



Langford & Ulting Village Hall is 30 years old!

It is hard to credit it, but our lovely Village Hall is 30 years old this year. The idea of buying and converting the 18th century cowshed hall was formulated back in the 1980s, when the existing hall (the old school building) was recognised as being quite unsuitable for the long term since it had few facilities and, more importantly, no parking. Valerie Ellis (Clerk), Peter Hedge (Chairman) and Caroline Spong (Councillor) from the Parish Council welcomed this event in the *Maldon & Burnham Standard* of 1st June 1989.

The opportunity to buy the cowshed came when the Essex Water Company started to wind down its operations in Langford (unfortunately for the village as it turned out) and, after protracted negotiations, the cowshed and three acres of land were finally purchased in 1986. The Parish Council of the day estimated that the building would need some £60,000 spent on it to achieve a satisfactory conversion, and it was decided to take out a substantial loan from the Public Works Loan Board for this purpose. At

that time over 80% of the rateable value of the village related to industrial buildings and, in consequence, the impact on individuals of servicing and repaying the loan was forecast to be at an acceptable level. However, when the Community Charge was introduced all those costs would have fallen on the individual charge payers, and that was regarded as unacceptable, so the loans were repaid, and the project 'put on ice.' Fortunately (for us), interest rates had risen sharply between the time that the loan was taken out and when it was repaid resulting in the Parish Council benefitting from a substantial premium being earned for early repayment. Very careful management of this money, and the interest earned on it, meant that the Parish Council was able to afford to go ahead with the conversion, albeit on a less ambitious scale.

The building was given a completely new roof, damp proofing was provided, electrical and sewerage services installed, and the main hall fitted out to a very high standard, with lavatories for males, females and the disabled (Contd/.. Page 3)

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Editor's Note



Welcome to issue 37. Thank you so much to everyone who responded to my request in the last issue for information on people who lived in either of our two villages. There has been such a positive response from those who, like me, don't

want to see the contribution made by our predecessors lost forever. If you have any information on anyone who lived in either Langford or Ulting, please do get in touch. This information is not for publication, but to be kept as a historical record for future generations. Your contribution will, of course, be acknowledged in this history.

Who would believe that our much-loved Village Hall would be 30 years old this November – see page 3 for more details. You may also be surprised (those of you who haven't lived here very long) that Langford once boasted a very good cricket team having, over the years, two Lords, and two First Class players. I'm still investigating whether Ulting had a cricket team – I know Hatfield Peverel did – so, do let me know if you have the answer.

And the Parish Bouquet goes to...



The Parish Bouquet this time round goes to Lester Magness. Lester has not only been busy doing all manner of things for the Village Hall, but also was kind enough to mow the pathway from Ulting Lane to where it rejoins the main road. Prior to his wonderful help, walking down there was like a

scene out of *The African Queen* (for those of you who can remember Humphry Bogart's memorable film) and you really needed a machete to hack your way through. He was also very helpful to me when I was careless. So, thank you, very much, Lester, for all you do for us.

Bonfire Night – 29th October



Don't forget Bonfire night this year which will be held at the Village Hall on Sunday 29th October, starting at 6.30 p.m.

Entrance is free, but we do ask that you bring a large firework as a donation to the evening. Please also bring your own drinks and nibbles. We look forward to seeing you there.

Places of Worship

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

Please note changes for October-December

1st Sunday – Morning Prayer, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays – Holy Communion, 5th Sundays – United Benefice Services. All services at 0930 (except United Benefice which will follow the service time of the church appointed).

