in your parish,

## New Langford & Ulting Noticeboard

On 28<sup>th</sup> January, our beautiful new noticeboard was fixed to the Village Hall to replace the old broken one. This beautiful addition was gifted to the Hall by the Village Hall Committee, and now serves as the noticeboard for both Langford and Ulting. Thanks to Andy Cullen, Colin Ashby and Lester Magness for their sterling work in getting this (rather heavy) noticeboard in place.



## Langford & Ulting Parish Council

### ACCOUNTS SUMMARY 2023/24

#### INCOME

2022/23		2023/24
10,500	Precept	12,085
1	Rent	
42	Interest	365
	Grants	5,591
784	VAT refund	1,478
	Southern Electric Credit	63
<b>11,327</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>19,582</b>

#### EXPENDITURE

2022/23		2023/24
4734	Administration	5,012
-	Election	198
869	Newsletter	555
853	Streetlights	4,379
728	Churchyards/Grass cutting	489
4,200	Churchyard fence	595
552	Repaint Ulting village sign	51
916	VAT	1,373
	Community Engagement	243
	Noticeboard – Langford	1,934
<b>12852</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,829</b>

#### BANK

18,071	Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> April	16,546
11,327	Add Total Income	19,582
(12,852)	Less Total Expenditure	(14,829)
<b>16,546</b>	Balance at 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>21,299</b>

## Parish Council Precept

Parish councils are funded principally by an annual precept. A budget is approved at the January meeting and the net amount is added to Local Council tax which is collected by Maldon District Council. Parish councils do not receive direct Government funding, any additional money relies on funding through grants, loans or public subscription for a particular project.

At the Parish Council meeting in January 2024, councillors agreed a precept of £13,500 for 2024/25. The main items of expenditure include: administration costs, elections, insurance, streetlighting (Langford), cutting the grass, repairing fences, trees surveys and the resulting necessary work to trees at both closed churchyards.

## Something to Think About...

"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion."

[The Dalai Lama]



## The Parish Council is 50 years old!



The move towards becoming a Parish Council began on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1967, when Albert Chaplin, Clerk to the Parish Meeting, wrote to the County Council asking that the powers of a Parish Council be conferred on it to allow the Parish Meeting to provide seats and shelters in roads in the village (under Section 1 of the

Parish Council Act of 1957) and to be able to accept gifts (under section 268 of the Local Government Act of 1933. This power was conferred on 13<sup>th</sup> January 1968 by T.F.J. Collins, Keeper of the Key of the Seal, and L.G. Lewis, Clerk of the County Council and duly sealed.

In a letter of 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1974, to Maldon District Council, a request was made to unite the villages of Langford and Ulting under a single Parish Council, and this was granted under a Seal on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1974.

The very first meeting of the Langford and Ulting Parish Council was held in Ulting Old School on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1974 where the five newly elected Parish Councillors took office: For Langford – Dick J. Pipe, Harry J. Pipe and John G. Slack, and for Ulting – Donald W. Shaw and John R. Haynes.

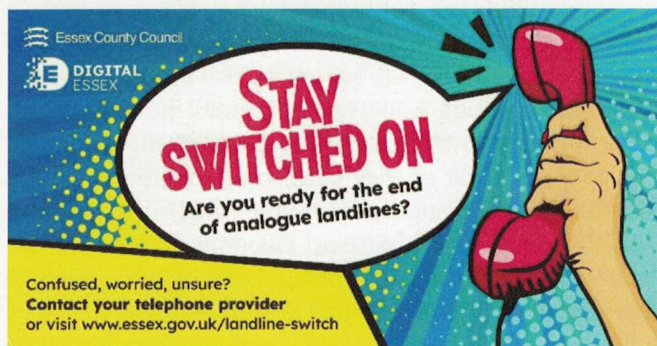
So, for 50 years your Parish Council has done its best for the villagers it serves. Sadly, many of the powers that Parish Councils once had have been eroded over the years by various governments, but we still give a voice to our parishes and do the best we can to ensure that your wishes and requirements are met. Unfortunately, with the changing fortunes of Maldon Borough (and now District) Council, our wishes and requests have by developers have often been granted, which is most frustrating. However, we do what we can with our local knowledge and that of the history of our two parishes, to minimise the damage.

Your Clerk and I have been to various meetings with Maldon District Council, and there seems to be a wish to bridge the gap and for them to listen to us more. Watch this space...but don't hold your breath!

## D-Day – June 6<sup>th</sup> 1944

Readers may be interested to know that on 6<sup>th</sup> June this year, to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landings, our Vice-Chairman, Lester Magness and some friends will be visiting the site, and laying wreaths on the graves of relatives who fought there. They also have a wreath for a Langford boy – John Woolmore – who was also lost (details of this trip will be in the next issue). We will also be laying flowers on the war memorial on this day to commemorate those lost.

## Are you ready for the end of analogue landlines?



Essex County Council's Digital Essex team wants to make residents in Langford & Ulting aware that changes are coming to analogue landlines. By 2025, traditional phone lines will be replaced by a digital landline service. This means that calls will be made over a broadband line.

For most residents, this change will be straightforward – you'll also get to keep your phone number. Your telephone provider will contact you before anything changes. It is important to respond and discuss what you need to do to ensure your service won't be affected.

The switch to digital landline services could affect residents who don't have broadband, rely solely on a landline, use a personal alarm, have no mobile signal, or have additional needs.

If you're confused, worried, unsure, or have any questions, call your telephone provider. To read more about the switch to digital landlines, visit Essex County Council's website: [www.essex.gov.uk/landline-switch](http://www.essex.gov.uk/landline-switch)

## Places of Worship

### St. Giles' Church, Maldon Road, Langford

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Morning Prayer, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – Holy Communion,

All services at 0930 (except United Benefice which will follow the service time of the church appointed).

Rev. Heather Atkinson - 07970 197152

### All Saints Church, Church Road Ulting

Rev. Stephen Northfield – 01245 380958

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Services of Holy Communion at 9 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Morning Office every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Everyone, of whatever persuasion, is welcome at our services. Come and join us and be part of our regular worshipping communities.



## Letter to the Editor...

I congratulate your Editor, Irene Allen, for her angry, frustrated, but yet self-controlled, front-page article 'The flood that no-one seems to care about' (*Langford & Ulting News*, issue 38, Spring.) I also congratulate the residents of Ulting Lane who step into the breach and work together to try to alleviate the ongoing problems of flooding (as far as they can) so often experienced at the junction of Ulting Lane and the B1019.

As Irene points out, that flooding has happened 'many, many times' in the past, including 1964 when it was impassable and she and I were unable to go to school, so deep was the water. That was probably the year when we kids constructed a bonfire in readiness of Guy Fawke's Night on the field at the back of Nos 1-8, only to wake one morning to find that it was 'marooned', surrounded by water, our fathers being called upon to rescue our construction, wading into the centre in their knee-length wellies, and dragging the wood up to higher ground. (See photo below.)

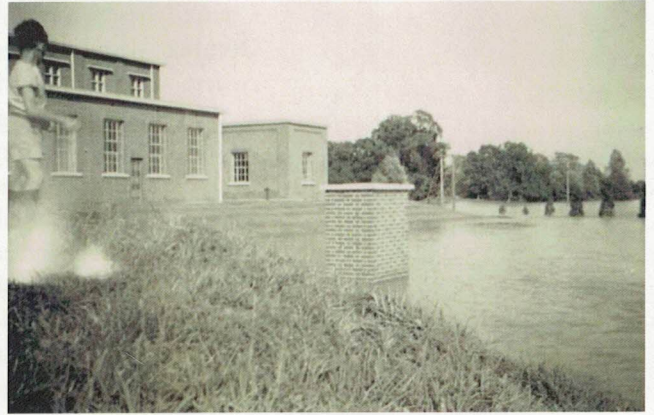


That was probably the same year and time of year when the end of Ulting Lane was flooded when Irene's brother Alan, Ronnie and Maurice Hayhoe and me, purchased some penny banger fireworks from a shop in Heybridge (Mrs. Parmenter at our shop never allowed us to buy them [or cigarettes] from her) and played 'Sink the Bismarck,' lighting a banger, holding it until it 'fizzed', laid it on the water and then watch it skim across the water, like a torpedo, until it exploded.