In interregnum. Contact Irene Allen 01621 855447

For other services see notice on church door

**All Saints Church, Church Road
Ulting**

Rev. Stephen Northfield – 01245 380958

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

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

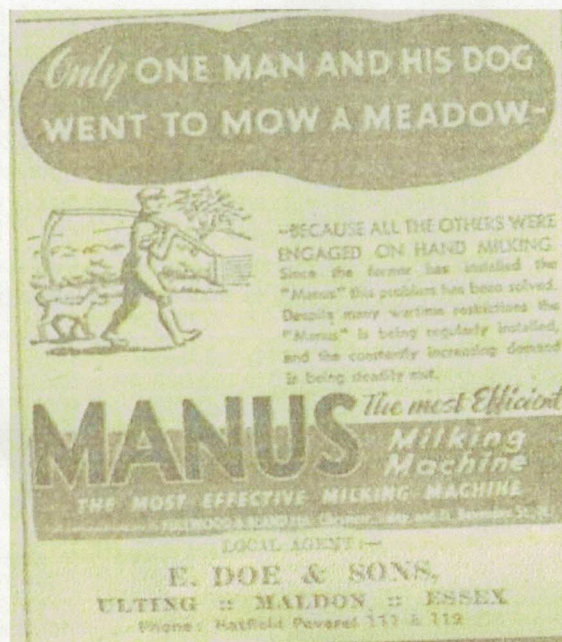
2nd Sunday 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

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

Morning Office every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Everyone, of whatever persuasion, is very welcome at our services

Local Advertisement



This lovely little advert came from the *Essex Chronicle* of Friday December 24th 1943. Apologies that the quality is rather poor, but it was a very small advert!

Parish Council Meetings

Don't forget, but you are all very welcome to come along to Parish Council meetings and hear what is going on in our two villages. They are always on Tuesday evenings starting at 7.30 p.m. and dates for these can be found on the Parish Council website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/langford-ulting/>

The 'Cowshed' is 30 years old (Cont./)

and a fully fitted out kitchen.

The hall was officially opened by District Councillor Patricia Hermann on 5th November 1993, followed by a bonfire, fireworks display and hot food.

The grounds, which now incorporate the community orchard, lead down to the 'Black Weir,' are suitable for outside events, and there is ample car parking.



The next question, after its official opening, was how to maintain and manage the hall for the benefit of the villages? It was decided this would be best served by forming a charity which would lease the property from the Parish Council, and so 'Langford and Ulting Village Hall' became a registered charity no. 1039364 on 25th May 1994. Under the terms of this deed, the Parish Council let the hall and grounds to the Village Hall Committee for 50 years at a nominal rent of £1 per annum (if demanded), and the Committee undertook to pay all outgoings for the property, to keep it in good and substantial repair, and to insure it in its full reinstatement value. It was also to ensure that it was



'...for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the combined parishes of Langford and Ulting, without distinction of political, religious or other opinions including use for meetings and lectures and classes and for other forms of recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.'

Left: Valerie Ellis (Clerk), Peter Hedge

(Chairman) and Caroline Spong (Councillor) with the 'new' hall. Apologies for the images, but no-one could find the originals!

The incredible weather-vane on the roof of the hall was made by Ken Miller of Garden House by the old Railway Bridge, Langford (pictured right), as part of the Millennium Project, and was installed on 31st May 2001 by Andy (pictured in the next column) and David Cullen. The beautiful cow that sits atop the vane proudly reflects the history of the building.



The hall now also boasts a defibrillator, so our beautiful hall is now (almost) ready for anything.

There is so much going on in our Village Hall now, that it seems

incredible that there was some opposition to it when the idea was first mooted – the phrase "we'll never use it" that was heard quite frequently at public meetings when some villagers thought they would be paying for a venue that they would not benefit from. Well, as it acts as the home of the Art Show, as a Polling Station, and for many events, I don't think there's anyone in the village who hasn't been in it. The fact that it has such good access for wheelchairs is also a plus that attracts many people needing disabled facilities.

We will be marking this wonderful event at the Village Hall Committee's AGM on 16th November, so do come along and help us celebrate this milestone.

And another 30-year milestone...

The beautiful War Memorial in St. Giles' Churchyard, Langford, was refurbished and re-dedicated on 19th September 1993, with new plaques to cover where the old lettering had worn away.

The War Memorial, completed by Messrs. G. Maile & Son, of Euston Road, London, was erected on 21st June 1919.

A Memorial and Dedication Service was taken by the Bishop of Colchester on Sunday 29th June who celebrated Holy Communion when each of the heroes, to whose memory the Cross was dedicated, was commemorated by name. This practice continues each year on Remembrance Sunday at 10.45 when their names and those of the lads who fell in the Second World War are read out.