In 1960 the rivers broke their banks and flooded what was the cricket pitch (photo below) (now the Museum of Power showground), whilst the other snap (right) shows how far the flood water reached up to the Hanningfield Pumping Station at Langford. (The short-



trousered youngster, top left of the photo, is yours truly.) Note how the building was built on higher ground, calculated to avoid floodwater reaching the station.



That year flood water could be seen approaching Ulting Lane, across the fields as the canal breached its banks, but never quite reaching the houses. Irene mentioned that the flood being 'not practical (or safe) for smaller cars.' That was the case in 1974 when my wife, Maureen and I came to Ulting Lane to see my dad on the occasion of my nan's funeral. We had an MG Midget and were unable to negotiate the flood so we parked at the lay-by/bus stop on the main road and then walked through the undergrowth and hedges via the Booster House [*sadly now demolished – Ed*] then on to dry land. To access St. Giles' Church for the service we had to divert round to Wickham Bishops, via Spring Lane as, of course, the floods had closed the B1019 at the White Bridge. No change then...

I hope you have enjoyed these memories which are more evidence that Ulting Lane and indeed other parts of the village can fall victim to flood at any time.

Patrick Chaplin.

## Litter Pick -16<sup>th</sup> March



The litter pick this year, held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March, had rather fewer 'pickers' than normal, due to various people having left the village, or being on holiday. Nevertheless, the bold crew (including Colin Ashby who kindly took the photograph), made inroads into the litter which we found at the roadside and in hedges. We could, in fact, have almost assembled a car with the wheel covers, wing mirrors and other items of hardware that were tossed aside and not cleared away. Thank you very much everyone for all your help. We will publicise this earlier next year, and hope more will come and join us – you will be very welcome!



## Obituary – Vicky Anfilogoff (1945-2024)



Victoria Elizabeth Heather Silver was born on VE Day – 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1945 – to Trevor and Ruby Silver. Trevor was still serving in Burma, so Ruby gave birth in Cardiff surrounded by his family. Trevor finally returned from overseas when Vicky was two years old, and her sister, Diana, arrived in 1948.

The family moved from Dagenham to Upminster when Vicky was nine. There

she met Carol and Jackie, who became like sisters to her, and remained great friends for life. They spent many afternoons riding their bikes around the local countryside, often with Diana tagging along, much to Vicky's disgust!

She developed a love of horses which, thankfully, she shared with Diana. Their parents worked hard to get them the pony they dreamed of – a mare called Topper – who soon gave birth to a foal they called Syeda. Vicky attended technical college and worked as a window dresser in the local department store. She then became a Personal Assistant in London.

The family were very involved with Upminster Rugby Club, and it was here that Vicky met John Tarrington, whom she married. They moved to a larger house in 1981, but sadly, the marriage ended a few years later. However, she had twin boys – Anthony and Christopher – and a daughter called Charlotte, so her family was complete.

Always one to enjoy a new challenge, Vicky started working as a receptionist in the local doctor's surgery, where she met her second husband, Michael Anfilogoff, the consultant. He reintroduced her to her love of horses and through this shared interest, one of many, their relationship developed. They eventually bought a house in Bulphan, a small village, where they could keep their horses round the corner.

They had a wonderful life together as they had so many shared hobbies – music, bridge, travelling, to name but a few – and, of course, most importantly, good food and fine wine!

In 1999 they moved to Fords Farm in Langford with stables attached – their dream home. Vicky soon became deeply involved in village life, including the Langford Ladies' Circle, and the Art Show, and she spent over 20 years as Secretary to the Village Hall Committee. Of course, being Vicky, she ended up on many other committees and indeed spearheaded a campaign against a local developer, and stopped us having a housing estate in the village.