The re-dedication in 1993 took place at 3 p.m. by the then Rector, Rev. Oswald Trellis, with a welcome by the Chairman of the Parish Council, and with readings by the Chairman of Maldon District Council, Councillor Delderfield, the Mayor of Maldon, Councillor Leslie Ovenden, and Churchwarden, Albert Chaplin. The Salvation Army Band played, and relatives of those named on the memorial were present to witness the refurbished cross.

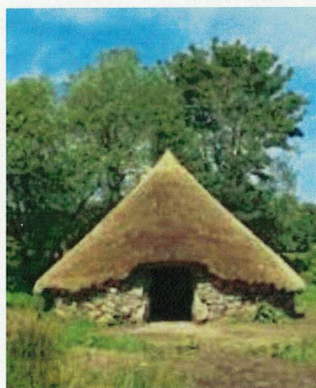


Archaeological Finds at the 'Westcombe Park' Development

Countryside Properties has recently given an initial overview of the findings of the archaeological investigations, following the conclusion of the works by Archaeology South-East (ASE), the contracting division of UCL's Institute of Archaeology Centre for Applied Archaeology.

The archaeological team discovered evidence for a multi-period settlement, spanning the Bronze and Iron Age periods, during excavations on part of the site.

The principal discovery comprised the remains of Iron Age roundhouses, measuring from 5 to 9 metres. Furthermore, during the excavations of the Roundhouses' foundations the archaeology team uncovered a preserved Neolithic Tranchet Axe. This discovery was consistent with similar findings in the Blackwater Valley, and further evidence an extensive



occupied landscape during Britain's Iron Age. A roundhouse would look something like the illustration here. The team were also excited to uncover evidence of a Bronze Age settlement with a concentration of postholes within a rectangular enclosure, measuring up to 30m long.

These were divided into plots with associated fences for livestock control. Alongside this settlement the archaeologists discovered the remains of Bronze Age jewellery made from amber, a rare material in Britain at this time.

The archaeological works, carried out under the supervision of Essex County Council's Archaeologists, were completed to their satisfaction, stating that the site has proved archaeologically interesting.

Management of Heybridge Wood

Another development is that the Land Trust has taken on the management of Heybridge Wood and is implementing an agreed management plan for this ancient wood. The aim of the plan is to make Heybridge Wood more accessible to the local community whilst also enhancing it for the benefit of biodiversity. However, a fire in September 2022 affected one hectare of woodland, and it is hard to see how making access easier will safeguard this ancient lung in our community.

The Land Trust say that the first objective, following the fire, is to make the wood safe. To improve access to the community they will be creating some key paths that will allow users to safely navigate the woods and also help define areas that they would like to see reserved for wildlife. One cannot help but wonder if having so much development round it will only deter much in the way of biodiversity and wildlife.

A Stop to Would-be Hare Coursers?



It was a great delight to see as I drove down Ulting Lane the other afternoon, that trenches had been dug on either side of the road in the verges. They have also been dug along Ashfield Farm Road. This will be a great deterrent to would-be hare coursers who have so blighted our

countryside in recent years. It would be a great benefit to the flora and fauna if the landowners could dig these into real ditches, and reinstate the hedgerows that used to grace the fields to ensure the birds and small wildlife can again thrive in (what's left) of our beautiful rural location. This would

also ensure that less soil would be eroded from the fields, and snow, should we get any this year, would not be able to drift quite so far as it has done in previous years. But thank you, whoever did this. It is a wonderful start and, hopefully, an end to this cruel and grotesque 'sport.'



Diamond Anniversaries

We are delighted to congratulate two couples on reaching their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.



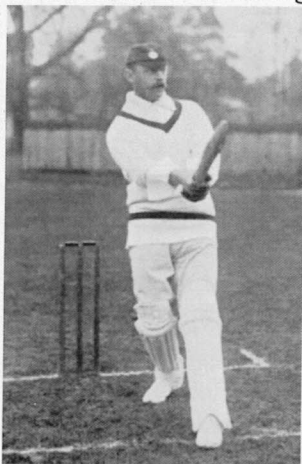
The first is Carl and Ann Lee (Ann was formerly Ann Green of Waverley, Ulting), who married on 24th August 1963, and Roy and Merle Pipe (Merle was formerly Merle Martin of Scripps Farm, Great Totham), who married on 21st September 1963. Both happy couples were joined by Rev. Arthur Godsell, Rector, in St. Giles' Church, Langford. Many congratulations to both couples of reaching this wonderful milestone, and may we wish you many more to come.