Over the years Vicky and Michael had 12 grandchildren between them, all of whom they adored – they were loving, involved grandparents who loved nothing more than being surrounded by their family.

Michael was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in October 2008, and sadly passed away in March 2009. Although Vicky was heartbroken, she continued with her typical resolve, and in the summer travelled to Lincolnshire with her daughter Charlotte to pick up her little bundle of joy, her Cockapoo, Remus. He gave her the lift she needed and was obviously popular with the grandchildren too!

When all three Langford Parish Councillors resigned at the same time in 2011, I was approached to stand again, as I had been a Councillor some years previously. Vicky and Richard Perry stood as well. Vicky sent out regular Neighbourhood Watch updates and, with the Parish Clerk, Jenny Clemo, began work on the Neighbourhood Plan – a mammoth task.

In 2015 when Parish Council elections were next held, Vicky was re-elected and voted in as Chairman.

Another blow occurred in January 2018 when her beloved sister Diana died suddenly, leaving her shocked and feeling very alone in the world. She picked herself up again, but her health deteriorated. Numerous operations on various joints over the years had taken their toll, and she finally had to concede and start using a wheelchair, which made it impossible to continue living in Fords Farmhouse. She found a house, literally across the road to move to, but once again in true Vicky style, she didn't do things by halves. An operation on her knee coincided with her moving date, leaving her bemused children overseeing the move and frantically trying to organise the house before she returned from hospital.

Although Vicky made great efforts, she never walked again, and life became harder, and she was forced her to retire from the Parish Council. She continued to battle, but eventually realised she was unable to cope, despite the help of friends and relatives, and so moved into St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Danbury, where she was happy and well looked after.

Sadly, another infection forced her into Broomfield Hospital, where she died on 24<sup>th</sup> April. Her funeral was at Chelmsford Crematorium on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, where I was honoured to be asked to take the service – a privilege to be able to help, one last time, a great friend, a brilliant champion of local causes, and a wonderful Chairman of the Parish Council. Our great consolation is that she is now reunited with Michael, and all those she has loved. Rest in peace Vicky, and thank you for all you did for us.

### **Museum of Power, Langford**

Have you ever thought of volunteering at this incredible little museum? The staff and Trustees are working hard to make this a venue of interest to everyone, and a place of education for children. They have recently received a grant of £280,933 from Arts Council England, for some key access improvements, a new bicycle shelter, and much more. But what is really needed now are people with an interest in this historic building and its grounds to come and support it, as volunteers on event days, or in the beautiful (and growing) gardens.



## 'Carlton, the Human Hairpin'

Have you ever heard of this man? I doubt it unless you were about in 1923, but the *Essex Newsmen* of 7<sup>th</sup> April of that year waxed lyrical about him:

"Few people know that Carlton, the famous comedian and illusionist who is appearing with great success at the Regent Theatre, Chelmsford, this week, at one time drove pigs from Hatfield Peverel to Chelmsford market. As a lad, he acted as a drover for his uncle, Mr. Lucking, of Hatfield. Now he is a 'star,' and last week he was at the London Palladium. Carlton...is a nephew of Mr. Walter Grout, farmer, of Stock Hall, Ulting. He is creating a great impression at the Regent and his burlesque on spiritualism and hypnotism, to say nothing of his uncanny card manipulation, is causing keen enjoyment. The enterprising management of the Regent are to be congratulated."

Known as 'The Human Hairpin' Carlton – full name Arthur Carlton Phelps (1881-1942) – was one of the best comedy magicians, and card manipulators of the early 20th century and certainly one of the highest paid, earning the equivalent of over £50,000 a week at the height of his fame. He was tall and thin and accentuated his height with a wig to make his head appear elongated. He wore black tights and would speak in a falsetto voice. His nickname came about as he used to ask a

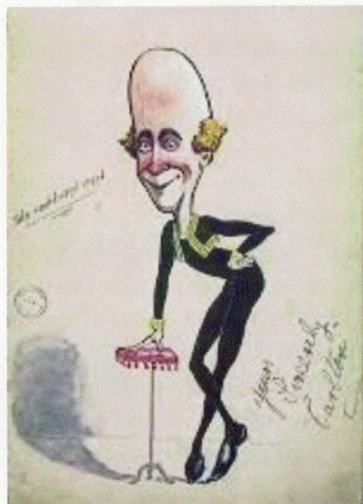


member of the audience: "How would you like me for a hairpin?" as he could bend in half as part of his act.

When he first wore his unusual costume, the audience howled with laughter, and it was perhaps this that gave him his comedic magician moniker. The following week he was top-billing at £3/week.

Aside from card and conjuring tricks, he also performed some escapology and 'sham' hypnotism, and a bit of mind-reading. He was also, it seems, capable of stretching his body out to increase his height (which was 6' 2½") by as much as six further inches – a feat he likened to being stretched out on a rack.

Sadly, he died impoverished following the decline of the music halls and is buried in Highgate Cemetery in London. His daughter, Marie, instigated The Magic Circle Carlton Comedy Award in 1989, which is still presented for outstanding comedy in magic (the late Paul Daniels won this award in 2012.)



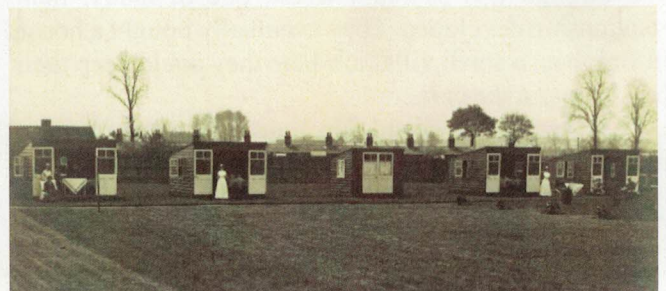
## Serious outbreak of smallpox in Langford & Ulting

No, don't be alarmed, this was the heading in the *Chelmsford Chronicle* of 6<sup>th</sup> July 1894 which noted:

'Within the last few days, a serious outbreak of smallpox has occurred at Ulting, Langford, Woodham Walter, Maldon and Heybridge. In all there are about 20 cases. A farmhouse on the Langford estate [*Ravens – Ed*] is being used as a hospital, and a large shed has been erected at Maldon to accommodate about 20 persons. On Monday Dr. Thresh [*Medical Officer of Health for Essex – Ed*] went to London to make arrangements, if possible, for further accommodation for patients if it is required... His fears of the introduction of the disease have, unhappily, been only too fully justified.'

The first case was that of a man living in Mill Road, who was in charge of a barge laden with London manure, which he had unloaded somewhere below Harwich. The other cases all arose from this imported case, and were of a mild form. They were all isolated, and the proper disinfection and fumigation of the houses was carried out by the Local Authority.

The Church Magazine of August 1894 noted: 'July 1894 proved an unusually sad one for Langford, this parish in common with one or two of the neighbouring ones has suffered from an alarming outbreak of smallpox, only, we deeply regret to have to add, it has suffered far more severely than most; it was found, when too late, that the late Joseph Moss, whose death was announced last month, was suffering, not from blood poisoning as was imagined, but from a very virulent form of suppressed smallpox, caught, no-one knows how; unfortunately nearly all those who saw or came into contact with the deceased took the complaint, and had to be at once removed to the temporary hospital, consisting of the two cottages in the Park, kindly lent by the Hon. Mrs. Byron. Temporary isolation wards were set up in Heybridge as numbers increased (the chimneys of Woodfield Cottages are in the background).



In August 1894 the 'Infectious Hospital' was broken up as there were no more cases of smallpox. All the convalescents who had survived the outbreak had returned to their homes. It was, however, a miracle that more people did not die considering they were exposed to a great danger.

Thankfully, apart from a laboratory accident in 1978 that infected two people (one of whom died), natural smallpox cases were eradicated in Britain in 1934. Now we only have Covid to contend with...or whatever the future holds for us!