Upgraded Street Lights in Langford

Grateful thanks go to Essex & Suffolk Water for their generous donation in the upgrading of the street lights in Langford as part of their contribution for the new eel pass. This has decreased our energy bill!

Langford Cricket Club

The earliest reference to cricket is in South East England in the mid-16th century, and it spread globally with the expansion of the British Empire. Although we cannot claim to have had a team for as long as that, small as it is, the village of Langford once boasted a very good cricket team which, over the years, had a number of high-ranking players. For example, in a match in 1899 against the Maldon 2nd XI (which Langford won emphatically), the Rector of Langford, Revd. Byron, and his brother the 9th Lord Byron played. There cannot be many rural cricket sides who could boast a present and a future Lord amongst their team.



In the last match of the 1901 season, played in Heybridge on Saturday 7th September, Langford imported some extra muscle in the shape of Captain Edward Wynyard, brother of William Wynyard, the village's much-loved Churchwarden. It is fair to point out that Edward had captained Hampshire at cricket, and also played for England, and had it not been for his being in the Army, he

would doubtless have gone on to a professional career in the game. Actually, he could have gone into any sporting career as he also played football for the Old Carthusians in 1881 (for which he won an FA Cup medal), hockey for Hants County, was tobogganing champion of Europe in 1894, a first-class golfer and rugby player and was also acknowledged as an expert figure skater!

With the departure of Revd. Byron for Thrumpton, Nottinghamshire, in 1914, a new rector, Revd. Charles Gough Littlehales, took over. He was a great boost to the cricket team as he had been a first-class wicketkeeper for Essex from 1896 to 1904. He is shown in a striped blazer at the left of the back row. Sadly, the picture does not show him very clearly, but is the only one I have managed to locate for him (even his next parish doesn't have one!)



The Club struggled on with mixed fortunes following the Great War. After nearly 30 years in existence, an announcement was made in the parish magazine of March 1925 that the 'long-felt need of a small pavilion will, we hope, soon be supplied.' This was to be made possible by the splendid offer of two of the Vice-Presidents (and, incidentally, Churchwardens), Capt. Matthew Ffinch and Col. William Lyddon, who had agreed to bear a large share of the cost of material, on condition that the members took an active part in the

construction. Sadly, shortly after this, due to lack of members and so many of the team leaving the village, the fixture list for 1928 was cancelled which must have been a cause of extreme irritation for everyone concerned.

The Club remained 'dormant' until May 1934 when a meeting was held to discuss the formation of a new Cricket Club in the parish, and in October of that year the new Club came into being.

Sadly, once again, war intervened, and with the young men of the village being called up for action, the Cricket Club once again was suspended.

Little is known about the Club between the outbreak of the Second World War and the 1950s, but it had a new lease of life in May 1955 when it was resurrected with the assistance of Blackwater Timbers' Social Club. Their secretary was involved from the outset and arranged for the new Club to have the use of the existing pavilion and grounds situated at Langford Waterworks. Langford then became a members' club, with individuals – many of whom worked at the Waterworks – having responsibility for all aspects of its running both from the administrative and cricketing points of view.

From the mid-1950s the club flourished in its fashion, taking on new and established adversaries. Harry Graham (of 14 Ulting Lane, Langford), the 'enthusiastic secretary of the Cricket Club' wrote in the *Heybridge with Langford Church Magazine* in December 1955: "... I wish to report to the people of Langford that the club had a very successful first season under the newly formed conditions. The players all did well, and I wish to thank all who helped to form the club again and gave us support. I hope they will continue to do so in 1956. New members will be welcome."

On 12th May 1961 in a match against Great Totham, Langford's star player, Gordon Goodwin, was hit by a bouncer. It looked very bad, and he had to have four stitches. Luckily, despite this accident, Langford won 57:49.

In the 1960s, when the club bought new kit, the old kit was given to the children of the village, and was stored in the old air raid shelter in the bank behind No. 8 Ulting Lane. Although it was always too big for us, it was great fun trying it out!