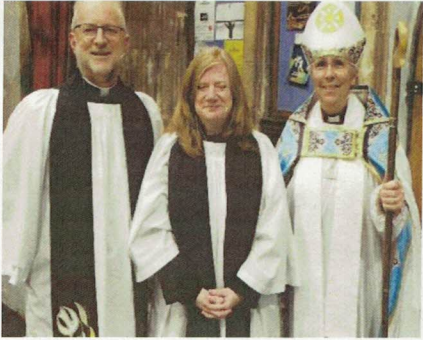


## News from St. Giles' Church, Langford



Well, at long last, the people of the United Benefice of Heybridge with Langford, and All Saints, Maldon, have a new priest. The Revd. Heather Ann Atkinson (shown below with the Venerable Jonathan

Croucher, Archdeacon of Chelmsford, and the Rt. Revd. Dr. Guli Francis-Deqani, the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford, was licenced and installed Priest-in-Charge on February 22<sup>nd</sup> in All Saints Church, Maldon. The service began by the Area Dean, Revd. Peter Begley, welcoming the congregation. During the service, all the Churchwardens from the various



churches presented Heather with tokens of her office. Not one to wait about, she instigated the '50 days of prayer' to run from Easter to Pentecost in each of her churches. This meant 12 days of prayer from 6

p.m.-7 p.m. in All Saints, Maldon, St. George's, Heybridge Basin, St. Giles', Langford, and St. Andrew's, Heybridge. For those of you who are quicker at numbers than me, yes, four churches and 12 days means 48 days, but there have been a couple added on at the end to make up the time!

We are delighted that Heather, and Adam, have come into our parish, and look forward to her ministry and what new ideas she has for us, and what broader ideas Adam has for the Diocese as a whole.

We will be holding a 'Welcome Day' for Heather in the near future, so keep your eyes peeled for information boards announcing this and come along and join us for some refreshments while you meet our new priest.

You will, no doubt, have noticed the lovely new fence for the churchyard going from the War Memorial along the Witham Road to replace the old fence that was on the verge (literally) of falling into the road. Hopefully now that all the fencing has been done it will outlive us all. All we need now is some dry weather (and a few volunteers) to get the borders under control. Mowing has been hindered by the incessantly wet weather recently, but our grateful thanks go, as always, to Colin Ashby and his team for keeping the churchyard (and the cemetery across the road) looking so good. I remember when Jock and I used to do the cemetery, and believe me, it was very hard work, so we are more than grateful to Colin and his team for keeping it looking so good. Again, we will need to tackle the borders here too, so if you fancy a little additional gardening one day, you know where to come!

## News from All Saints Church, Ulting

As the fresh blossoms of spring infuse new life in our parishes, May has brought with it a season of joy and community spirit, epitomised by the festivities at All Saints.

Our regular services continue each week, and

'Olive' is now back out of winter mothballs and is on duty for refreshments after the Parish Eucharist.

Candlemass was a wonderful service with almost a full church. Although it was cold outside, the heating system works well, and as Candlemass implies the church was also almost full with candles also adding to the heat. Palm Sunday service followed close on its heels, and then the most important day in the Christian year – Easter Day. This is the day which is celebrated in many churches at sunrise, 6am; and this is what we also do at All Saints, but the sun doesn't rise there until 9am! A new fire is lit outside the church and the new pascal candle is lit from this fire and taken into the church, symbolising the light of Christ, the resurrected Christ, coming into the church. It is then lit at every Sunday service up until Pentecost, after that it is lit for baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Fortunately, this year so far, we have had no funerals, but we have already had a wonderful wedding – Lynn Giliam and Jonathan Dixon. Our prayers and good wishes go with them in their new life together and, as we look forward, we have more weddings in the future already booked.

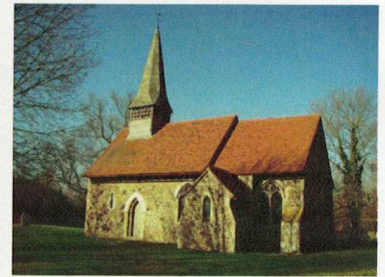
Baptisms are also being booked. It is always a joy when parents want their child to be a part of the Christian family and bring them for baptism. And it is another kind of joy, which I find very moving and special, when a young adult decides to be baptised into the Christian faith. This joy happened when Jack Howard was baptised with Ayla Doggett on 1<sup>st</sup> June. My prayers for their continued growth and journey in the faith go with them.

Trinity Sunday was a combined service when St. Andrew's came to All Saints. This was a wonderful day of community spirit. As your parish priest, participating and witnessing the communal harmony during these events has been a profound blessing for me. Such gatherings are a vivid illustration of what we can achieve together, encapsulating the core values of the Christian fellowship that form the bedrock of our shared ethos. These moments of unity and joy reflect the very DNA of our churches, highlighting our commitment to living out the gospel in every action and interaction.

We now settle into what the church calls 'Ordinary Sundays.' The church colours go green, which is the sign of growth, and we are being asked to 'grow' in our knowledge and appreciation of what God has done for us.



With loving prayers and blessings. Revd. Derek





## Clubs, Societies and Voluntary Bodies

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[www.essexinfo.net/langfordultingvh/](http://www.essexinfo.net/langfordultingvh/)

Members: Sarah Buckley, Peter Downs, Lester Magness, Sally Marks, Merle Pipe, and Caroline Spang

### Quilting Group – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday (1-4 p.m.)

Contact: Sue Weaver (Tel: 01621-333833)

[suki@4weavers.com](mailto:suki@4weavers.com)

### Friends of St. Giles' Church

Contact: Irene Allen (Tel: 01621 855447)

[Ireneallen815@gmail.com](mailto:Ireneallen815@gmail.com)

### Local History Recorder – Irene Allen

(Tel: 01621 855447), [Langford.Ultinghistoryrecorder@gmail.com](mailto:Langford.Ultinghistoryrecorder@gmail.com)

### Maldon Golf Club, Beeleigh, Langford,

Maldon, CM9 4SS (Tel: 01621 85312)

[www.maldon-golf.co.uk](http://www.maldon-golf.co.uk)

### EC Weight Loss Group

Contact: Emma Chapman

[emma.ecweight@gmail.com](mailto:emma.ecweight@gmail.com)

### Gentle Pilates for those with chronic pain

Tuesdays: 10 a.m.; 11 a.m. Gentle yoga for the not so bendy. Ladies only.

### Rainbows (age 5-7), Brownies (age 7-10)

and Guides (10-14) meet at the hall during term time

on Tuesdays. Enquirers can register their

daughters' details on the Girlguiding website:

[www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/)

[register-your-daughter/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/)

### Scottish Dancing – every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Contact: [diana.rogers2@btinternet.com](mailto:diana.rogers2@btinternet.com)

### Community Speedwatch Group

Contact: Carly Truman [carlyltruman@gmail.com](mailto:carlyltruman@gmail.com)

### St. John Ambulance

Fridays: 7 p.m.-9 p.m. 17 year olds, 8 p.m.-

10 p.m. adults. Contact: Edward Hennis

[Edward.hennis1sja.org.uk](http://Edward.hennis1sja.org.uk)

### Glenn Mayes, Toastmaster & Independent Celebrant

4 Brockley Cottages, Ulting, CM9 6QX

(Tel: 01245 381577 /07826 339498)

[www.east-anglia-toastmaster.com](http://www.east-anglia-toastmaster.com) [eastangliatoastmaster@gmail.com](mailto:eastangliatoastmaster@gmail.com)

## Businesses

### C.J. Ashby Forestry Ltd, Willow Barn, Witham Road, Langford,

CM9 4ST. Email: [cj@ashby.co.uk](mailto:cj@ashby.co.uk)

### Beechenlea Maintenance Limited, Fairwinds, Crouchmans Farm

Road, Ulting CM9 6QS [Tel: 01245 381505/Fax: 01245 381835

Mob: 07473 705774 Email: [james.sadler@beechenlea.com](mailto:james.sadler@beechenlea.com)

Vegetation management, grounds maintenance, arboriculture, fencing, construction. [www.beechenlea.com](http://www.beechenlea.com)