In 1981 the club was admitted to the T Rippon Mid-Essex League, and enjoyed considerable success over a number of years, including winning Division 3 in 1983 and achieving the runners-up spot in Division 2 in 1990. The 1993 season saw the club's fortunes fall away somewhat, in line with the type of fluctuation frequently experienced by smaller clubs. However, Langford remained, as always, a friendly club and was open to new members with fresh ideas. The Club's colours were yellow and green.

Sadly, towards the end of the 1990s the Langford Cricket Club was wound up for good, and the sacred turf, the cricket ground itself, is now used by the Museum of Power as a show ground for their many events. I wonder how many ex-players are now turning in their graves at this desecration of their 'sacred turf'?

Update on the Fish & Eel Pass

Construction of the new fish and eel pass at the back of the Village Hall in Langford has begun, and should be completed by the end of the year. This involves the installation of a sloped concrete channel between the lower weir pond and the upper river, with internal structured tiles to help the fish and eels swim up the gradient. Two small temporary cofferdams will be installed in the pond and river to create a dry working area for construction. Neither of the dams will block the river or the pond so downstream water flows towards Langford Mill and Langford Cut will be maintained. The main working area will be adjacent to the weir, with the site access and a smaller secondary working area situated between the Village Hall and Langford Mill (see location map below).



The current screens on the River Blackwater intake are 50mm spaced metal bars which are only designed to keep out larger river debris, so these need to be replaced by a new system with a much finer mesh to 2mm to exclude eels. Essex & Suffolk Water have reviewed a variety of options and have chosen Hydrolox screens which are a robust and proven technology for this purpose. Due to this finer mesh (that is a specified requirement of the 'Eels Regulations,' the new screens would be more at risk of blocking, so to overcome this they are supplied with an automated self-cleaning wash water system which operates when the screens detect a reduction in throughput.

The outline plans to achieve this new solution include:

- A new 'grasscrete' track to provide access to the site and a buried cable to supply power to run the equipment. Both of these will be routed to the site from the B1019 Maldon Road at an existing access point just west of the road bridge over the river (as indicated on the location plan above).
- In-river installation of three new screens with pumped wash water system and a concrete and steel support structure, replacing the existing structure and simple screen. A crane will be needed to lift in the larger materials.

- Installation of associated control equipment within a green kiosk adjacent to the new screens.
- A replacement boom in front of the screens to encourage river debris to pass directly downstream and reduce the frequency of the cleaning cycle. The boom will also provide a safety separation zone between the installation and river users.

The Blackwater Intake Screening Project is currently in the design phase and is subject to a planning application which was submitted in August. A number of surveys have been carried out to support the design and further surveys and minor landscaping/ecology activities will continue over the next few months. The early site preparations are essential to ensure that any protected species such as reptiles and bats that may be in the area are made safe prior to construction commencing. If planning permission is given, the main construction works are expected to begin no earlier than January 2024.

There is more information available on the scheme and related projects on the Essex & Suffolk website: www.eswcommunityportal.co.uk/Projects/river-blackwater-langford. If you would like to be notified of updates you can opt to 'follow' the project; an email will be sent to you each time new information is uploaded. You can also ask questions via the website if you would like to know more. Alternatively, if you would prefer to talk to them about the plans, you can telephone their Customer Contact Centre on 0345 717 1100 to arrange a call back from the Project Team.

Museum of Power, Langford

The Museum is pleased to announce that their 'Powering Forward' project, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, Garfield Weston Foundation, other donors and match funded by the Museum, is now underway. The latest updates on the project are that staff have moved back into the main office (although new carpet tiles are still awaited for the Manager's office). Painting of the main floors of the Museum is due to start soon, after cleaning of the three main rooms; drainage works have been completed, and works for the proposed concrete raft foundation for the extension are due to start shortly. Unfortunately, all this work means that, with the exception of the tea room which currently remains open, the Museum is closed. The re-opening is planned for Wednesday 4th October 2023, so we all look forward to that.

Village Hall Committee

With so much going on in our little Village Hall, as stated earlier, why not become a member of the Committee that runs it? We are looking for new people with fresh ideas, so why not come and join us? It is not onerous, and there are only four meetings a year – your contribution would be most welcome.