### Maypole Clinic: Maypole Clinic [Osteopath] Unit 3, The Barns, Howells

Farm Offices, Maypole Road, Langford, CM9 4SY (Tel: 01621 850111)

[info@maypolehealth.co.uk](mailto:info@maypolehealth.co.uk); [www.maypolehealth.co.uk](http://www.maypolehealth.co.uk)

### CML Microsystems Oval Park, Langford, CM9 6WG

(Tel: 01621 875500; Fax: 01621 875606) [group@cmlmicroplc.com](mailto:group@cmlmicroplc.com)

[www.cmlmicroplc.com](http://www.cmlmicroplc.com)

### Ernest Doe & Sons Limited, Ulting, CM9 6QH

(Tel: 01245 380311), [www.ernestdoe.com](http://www.ernestdoe.com)

Open Monday-Friday 8-5.30; Saturday 8-4

### Essex & Suffolk Water, Langford Treatment Works, Hatfield Road,

Langford, CM9 6QA (Tel: 01245 491234)

[www.eswater.co.uk](http://www.eswater.co.uk)

### Feathered Nest Household Sundries

Jeanette Gribble (Tel: 01621 842132); [maeldunejoinery@outlook.com](mailto:maeldunejoinery@outlook.com)

### Jason Anderson Roofing, Birch Cottage, Maldon Road, Langford, CM9

6QD (Tel: 01621 843454); [info@j-andersonroofingandupvc.co.uk](mailto:info@j-andersonroofingandupvc.co.uk)

[www.j-anderson-roofingandupvc.co.uk](http://www.j-anderson-roofingandupvc.co.uk)

### Kevin Gribble, Joiner

(Tel: 01621 842132); [maeldunejoinery@outlook.com](mailto:maeldunejoinery@outlook.com)

### Mill House Hotel, Maldon Road, Langford, CM9 4SS

(Tel: 01621 841518) [info@millhousemaldon.co.uk](mailto:info@millhousemaldon.co.uk)

[www.millhousemaldon.co.uk](http://www.millhousemaldon.co.uk)

### P J Downs and Sons (Boat movers & Showmen),

5 Little Hills, Langford Road, Langford, CM9 4SU

(Tel: 01621 854388; Fax: 01621 854390; Mob: 07860 641174)

[www.pjdownsandsons.co.uk](http://www.pjdownsandsons.co.uk)

### Peartree Pantry, Peartree Farm, Spring Lane, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2JW

(Tel: 01245 381461)

### R. Pipe Insurance, 83 High Street, Maldon CM9 5EP (Tel: 01621 85566)

[www.roypipeinsurance.co.uk](http://www.roypipeinsurance.co.uk)

[garypipe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:garypipe@hotmail.co.uk) / [piperov@aol.com](mailto:piperov@aol.com)

### Palmer's Property Maintenance Ltd, 3 Little Mills Cottages, Maldon

Road, Ulting, CM9 6PZ. Contact: Danny Palmer

(Tel: 01245 332233 / 07754 587477)

### A Tail of 4 Paws, 9 Ulting Lane, Langford, CM9 6QB

(Tel: 07548 866025) [www.atailof4paws.co.uk](http://www.atailof4paws.co.uk)

### Core Health Physio, Sarah Crosby Physiotherapist – Home visits

(Tel: 01245 801218 /07525 042529) [sarah@corehealthphysio.com](mailto:sarah@corehealthphysio.com)

### Museum of Power, Hatfield Road, Langford, CM9 6QA

(Tel: 016221 843183) [enquiries@museumofpower.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@museumofpower.org.uk)

[www.museumofpower.org.uk](http://www.museumofpower.org.uk)

### Allen's Arrans, hand knitting for all. Commissions taken.

Irene Allen, 11 Ulting Lane, Langford, CM9 6QB (Tel: 01621 855447;

07808 000736)

### Green Gardening Solutions,

Flower beds, weeding, vegetable growing. Contact: Nadiia

(Tel/WhatsApp: 07404875977)

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