News from St. Giles' Church, Langford



There is still no news on the installation of a new priest-in-charge as yet, but another advert in the *Church Times* has brought forth one possible contender for the position, but as the interviewing procedure

will not have been completed by the time this issue goes to print, there is little to say, except to ask everyone to keep their fingers crossed, and offer up a few prayers. We are still very fortunate in being able to hold services every week, courtesy of retired clergy stepping in to fill the breach, and your Churchwardens doing their best to run non-eucharistic services when required.

However, there is good news in that our local lay minister, Julia Macgregor, was ordained Deacon in Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday 10th September, and will now spend a year as a Curate learning the ropes and shadowing a qualified priest. We offer Julia our love and congratulations on this wonderful achievement.



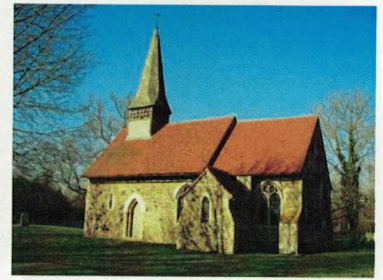
[l-r Rev. Jacqui King (Althorne), Rev. Peter Begley (Area Dean and Southminster), 'Rev' Julia Macgregor, Rev. John Dickens, and Rev. Jordan Palmer (both Maldon)].

All Curates wear their stoles across their bodies for their training year, and once fully ordained, these become 'round the neck' stoles as seen above. Rev. Jordan Palmer, who was ordained last year at this time also in Chelmsford Cathedral, will be fully priested on Saturday 30th September at St. Peter's Church, Hutton, after which he will be able to officiate at services of Holy Communion in all our churches.

We very sadly lost Rose Hanner recently who, although having moved to Maldon with her husband a few years ago, lived in the village for many years, where the Hanners were very prominent farmers. The church was full, and tributes to this very lovely lady were fulsome and heart-felt. She is now buried in the cemetery not too far away from her parents-in-law. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Chris and his family, and to the Ashby family, as they are related by marriage. I offer grateful thanks to Andy Cullen for ensuring that the cemetery was mown in readiness for the interment.

News from All Saints Church, Ulting

All Saints enjoyed two more successful Open Days in August, when visitors to the gardens at Ulting Wick walked from there through the meadow to the church where Geoff, Graham, Diana, Barbara and myself were on hand to greet visitors and answer questions about the church and its history.



All Saints is known as 'A Place of Peace and Pilgrimage.' The peacefulness of the church and its surroundings is very apparent to everyone who visits, but the 'pilgrimage' part goes back to medieval times. In 1477 a chapel was built on the west end of the church and inside was a statue of the Virgin Mary which, it was believed, could work miracles. Evidence from medieval wills shows that the chapel received necklaces and crucifixes to be placed around the statue's neck, and money was given for prayers to be said for the souls of wealthy families. Pilgrimages were made to the chapel and its statue, and it was one of the few known shrines in Essex. In 1548 those ruling England decide that the assets of such shrines could be put to better use and ordered them to be demolished and their wealth and valuables handed over. The wardens of the chapel had other ideas, and sold the jewels and precious offerings before the King's men arrived to take them, but the Chapel building did not survive and it was completely demolished. Archaeological investigations have revealed what seems to be a rammed earth and stone strip, possibly the foundation of an earlier timber structure which may have been there before the church was built. Several pieces of early painted glass were also discovered.

All Saints is not all about the past, however, and with its varied services each Sunday, it aims to attract a wide range of people in its congregation. These services include a traditional form of Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer, a shorter Morning Prayer Service on the second Sunday, and a Parish Eucharist followed by light refreshments on the fourth.

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be celebrated on Sunday 1st October at the later time of 4pm, replacing the usual 9am service, with light refreshments afterwards. In the past Harvest Thanksgiving Services attracted donations of fresh fruit and vegetables, but in the present day tinned and long-life food are requested for distribution to families in need. Donations to the All Saints' Food Box have been very generous and greatly appreciated by our local Food Bank. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Carols by Candlelight will be on 10th December at 4pm replacing the 9am service. If you would like a special hymn for any service do let me know. With loving prayers and blessings. Revd. Derek



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www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/

[register-your-daughter/](#)

Scottish Dancing – every 2nd & 4th Thursday

10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Cowshed Club – Thursday once a month

(ladies only). Contact: Mary Wiley

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Community Speedwatch Group

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